## PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Advanced Accounting







This Program of Study may serve as a graduation guide for the next four plus years, along with other career planning and educational materials. Courses listed in this model may include recommended coursework and should be individualized to students' educational and career goals. Each graduation plan needs to meet minimum high school graduation requirements. Dual Enrollment courses can be high school academic and/or career technical education courses.

		SECONDARY:		
COURSE/ GRADE	NINTH	TENTH	ELEVENTH	TWELFTH
ENGLISH	9 <sup>th</sup> grade Lit/ Composition	10 <sup>th</sup> grade Lit/ Composition	American Lit/ Composition	World Lit/ Composition / British Lit
MATHEMATICS	Coordinate Algebra / Algebra I	Analytic Geometry / Geometry	Advanced Algebra / Algebra II	Pre-calculus
SCIENCE	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History	Psychology	US History	Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit)
PATHWAY COMPLETER	Introduction to Business and Technology	Principles of Accounting I	Principles of Accounting II	Another course in focus are Work-Based Learning, or Yo Apprenticeship
Industry Recognized Credential (Pathway Completer)		Visit the End of Pathway Assessment Page (see note below)		
Required/ Selective Electives	Health & Personal Fitness (can be taken in grades 9-12)	Financial Literacy	Entrepreneurship	Statistics
	Modern Language/Latin  2 units required for admissions to Georgia University System  Colleges/Universities For a listing of Modern Language/Latin courses  offered at your high school, please contact your advisor, counselor, or  curriculum handbook.		Other Electives  For a listing of other elective courses offered at your high school, plead check with your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook.	

#### **Postsecondary Transition**

- University System of Georgia Institutions: Admissions Testing
  - ACT or SAT
  - · For More Information:
  - · Contact the institution of your choice
- Technical College System of Georgia
  - Placement Exam
- United States Military
  - ASVAB Assessment
- Use BRIDGE Law platform to inform decisions on postsecondary opportunities
- Dual Enrollment
- · Earning high school course credits while taking college courses

## Advanced Accounting Career Pathway Completers - Industry Credentialing for High School Students

Upon completion of sequenced courses in the Advanced Accounting Pathway, students are eligible to complete the Industry-Recognized student credential for fulfillment of the End of Pathway Assessment. Secondary students completing the Advanced Accounting pathway will be able to sit for the National Industry Credentialed assessment offered on-line from NOCTI and QuickBooks. Once mastery is reached, students will receive recognition for completion and use this credential in conjunction with their job or continuing training. For specific assessment information, refer to: <a href="http://bit.ly/GAFinance">http://bit.ly/GAFinance</a>

# Advanced Accounting Pathway Description

Accountants and auditors gather, analyze, and ensure the accuracy of financial information. Four major specialties make up the accounting industry. About eleven percent of public accountants own their own businesses, and others work for accounting firms. Their clients are either individuals or businesses. Management accountants work for corporations as part of the company's management team, checking the company's financial records as well as developing budgets and providing cost analysis information. Government accountants maintain and inspect records of government agencies. Internal auditors usually work for a company to ensure that the company's financial information and records are accurate. Graduates of 2-year, technical, or business schools can obtain junior accounting positions and advance to accountant positions by demonstrating accounting skills on the job

Sample In Demand Careers in Georgia							
Occupation Specialties	Level of Education Needed	Georgia Average Salary	Annual Average Openings in Georgia	2018 – 2028 Employment Outlook			
Bookkeeping, Accounting, Auditing Clerks	Some postsecondary, no degree required	\$40,960	1,700	In Demand			
Actuaries	Bachelor's Degree	\$104,000	20	High Skill			
Budget Analysts	Bachelor's Degree	\$66,320	150	In Demand, High Skill			
Accountants and Auditors	Bachelor's Degree	\$73,940	4,890	In Demand, High Skill			

#### **Related Pathway Occupations**

### Other Related Occupations

- Cost Estimators Tax Preparers Credit Analysts
- Economists
   Tax Examiners and Collectors
- Accountants Computer Scientists
- Administrative Support Specialists



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**NOTE:** Students have many options to **ENTER** and **EXIT** from their academic studies into the workforce. When a student graduates from high school, they are eligible to choose one of many **ENTRANCE POINT** options: **1.** Enroll in either a 2 or 4 year post-secondary program; **2.** Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; or **3.** Enter the workforce using technical skills learned in high school. When a student finishes a 2- or 4-year degree program, they may choose to **EXIT** and **1.** Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; **2.** Enroll in a professional university degree program; or **3.** Enter the workforce using technical skills learned.

