

Accounting & Bookkeeping

(Non-transfer)



CAREER OPTIONS

Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks are an organization's financial recordkeepers. They compute, classify, record, and verify numerical data, to develop and maintain financial records.

In small establishments, bookkeeping clerks handle all aspects of financial transactions. They record debits and credits, compare current and past balance sheets, summarize details of separate ledgers, and prepare reports for supervisors and managers. They may also prepare bank deposits by compiling data from cashiers, verifying and balancing receipts, and sending cash, checks, or other forms of payment to the bank.

In large offices and accounting departments, accounting clerks have more specialized tasks. Their titles often reflect the type of accounting they do, such as accounts payable clerk or accounts receivable clerk. In addition, responsibilities vary by level of experience. Entry-level accounting clerks post details of transactions, total accounts, and compute interest charges. They may also monitor loans and accounts, to ensure that payments are up to date.

More advanced accounting clerks may total, balance, and reconcile billing vouchers; ensure completeness and accuracy of data on accounts; and code documents, according to company procedures. They post transactions in journals and on computer files and update these files when needed. Senior clerks also review computer printouts against manually maintained journals and make necessary corrections. They may also review invoices and statements, to ensure that all information is accurate and complete, and reconcile computer reports with operating reports.

The use of automated computerized systems for bookkeeping and accounting is widespread, sometimes reducing the need for staff positions. Versatility in business skills, and completion of further education may strengthen the employability and mobility of persons interested in this field.

Accounting graduates can be employed by government and private industry. The job outlook for accounting-related occupations is good. Many of the new accounting positions will be created in small, rapidly growing businesses.

The information above can be found in the Occupational Outlook handbook, March 2008. [http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos144.htm] [http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos001.htm]

GENERAL INFORMATION

Everett Community College offers several options for those interested in bookkeeping and/or accounting:

Bookkeeping Certificate – 50 credits. This certificate is designed to provide technical skills for an entry-level position as bookkeeper or accounting technician. Typically, this program spans four quarters. Students may earn this certificate in preparation for employment and/or continue to complete more credits required for the Associate in Technical Arts degree, below.

Accounting, Associate in Technical Arts (ATA) degree – 90 credits. This degree provides coursework needed to enhance existing accounting and business skills or to prepare a person for a career as a staff accountant in industry, government or private accounting firms. Please note that this program is not sufficient preparation for the CPA exam.

The ATA degree has limited transferability to universities. However, Central Washington University offers a Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology and Administrative Management (ITAM) on the EvCC campus that accepts the ATA degree. For more information go to www.uceverett.org

EvCC also offers the **Associate in Business** (90 credits) for those interested in a business administration, accounting or finance major at a university. This pathway is appropriate for persons seeking a career in professional accountancy and qualification to sit for the CPA examination. The Associate in Business program is described in a separate guide for Business Administration and Accounting – Transfer.

SUGGESTED PREPARATION

Strong skills in writing and mathematics are helpful. In addition, students should have touch-system keyboarding skills. Attention to detail and the ability to organize information are helpful characteristics.

PROGRAM ADVISORS

We strongly urge you to meet with an advisor to discuss your options, career ideas, and course selection.

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GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. All prospective students are invited to contact the Educational Planning Center if they would like to speak one-to-one with an educational planner about getting started at EvCC. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Center, 425-388-9219, admissions@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Educational Planning Center, Third Floor, Parks, 425-388-9339

NOTES FOR CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE

- ◆ To assist students in planning, courses are listed in a suggested sequence of courses over one or more quarters and assume full-time enrollment and successful completion each quarter. Part-time students may find their course pattern to be different. Students registering for their first quarter of study may find one or more of the required courses have filled. For this reason, two different sequential schedules for Bookkeeping are listed below. If a student is not able to enroll in Accounting 110 in the first quarter of study, it may take longer to complete the program.
- ◆ EvCC does not offer every course each quarter. Please consult the Class Schedule and an advisor to plan course selection.
- ◆ Waivers for any of the required courses may be considered on the basis of verifiable evidence of previously acquired skills. Such waivers can be granted only by one of the program advisors listed in this curriculum guide, and must be initialed on this checklist. A waiver does not excuse the student from the requirement to earn the minimum required credits.
- ◆ (PR) indicates a course prerequisite; (CP) computer proficiency; (CS) computation skills; (HR/IC) human relations and interpersonal communications; (WS) writing skills; (SS) Social Science; (D) Diversity class.
- ◆ To earn a certificate or degree the courses must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C) or higher and a grade of 2.0 (C) or higher in all required accounting courses.
- ◆ Students should meet with an advisor and maintain this checklist while at Everett Community College. Bring this checklist to every meeting with an advisor. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted with a diploma application to the Enrollment Services Office. A full description of the College's requirements for earning a certificate or degree is contained in the College catalog.

BOOKKEEPING – SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF CLASSES

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the new Common Course Numbering System. Courses in [brackets] are the "old" course numbers and may be used to satisfy requirements. For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn

PREFERRED SEQUENCE		ALTERNATE SEQUENCE	
1st Quarter	Cr.	1st Quarter	Cr.
ACCT 110	5	ACCT 110	5
BUS 130 or MATH 120	5	BUS& 101 or BUS 105	5
CL 101	5	CL 101	5
2nd Quarter		2nd Quarter	
ACCT 112	5	ACCT 112	5
ACCT& 201	5	ACCT& 201 [200]	5
ACCT 215	5	BUS 130 or MATH 120	5
BT 242	5	BUS 110D	5
3rd Quarter		3rd Quarter	
ACCT& 202	5	ACCT& 202	5
BUS 110D	5	BT 242	5
BUS& 101 or BUS 105	5	ACCT 215	5

Note: MATH 099 may be substituted for BUS 130 or MATH 120. Students who have not completed at least one year of high school algebra should complete MATH 081 in addition to the courses required for the certificate.

