

# Accounting

Are you looking to gain marketable skills for the business world?

Know the numbers and get ahead!

## The Career

The Associate of Science in Accounting Program provides the student with a broad based education that will qualify him or her for an entry level position in accounting. Typical entry level positions include: accounts receivable or accounts payable clerks, junior accountants, account clerks, inventory controllers, and full-charge bookkeepers. The program also provides the student with a strong background in computers. The computer related courses include Introduction to Computer Applications, Computerized Accounting, and Spreadsheets. Students may elect to pursue certificate programs in Accounting and Advanced Accounting in lieu of the full degree program.

## The Program

In addition to the specialized accounting and computer courses, the student will take other business courses including Introduction to Business, Business Law, and Principles of Management. The program includes a general education component that complements the business courses. The combination of these three elements (accounting, computers, and related business courses) will give the student a well-rounded and solid business education.

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## Job Opportunities

The accounting program graduate will be prepared for a number of careers in the business world. Transfers to bachelor's degree programs are available for those who seek to further their education. Graduates work in a variety of professional settings including but not limited to:

**Public Accounting**  
**Banking**  
**Manufacturing**

**Non-Profits**  
**Public Sector**  
**Private Companies**

## Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$41,230	\$41,750	\$42,330
Average Hourly	\$19.82	\$20.07	\$20.35

Career data sources in 2020 from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)  
Salaries reflect median wages

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program is available on our website: [www.rivervalley.edu](http://www.rivervalley.edu).

# Accounting Associate in Science Degree Requirements

## First Year Fall Semester

		CL	LAB	CR
ACCT101R	Accounting I	3	0	3
BCPT101R	Introduction to Computer Applications	2	3	3
BUS101R	Introduction to Business	3	0	3
ENGL102R	College Composition*	3	0	3-4
MATH106R - 110R	Statistics or Functions and Modeling I*	4	0	3-4

## First Year Spring Semester

		CL	LAB	CR
ACCT102R	Accounting II*	3	0	3
ACCT105R	Spreadsheets*	2	3	3
ECON102R	Macroeconomics	3	0	3
SCIxxxR	Science Elective	3	3	3-4
XXXxxxR	English/Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language/ Science/Mathematics or Social Science Elective	3	0	3-4

## Second Year Fall Semester

		CL	LAB	CR
ACCT203R	Accounting III*	3	0	3
ACCT204R	Introduction to Finance*	3	0	3
ACCT212R	Taxes	3	0	3
ENGL122R	Professional Writing & Communications*	3	0	3
XXXxxxR	Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective	3	0	3

## Second Year Spring Semester

		CL	LAB	CR
BUS110R	Principles of Management*	3	0	3
ACCT/BUS 2xxR	Business Management/Accounting Elective	3	0	3
ACCT215R	Cost Accounting*	3	0	3
BUS240R	Business Law*	3	0	3
XXXxxxR	English/Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language/ Science/Mathematics or Social Science Elective	3	0	3-4

\*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See Course Descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

**Admission Requirements:** Request transcripts from high school and/or college be directly sent to RVCC.

**Accounting Degree & Certificate Program Classes  
are currently all offered online and via Zoom.**



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