## **POSTSECONDARY:**

#### TCC

## OA31: Office Accounting Specialist TCC

ACCT 1100 - Financial Accounting I (4hrs)
COMP 1000 - Introduction to
Computer Literacy (3hrs)
ACCT 1105 - Financial Accounting
II (4hrs)
ACCT 1115 - Computerized
Accounting (3hrs)

#### **DIPLOMA OR AAS**

Completion of the OA31 TCC leads to the Accounting diploma (AC12) and Accounting degree (AC13).

AC12: Accounting Diploma English Requirement (3hrs)

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement (3hrs)

Math Requirement (3hrs)

ACCT 1100 - Financial Accounting I (4hrs)

BUSN 1440 - Document Production (4hrs)

COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computer Literacy (3hrs) ACCT 1105 - Financial Accounting II (4hrs)

ACCT 1115 - Computerized Accounting (3hrs)
Accounting Elective Requirement (3hrs)

ACCT 1120 - Spreadsheet Applications (4hrs)

Specific Occupational-Guided Elective Requirement

(3hrs)

Entrance/Exit Point

ACCT 1125 - Individual Tax Accounting (3hrs)

ACCT 1130 - Payroll Accounting (3hrs)

AC13: Accounting Degree

Area I: Language Arts/Communication (3hrs)

Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences (3hrs)

Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics (3hrs)

Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts (3hrs)
Program-Specific Requirements (3hrs)

ACCT 1100 - Financial Accounting I (4hrs)

BUSN 1440 - Document Production (4hrs)

COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computer Literacy (3hrs)

ACCT 1105 - Financial Accounting II (4hrs)

Accounting Elective (3hrs)

ACCT 2000 - Managerial Accounting (3hrs)

ACCT 1115 - Computerized Accounting (3hrs)

ACCT 1120 - Spreadsheet Applications (4hrs)

Accounting Elective (3hrs)

ACCT 1125 - Individual Tax Accounting (3hrs)

Elective (3hrs)

Accounting Elective (3hrs)

ACCT 1130 - Payroll Accounting (3hrs)

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

The University System of Georgia offers students' higher education options at 30 institutions throughout the state, providing a wide range of academic programming including certificates and associate, baccalaureate, masters, doctoral and professional degrees. https://apps.ds.usg.edu/ords/f?p=118:1:0:

Entrance/Exit Point

Go to GAfutures at <a href="https://www.gafutures.org">www.gafutures.org</a> for more information about your education and career planning, including valuable financial information (grants and scholarships including HOPE Program, grants, and loans, FAFSA, and CSS forms).

# Career Enhancement Opportunities

Entrance/Exit Point

## Career-Related Education Activities

- Career Awareness
- Career Exploration
- Instructional Related
- Connecting
- Work-Based Learning
- Employability Skill Dev.
- Cooperative Education
- Internship
- · Youth Apprenticeship
- · Clinicals

#### **Postsecondary Options:**

- 4-Year Universities/ Colleges
- 2-Year Colleges
- Technical Colleges
- State Registered
   Apprenticeships
- Special Purpose Schools
- · On-the-Job Training
- Military

## Earning Postsecondary Credits While in High School

- Dual Enrollment Program
- Earn postsecondary credit while in high school
- You can complete
  - Industry Credential
  - Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)
  - · Associates of Applied Science Degree
  - Bachelor's Degree
- Who can help?
- Parents
- · School Counselor
- Advisor