The Accounting Program, administered by the Business and Technology Department, leads to an Associate in Science (AS) degree. The Program provides a solid foundation in accounting and liberal arts for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college to earn a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting.

The AS Accounting Program is designed to maximize transfer credit to senior colleges such as Baruch College and Queens College. The program includes a selection of accounting and business courses, and an internship that will provide valuable learning experiences and an opportunity for future contacts and work.

Accountants are highly respected professionals. They are in demand from all sectors of our economy including large corporations, government agencies, small businesses of all kinds, and individuals who need advice on investments or taxes. Exciting, well-paid career options exist in finance, entertainment, sports, criminal investigations, the food and fashion industry, international trade, retail, and forensic accounting. Accountants can go into business for themselves or work for others.

Businesses, large or small, public or private, seek accounting professionals to manage and analyze financial matters. Through a study of the field of accounting you can learn the skills you need to become one of those professionals, and a two-year degree will place you well on your way to an accounting career.

Students who need additional skill development in reading, writing, mathematics, and communication will be required to take basic skills and/or ESL courses. These courses are not listed in the curriculum. The particular courses students must successfully complete are determined by their scores on the College placement test. For more information on the basic skills requirements, see page 186.

Descriptions of courses in the major can be found on page 100.

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**English: 6 credits**

| Composition I ENC/G101                  | 3 |
| Writing Through Literature ENG102       | 3 |

**Humanities: 6 credits**

| Fundamentals of Speech Communication HUC101 | 3 |

Select one of the following courses:

- Introduction to Philosophy HUP101
- Critical Thinking HUP102
- Ethics and Moral Issues HUP104

**Math, Engineering & Computer Science: 7 credits**

Elementary Statistics I MAT120: 3
Precalculus MAT200: 4

**Math, Engineering & Computer Science/Natural Sciences: 4 credits**

Select one of the following courses:

- Calculus I MAT201
- Principles of Biology SCB115

**Accounting/Business/Technology: 23 credits**

- Principles of Accounting I BTA111: 4
- Principles of Accounting II BTA112: 4
- Intermediate Accounting I BTA201: 3
- Intermediate Accounting II BTA202: 3
- Introduction to Business BTM101: 3
- Business Law I BTM110: 3
- Introduction to Information Systems BTC200: 3

**Social Science: 6 credits**

Select one of the following courses:

- Introduction to Microeconomics SSE103
- Introduction to Macroeconomics SSE104

**Cooperative Education: 6 credits**

Fundamentals of Professional Advancement CEP121: 3
Full-Time Internship CEP201: 3

(Both Day and Extended Day students are required to take CEP121. Extended Day students may take CEP201 or an unrestricted elective course.)

**Liberal Arts Electives: 2 credits**

Any Urban Study course in Communication Skills, Education and Language Acquisition; English; Health Sciences; Humanities; or Social Science. See page 189.

**TOTAL CREDITS: 60**

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* For students planning to transfer to Baruch College, MAT201 is recommended.

** For students planning to transfer to Baruch College or Queens College, completing the two course Economics sequence (SSE103 and 104) is recommended.