

# ACCOUNTING, AN OPTION TO THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Program Description

The Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree in Accounting is a business curriculum with an emphasis in accounting studies. This program is designed to transfer to four-year institutions and to prepare students for entry-level positions in the accounting profession. Students will be able to analyze and journalize transactions, prepare financial statements, and learn the managerial aspects involved in accounting. They will also understand the basic roles of sole proprietorships, corporations, and partnerships.

## Transfer Information

Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC business faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the "Transfer Programs" feature on NJ Transfer. [www.njtransfer.org](http://www.njtransfer.org) (<http://www.njtransfer.org>)

## Career Information

The Associate of Science degree is designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor's degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. OCC students can also utilize Focus2 Career, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers. To get started, log in through Ocean Connect (<https://connect.ocean.edu/Connect/Default.aspx>).

First Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 151	English I	3
MATH 156 or MATH 191	Introduction to Statistics (or Higher) or Precalculus I	3
ACCT 161	Principles of Accounting I	3
Lab Science Gen. Ed. Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/#lab">https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/#lab</a> )		4
Any STSC - Student Success Seminar course ( <a href="https://catalog.ocean.edu/course-descriptions/stsc/">https://catalog.ocean.edu/course-descriptions/stsc/</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		2
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Second Semester		
ENGL 152	English II	3
ACCT 162	Principles of Accounting II	3
ECON 151	Macroeconomic Principles	3
CSIT 123	Integrated Office Software	3
Any Gen. Ed. Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/#general-education">https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/#general-education</a> )		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Semester		
BUSN 210	Business Communications	3
BUSN 271	Principles of Management	3
ECON 152	Microeconomics Principles	3
Accounting Program Elective(s) <sup>2</sup>		3
Any Gen. Ed. Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/#general-education">https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/#general-education</a> )		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Fourth Semester		
BUSN 134	Principles of Marketing	3
BUSN 251	Business Law I	3
Accounting Program Elective(s) <sup>2</sup>		3
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/#humanities">https://catalog.ocean.edu/academic-information/general-education/#humanities</a> )		3
Elective to meet 60 credits		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

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A variety of STSC -Student Success Seminar courses are available. Please speak to your academic advisor for assistance when selecting.

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Accounting Program Electives: include any ACCT (except ACCT 121) and/or any INTR course in the area of Accounting (with a 3 credit maximum in INTR).