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# Accounting

## Why Accounting?

Accounting is a rapidly growing career field. In fact, The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the accounting field will grow by 10% between now and 2026, faster than the average for many occupations. An Associate Degree in Accounting from Lakes Region Community College will prepare students for entry-level financial and accounting positions upon graduation, or transfer to a four-year college. Students who study accounting will be exposed to a strong business curriculum, providing them with a solid business foundation, and diverse background, making it easy to transition into other areas of business

## Potential Jobs/Careers

- Bookkeeper
- Accounting Assistant
- Payroll Clerk
- Auditing Clerk
- Tax Preparer
- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Accounts Receivable Clerk
- Administrative Assistant

### Potential Salary:

There is a wide range of jobs in the accounting industry. See below for the average annual salary range in NH for a Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerk.

- Entry Level \$31,116
- Mid-Range \$44,532
- Experienced \$51,625

\*New Hampshire Occupational Employment & Wages 2021, published by the NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau – Salaries are based on 40 hours of work, not including overtime.

### Estimated Program Cost:

- Year 1: \$7,069
  - Year 2: \$7,270
- for a total of \$14,339

\*Costs are based on in-state tuition and do not include fees, supplies, or books. Additional fees may apply, all prices are subject to change.

## Did you know?

The US Bureau of Labor projects that the accounting field will grow by 5% from 2024 to 2034.

## DEGREE Requirements

<b>FIRST YEAR Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ACCT131L	Accounting I	3
BUS101L	Intro to Business	3
ENGL101L	College Composition	4
CIS133L	Intro to Information Technology	3
ESNT120L	College Essentials	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

<b>FIRST YEAR Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ACCT132L	Accounting II	3
ENGL124L	Business Communications	3
SOSC231L	Microeconomics	3
OR		
ELECTIVE	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Accounting/Business/ Finance Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Mathematics Elective	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

**Total Credits for Year = 30**

<b>SECOND YEAR Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
FIN200L	Principles of Finance	3
ACCT235L	Managerial Finance Accounting	3
BUS231L	Principles of Management	3
SOSC232L	Macroeconomics	3
OR		
BUS238L	Humanities/Fine Arts/ Foreign Language Elective	3
ACCT273L	Intro to Computerized Accounting	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ACCT231L	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT251L	Federal Taxes	3
ELECTIVE	Accounting/Business/ Finance Elective	3
BUS238L	Business Law I	3
ELECTIVE	Science Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Credits for Year = 30**

**Total for A.S. Degree = 60**

## CERTIFICATE Requirements

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ACCT132L	Accounting II	3
ACCT231L	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT235L	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT251L	Federal Taxes	3
ACCT273L	Intro to Computerized Accounting	3
FIN200L	Principles of Finance	3
CIS133L	Intro to Information Technology	3
ESNT120L	College Essentials	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>