Accounting Certificate (167)

Program Description

Our curriculum is particularly well suited to those students presently holding a bachelor's degree from a four-year institution who wish to increase their knowledge, skills, and abilities, and qualify to sit for the Uniform C.P.A. exam in Maryland or the surrounding jurisdictions. For those students holding bachelor's degrees, all necessary additional coursework may be completed at MC, and in classes with a student/faculty ratio of no more than 30 to 1. Our dedicated faculty possess diverse backgrounds in the accounting fields of practice, including academia, private practice, and government service, and strive to make the classroom experience thorough and relevant to today's students. The accounting certificate curriculum is designed to serve those students who desire to upgrade their professional competence. For those who want to complete the US Civil Service 24-hour accounting program, consult the Office of Personnel Management for a current listing of approved courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Identify, measure, record, and communicate financial information relating to an organization.
- Interpret, analyze, and evaluate financial information relating to an organization.
- Meet the qualifications for federal government accounting programs and upgrade professional competence.

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All students should review the Program Advising Guide and consult an advisor. For more information, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/accounting/accounting-certificate.html

To view the <u>Advising Worksheet</u>, please visit https://appserv3.montgomerycollege.edu/acalog/working/program-advising-guides/accounting-certificate-167.pdf

Suggested Course Sequence for Part-Time Students

A suggested 4 semester course sequence for part-time students follows. It is recommended that student take courses in the order stated.

Semester 1

• ACCT 221 Accounting I

Semester 2

• ACCT 222 Accounting II

Semester 3

- ACCT 231 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT Elective

Semester 4

- ACCT Elective
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	Accounting Electives	
Course Code	Course Name	Hours
ACCT 225	Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting	3
ACCT 228	Ethics and Professionalism in Accounting	3
ACCT 232	Intermediate Accounting II **	4
ACCT 235	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 237	Federal Income Taxation I	4
ACCT 239	Business Finance	3
ACCT 240	Auditing Theory and Practice **	4
ACCT 245	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 247	Federal Income Taxation II **	4
ACCT 249	Advanced Accounting **	3
MGMT 201	Business Law ***	3

Total Credit Hours: 24 – 25

- * The minimum prerequisite course for all Accounting electives is ACCT 222.
- ** Carries a prerequisite beyond ACCT 222 (<u>See</u> the Montgomery College Catalog for additional details)
- *** Carries a non-Accounting prerequisite.