

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Science in Accounting

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) 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) degree from PSC and a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Accounting from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (37-39 Hours)

Area A: Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

**Must have a "C" or better in ENG 101 & 102 to receive credit for the degree.*

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities/Fine Arts Course (3)*

Area C: Mathematics (3-4 hours)

(Choose 1 of the following to meet GovState MATH 2100.)

- BUS 240 - Elementary Statistics (4) **OR**
- MATH 115 - General Education Statistics (3) **OR**
- MATH 153 - Probability and Statistics (4)

Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- ECON 201 - Macroeconomic Principles (3) (meets ECON 2302)
- ECON 202 - Microeconomic Principles (3) (meets ECON 2301)
- Social/Behavioral Science course other than Economics (3)*

II. BUSINESS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (23-25 Hours)

- BUS 131 - Financial Accounting (4) (meets ACCT 2110)
- BUS 132 - Managerial Accounting (3) (meets ACCT 2111)
- BUS 201 **or** 210 - Business Law I **or** Business Law and Its Environment (3) (meets BLAW 2100)
- BUS 241 - Principles of Management (3) (meets MGMT 2100)
- BUS 251 - Principles of Marketing (3) (meets MKTG 2100)
- ITAPP 101 - Introduction to Computers (3) (meets MIS 2101)
- MATH 155, 157 **or** 171 - Finite Mathematics **or** Calculus for Business **or** Calculus I (4-5) (Meets MATH 2109 or MATH 2281)
- Electives (0-2)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

*** Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Sections I and II.**

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (58 Hours)

Business Core (24 Hours)

- 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 (7 Hours)

Minimum Required for BS 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

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