Note: In Spring, 2006, GNBS (General Business) courses were re-named BUS.

BOOKKEEPING CERTIFICATE CHECKLIST

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Student Name: _____

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
REQUIRED COURSES				
ACCT 110	Small Business Accounting	5	_____	_____
ACCT 112 (PR)	Business Taxation	5	_____	_____
ACCT& 201 (PR)	Principles of Accounting I	5	_____	_____
ACCT& 202 (PR)	Principles of Accounting II	5	_____	_____
ACCT 215 (CP) (PR)	Computer Accounting	5	_____	_____
CL 101 (CP) (PR)	Computer Literacy	5	_____	_____
BT 242 (PR)	Excel	5	_____	_____
BUS 110D (WS)	Business Communications	5	_____	_____
BUS& 101 or BUS 105 (HR/IC)	Intro to Bus or Small Bus Management	5	_____	_____
BUS 130 or MATH 120 (PR, CS)	Business Computations/Business Math	5	_____	_____
ELECTIVES (OPTIONAL)				
BUS 255	Business Consulting	5	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL:		50 Credits (min).	Minimum 2.0 GPA required.	

ATA - ACCOUNTING – SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF CLASSES

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE	1 st Quarter	Cr	2 nd Quarter	Cr.	3 rd Quarter	Cr.
	ACCT 110	5	ACCT 112	5	ACCT& 201	5
	ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101	5	CL 101	5	BUS& 101 or BUS 105	5
	BUS 130 or MATH 120	5	Elective ⁽²⁾	5	BT 242	5
SUGGESTED SEQUENCE	4 th Quarter	Cr	5 th Quarter	Cr.	6 th Quarter	Cr.
	ACCT& 202	5	ACCT& 203 or ACCT 215	5	ACCT 215 or ACCT& 203	5
	BT 240	5	BT 243	5	Elective	5
	BUS 110D or BUS& 201	5	BUS 110D or BUS& 201	5	Elective	5

ALTERNATIVE SEQUENCE	1 st Quarter	Cr	2 nd Quarter	Cr.	3 rd Quarter	Cr.
	BUS& 101 or BUS 105	5	ACCT 110	5	ACCT 112	5
	CL 101	5	BUS 130 or MATH 120	5	ACCT& 201	5
	Elective ⁽²⁾	5	BT 242	5	BT 243	5
ALTERNATIVE SEQUENCE	4 th Quarter	Cr	5 th Quarter	Cr.	6 th Quarter	Cr.
	ACCT& 202	5	ACCT& 203 or ACCT 215	5	ACCT 215 or ACCT& 203	5
	BT 240	5	Elective	5	ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101	5
	BUS 110D or 220	5	BUS 110D or BUS& 201	5	Elective	5

Note (2): Students must complete 5 credits in Social Science. Approved courses are listed in the guide for the Associate in Arts and Sciences – DTA. (Note Social Sciences requirement is satisfied by BUS& 101 or 201.)

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See Over for ATA in Accounting Checklist →

ASSOCIATE IN TECHNICAL ARTS IN ACCOUNTING CHECKLIST

- ◆ Please refer to the Notes on page 2 of this guide. Students should meet with an advisor and maintain this checklist while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted with a diploma application to the Enrollment Services Office. A full description of the College's requirements for earning a certificate or degree is contained in the College catalog.

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Student Name: _____

COMPLETION of Diversity Course
 (See Note B)

	Where completed/Course Title		Year Completed	Grade
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
GENERAL EDUCATION (10 cr)				
ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101 (WS) (PR)		5	_____	_____
BUS 130 or MATH 120 (PR,CS)	Business Computations/Business Math	5	_____	_____
CORE REQUIREMENTS (65 cr)				
ACCT 110	Small Business Accounting	5	_____	_____
ACCT 112 (PR)	Business Taxation	5	_____	_____
ACCT& 201 (PR)	Principles of Accounting I	5	_____	_____
ACCT& 202 (PR)	Principles of Accounting II	5	_____	_____
ACCT& 203 (PR)	Principles of Accounting III	5	_____	_____
ACCT 215 (PR)	Computer Accounting	5	_____	_____
BUS& 201 (SS)	Business Law	5	_____	_____
CL 101 (CP) (PR)	Computer Literacy	5	_____	_____
BT 240 (PR)	Access	5	_____	_____
BT 242 (PR)	Excel	5	_____	_____
BT 243 (PR)	Advanced Excel Applications	5	_____	_____
BUS 110D (WS)	Business Communications	5	_____	_____
BUS& 101 (HR/IC) or BUS 105 (HR/IC)	Intro to Business or Small Business Essentials	5	_____	_____
ELECTIVES (Minimum 15 cr) Recommend BUS 255, BUS 150, CMST& 230				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total : 90 credits minimum, at least 2.0 GPA

Note A: Students must complete 5 credits each in Social Science. Approved courses are listed in the guide for the Associate in Arts and Sciences – DTA. (Social Science requirement is satisfied by BUS& 101 or 201.)

Note B: May be met by BUS 110D, ECON 101D, or ENGL 098D or ENGL& 101D, or a Humanities class with a Diversity (D) designation.

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For more information, call 425-388-9219, Everett Community College, 2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201, www.everettcc.edu