

GUIDED PATHWAY: ACCOUNTING A.A.S.

BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY and GLOBAL TRADE CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Accounting webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/Accounting) [www.dcccd.edu/Accounting] and your success coach at your campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Accounting. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Accounting. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

The A.A.S. degree in Accounting is designed to prepare students for various career opportunities in accounting. Emphasis is placed on accounting procedures and generally accepted accounting principles. This program is intended to provide a foundation on which the graduate can build an accounting career through expanded experiences and/or further education. Completing the courses on this degree also completes the [Accounting Assistant](#) (AA) and [Accounting Clerk](#) (AC) Certificates. The student should apply for each certificate as it is completed. See the catalog for more information.

Visit www.ntxccc.org/pathways to view guided pathways created for students who complete an A.A.S. degree and the options for transfer. Speak with your success coach at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

Catalog Year	2022-2023	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Associate of Applied Science	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher.	
<u>TSI</u>	Must be Complete	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1 Total Hours: 18

ACCT 2301 – Principles of Financial Accounting *Must earn a grade of C or higher. ACNT 1303 and ACNT 1304 are recommended prior to enrollment in ACCT 2301 for a student with no accounting background. (Course also applies to AC, AA)*

ACNT 1311 – Introduction to Computerized Accounting *Must earn a grade of C or higher. (Course also applies to AC, AA)*

ENGL 1301 – Composition I *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of C or higher. (Course also applies to AC, AA)*

MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of C or higher. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your success coach for a specific list. (Course also applies to AC, AA)*

ELECTIVE *Must take any three-hour college-level course to satisfy this elective requirement. (Course also applies to AC, AA)*

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SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your success coach to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with your success coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
3. Apply for the Accounting Clerk Certificate Completion.

SEMESTER 2 Total Hours: 12

ACCT 2302 – Principles of Managerial Accounting *Must earn a grade of C or higher. (Course applies to AA)*

ACNT 1313 – Computerized Accounting Applications *Must earn a grade of C or higher. (Course applies to AA)*

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE *This is a Core course. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your success coach for a specific list. (Course applies to AA)*

UAGC recommends ARTS 1301, ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304, DANC 2303, DRAM 1310, DRAM 2361, DRAM 2366, ENGL 2321, ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2326, ENGL

2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2331, ENLG 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2351, HUMA 1302, HUMA 1305, HUMA 1311, HUMA 1315, HUMA 2319, MUSI 1306, -OR- MUSI 1310, otherwise a UAGC course meeting the Aesthetic Awareness & Reasoning Competency is required.

CHOOSE ONE: [SPCH 1311](#) – Introduction to Speech Communication **OR**
[SPCH 1315](#) – Public Speaking **OR**
[SPCH 1321](#) – Business and Professional Communication *These are Core courses.*
Speech course also applies to AA1

SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your success coach to request an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career path.
2. Meet with your success coach to apply for the Accounting Assistant Certificate Completion.
3. If interested in completing a Cooperative Education course (ACNT 1380 or 2380) as a specialty elective in Semesters 3 or 4, meet with a faculty advisor or success coach regarding placement.

SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 15

[ACNT 2303](#) – Intermediate Accounting I *Must earn a grade of C or higher.*

[ECON 2301](#) – Principles of Macroeconomics *This is a Core course.*

[HIST 1301](#) – United States History I *This is a Core course.*

ELECTIVE – ACCOUNTING SPECIALTY* *Must earn a grade of C or higher. UAGC recommends ACNT 1331, otherwise UAGC course ACC 401 is required.*

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*Accounting Specialty Elective must be selected from the following courses: ACNT 1329, ACNT 1331, ACNT 1347, ACNT 1380, ACNT 1391, ACNT 2304, ACNT 2309, ACNT 2311, ACNT 2380

SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS

1. If interested in completing a Cooperative Education course (ACNT 1380 or 2380) as a specialty elective in Semester 4, meet with a faculty advisor or success coach regarding placement.
2. Meet with your success coach for assistance in preparing for job search.

SEMESTER 4

Total Hours: 15

[ECON 2302](#) – Principles of Microeconomics

[GOVT 2305](#) – Federal Government *This is a Core course.*

[ACNT 2302](#) – Accounting Capstone *Must earn a grade of C or higher.*

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SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS

1. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your success coach to apply for the Accounting A.A.S.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Join the [Alumni Network!](#)

DALLAS COLLEGE PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA GLOBAL CAMPUS

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Accounting program at the University of Arizona Global Campus (UAGC) will develop the necessary analytical, conceptual, technical knowledge and proficiency in accounting. The curriculum will enable students to better understand the internal and external business environment through study in business administration, economics, and quantitative methods.

It is best to apply to UAGC 3-5 weeks before students plan to transfer. It will help if students submit a copy of this pathway with their application as well as an unofficial transcript showing their degree. All specified courses are required. UAGC has recommended courses for the general education categories which may vary by program. Students will work with an UAGC Academic Advisor to schedule appropriate courses once enrolled.

For questions about the University of Arizona Global Campus portion of this transfer pathway, contact the Academic Partners Office at articulation@uagc.edu.

YEAR-BY-YEAR MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

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Upon completing the designated Dallas College associate degree, students will enter UAGC as a junior.

JUNIOR YEAR

Total Hours: 31

ASH 101 – Launchpad: Developing Skills & Strategies for Success - *Required, non-transferable entry course.*

Ethical Reasoning Core Competency

Critical Thinking Core Competency

Written Communication II Core Competency

Information Literacy Core Competency

Scientific Reasoning Competency

Digital Literacy Competency

GEN 499 – General Education Capstone (*Upper Division*) - *Required, non-transferable capstone course.*

ACC 306 – Intermediate Accounting II (*Upper Division*)

ACC 307 – Intermediate Accounting III (*Upper Division*)

SENIOR YEAR

Total Hours: 29

BUS 308 – Statistics for Managers (*Upper Division*)

BUS 401 – Principles of Finance (*Upper Division*)

ACC 345 – Leadership & Financial Analysis (*Upper Division*)

ACC 380 – Accounting for Not-For-Profit Organizations (*Upper Division*)

BUS 311 – Business Law I (*Upper Division*)

ACC 407 – Advanced Accounting (*Upper Division*)

ACC 408 – International Accounting (*Upper Division*)

ACC 410 – Auditing (*Upper Division*)

Elective 1

Elective 2 – *Student needs 2 elective credits. Student may choose to take a 3-credit UAGC course or transfer 2 additional credits from a partner institution.*

UAGC PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE MINIMUM: 120 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

This program to program transfer pathway is unofficial; does not guarantee automatic acceptance of transfer credits; and is based solely on Dallas College coursework with a grade of C- or better. The University of Arizona Global Campus (UAGC) course applicability and availability to take additional coursework beyond the designated Dallas degree will vary based on each student's individual transfer credit situation. We recommend students work with their UAGC Academic Advisor during their first UAGC course to ensure duplicative coursework is not scheduled pending their official transfer credit evaluation. For complete degree, residency, and transfer credit policies, please refer to the UAGC catalog. Successful completion of this UAGC program by itself does not provide licensure or certification in any state, regardless of concentration or specialization. Certain degree programs may not be available in all states.

Lower-division transfer courses will not count towards the 30-credit upper-division requirement at UAGC.

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