

Professional Accounting Certificate Program

The Professional Accounting certificate program (PACCT) is intended for students who have a degree or are completing a degree program, and need the courses required by Certified Management Accountants (CMA), Certified General Accountants (CGA), and Chartered Accountants (CA).

Admission to the PACCT requires a C+ in English 12 and C in Math 11. It is recommended that applicants have degrees.

Program Content and Requirements

The PACCT program consists of 12 courses which can be completed in a year providing the student begins the program in the Spring Term (May/June); and complete ACCT 110, FIN 110, ACCT 111, and BUS 140 or BUS 141, during the Spring and Summer Terms.

Depending on the number of transfer credit courses granted, a student may require more or fewer than 12 courses to satisfy the professional accounting designation being pursued. Classes are offered in the evenings as well as during the day, so the program can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis.

Please note that the PACCT program does not include BUS 140 and FIN 110, the respective prerequisites to BUS 141 and FIN 210.

An internship work term, which is optional, is available and requires a minimum of 250 hours.

Elective Courses Guidelines

The two elective courses may be chosen from the list of elective courses on the far right or the page.

Mandatory Courses

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Financial Accounting 1	ACCT 110	
Financial Accounting 2	ACCT 111	
Financial Accounting 3	ACCT 210	
Financial Accounting 4	ACCT 211	
Mgmt Cost Accounting 1	ACCT 220	
Mgmt Cost Accounting 2	ACCT 320	
Auditing 1	ACCT 380	
Income Tax 1	ACCT 470	
Business Info. Systems	BUS 141	
Corporate Finance	FIN 210	
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F Fall, September to December
 W Winter, January to April
 P Spring, May to June
 S Summer, July to August

Acceptable Elective Courses

Prerequisite(s)

Financial Accounting 5	ACCT 310	ACCT 210
Government & NPO Acct	ACCT 330	ACCT 210 & 220
Fraud Awareness	ACCT 340	ACCT 210
Advanced Auditing	ACCT 390	ACCT 380
Accounting Theory	ACCT 400	ACCT 211
Management Accounting 3	ACCT 420	ACCT 320
Income Tax 2	ACCT 471	ACCT 470
Applied Prof Practice	ACCT 480	ACCT 470
Business Communications	BUS 130	ENGL 12
Organizational Behaviour	BUS 220	ENGL 12
Elementary Statistics	BUS 230	MATH 11
Quantitative Methods	BUS 231	BUS 230
Business Systems Analysis	BUS 241	BUS 141
Business Law	BUS 276	ENGL 12
Advanced Operations Mgmt	BUS 400	See Dept. Chair
Advanced Business Strategy	BUS 480	See Dept. Chair
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 103	ENGL 12 & MATH 11
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 104	ENGL 12 & MATH 11
English Composition	ENGL 150	ENGL 12 C+
Investments 1	FIN 220	ACCT 110, FIN 110
Advanced Finance	FIN 310	FIN 210
Introduction to Marketing	MARK 110	ENGL 12

Mandatory Course	Prerequisite
ACCT 110	ENGL 12 MATH 11
ACCT 111	ACCT 110
ACCT 210	ACCT 111
ACCT 211	ACCT 210
ACCT 220	ACCT 111
ACCT 320	ACCT 220
ACCT 380	ACCT 210
ACCT 470	ACCT 111
BUS 141	BUS 140
FIN 210	FIN 110, ACCT 111

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Syllabus Topic	CGA Camosun Courses	CMA Camosun Courses	CA Camosun Courses
Introductory Financial Acct	ACCT 110 + 111	ACCT 110 + 111	ACCT 110 + 111 ¹
Intermediate Financial Acct	ACCT 210 + 211	ACCT 210 + 211	ACCT 210 + 211
Advanced Financial Acct	ACCT 310	ACCT 310	ACCT 310 ³
Acct Theory	ACCT 400	Not required	Recommended
Introductory Mgmt Acct	ACCT 220	ACCT 220	ACCT 220 ¹
Intermediate Mgmt Acct	ACCT 320	ACCT 320	ACCT 320
Advanced Mgmt Acct	ACCT 320	ACCT 420	ACCT 420 ³
Taxation	ACCT 470 + 471	ACCT 470 + 471	ACCT 470 + 471
Assurance Auditing	ACCT 380	ACCT 380	ACCT 380
Advanced Auditing	ACCT 390 ⁵ (Pace Level)		
Law	BUS 276 (120)	Not required	²
Mgmt Info Systems	BUS 141	BUS 141	BUS 141
Mgmt Info Systems	BUS 241 ⁴ (Pace Level)	BUS 241	Recommended
HR Organization Behaviour	Not required	BUS 220	²
Quantitative Methods	BUS 230 or 231	BUS 230	²
Operations Mgmt	Not required	BUS 232 or 400	Not required
Strategic Mgmt	Not required	ACCT 480 or BUS 480 or 290	Not required
Communications	BUS 130 + ENGL 150	Not required	²
Economics	ECON 103 + 104	ECON 103 + 104	²
Finance	FIN 110 + 210	FIN 210	FIN 210 + FIN 220 or 221
Advanced Finance	FIN 310 ⁴ (Pace Level)		
Marketing	Not required	MARK 110	²

- 1 Prerequisites to CA required courses.
- 2 CA requires a total of three courses from syllabus topics marked ². Both ECON 103 plus 104 count as one of the three; BUS 130 (NOT ENGL 150) satisfies one of the three courses.
- 3 CA requires one of ACCT 310 or ACCT 420.
- 4 ACCT 390, BUS 241 and FIN 310 qualify for CGA PACE challenge exams.
- 5 ACCT 390 includes CGA BC2.

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Personal Learning Plan PLP

Student Name	
Student Number	Date

