

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Science in Accounting

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Accounting degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) from IVCC and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting (BS) degree from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (37 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 1001 - Composition I (3) (Meets ENGL-1000)
- ENG 1002 - Composition II (3) (Meets ENGL-1010)
- SPH 1001 - Fundamentals of Speech (3) (Meets COMM-1000)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
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Mathematics (3 hours)

- MTH 1008 - General Elementary Statistics (3) (Meets MATH-2100)

Life and Physical Sciences (7 hours)

Minimum of 7 credit hours to include 1 lab course. (7-8)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- ECN 2002 - Principles of Microeconomics (3) (Meets ECON-2301)
- ECN 2003 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (Meets ECON-2302)
- Social Science Course (3)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (23 Hours)

- Health and Wellness (1)
- ACT 1010 - Financial Accounting (3) (Meets ACCT-2110)
- ACT 1020 - Managerial Accounting (3) (Meets ACCT-2111)
- CSM 1209 - Management Information Systems (3) (Meets MIS-2101)
- MGT 2010 - Principles of Management (3) (Meets MGMT-2100)
- MKT 1210 - Principles of Marketing (3) (Meets MKTG-2100)
- MTH 1007 - Calculus for Bus. And Soc. Sciences (4) (Meets MATH-2281)
- Elective (3)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

*** Refer to the IVCC catalog guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I-II.**

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (60 Hours)

Business Core (27 Hours)

- BLAW 2100 - Business Law I (3)
- BLAW 3100 - Business Law II (3)
- BUS 3200 - Business Communications (3)
- BUS 3700 - Business Statistics (3)
- FIN 3110 - Principles of Financial Management (3)
- MGMT 3099 - Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (3)
- MGMT 3500 - Organizational Behavior (3)
- MGMT 4600 - Globalization of Business (3)
- MGMT 4900 - Strategic Management (Final Term) (3)

Accounting Core (18 Hours)

- ACCT 3111 - Cost Accounting I (3)
- ACCT 3151 - Intermediate Accounting I (3)
- ACCT 3152 - Intermediate Accounting II (3)
- ACCT 3252 - Accounting Information Systems (3)
- ACCT 4251 - Tax I (3)
- ACCT 4354 - Auditing I (3)

Accounting Selectives (9 Hours)

Select three courses from the approved list at GovState. Note: Students preparing for professional certifications should choose electives as follows:

- Certified Internal Auditor (C.I.A.) Examination - ACCT-4355 is recommended.
- Certified Management Accountant (C.M.A.) Examination - ACCT-4112, ECON-3404, and MGMT-3400 are recommended.
- Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.) Examination - ACCT-4154, ACCT-4252, and ACCT-4355 are recommended

Electives (6 Hours)

Minimum Required for Bachelor of Science in Accounting: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

**Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at**
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Visit the College of Business at
www.govst.edu/cob.

**Illinois Valley Community College
Counseling & Transfer Center**
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