

Accounting (10-101-1)

Associate of Applied Science
Effective 2026/2027

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.). More detailed scheduling information for this program can be found at <https://www.gtc.edu/accounting>. Please see your academic advisor for additional information.

O = Online, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course Number	Credits	Course Title	Requisites (prereq-before/ coreq-with)	Notes	O
1	890-155	1	Gateway to Success (G2S)		• Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.	F/S/SU
1	*101-114	4	Accounting Principles		• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	F/S/SU
1	103-143	3	Computers for Professionals			F/S/SU
2	804-134	3	Mathematical Reasoning	Prereq: 854-760	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	F/S/SU
2	*101-128	3	QuickBooks Online	Coreq: 101-114 OR 101-112	• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	F/S/SU
2	*101-119	3	Payroll Accounting			F/S/SU
3	*101-116	3	Corporate Accounting	Prereq: 101-114; Coreq: 804-134 OR 804-135; 801-136; 103-143 OR 103-102	• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	F/S/SU
3	801-136	3	English Composition 1	Prereq: 831-103 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	F/S/SU
4	*102-160	3	Business Law			F/S/SU
4	*101-106	3	Accounting Spreadsheet Applications			F/S/SU
4	*101-104	4	Income Tax Accounting			F/S/SU
5	*101-121	4	Intermediate Accounting	Prereq: 804-134 OR 804-135; 801-136; 101-116		
5	*101-131	4	Management Accounting	Prereq: 101-114		F/S/SU

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6	801-196 OR 801-198	3	Oral/Interpersonal Communication OR Speech			F/S/SU
6	809-195 OR 809-143	3	Economics OR Microeconomics	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	F/S/SU
7	*101-129	3	Integrated Accounting & Analytics	Prereq: 101-106; 101-116		F/S/SU
7	*101-155	3	Financial Analysis/ Management	Prereq: 101-106; Coreq: 101-121		F/S/SU
7	XXX-XXX	3	Elective Course	Take 3 credits at the associate degree level. Suggested electives listed on back.		F/S/SU
8	809-198	3	Psychology, Intro to	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	F/S/SU
8	*101-105 OR *101-103	2	Accounting Career Readiness OR Internship for Accounting	Coreq: 101-121; 101-131 Prereq: Instructor Consent; Coreq: 101-121		F/S/SU
8	*101-107	3	Accounting Capstone	Prereq: 101-104; 101-119; 101-121; 101-131; 101-154 OR 101-128; Coreq: 101-155		F/S/SU

Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 64

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Accounting covers the principles of accounting, including budgeting, financial analysis, cost accounting, tax preparation, and other commercial aspects. Students are taught to interpret figures and what they actually mean to the company or organization. Entry level jobs for the accounting graduate include junior or assistant accountant, bookkeeper, cost accountant, property accountant, and payroll accountant. If taken full-time, this is a two-year course of study.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- 1 Apply Generally Accepted Accounting Principles to financial transactions throughout the accounting cycle.
- 2 Analyze financial and business information to support planning and decision-making.
- 3 Use a commercial software package to record and report financial information.
- 4 Prepare payroll journal entries, related reports and filings.
- 5 Perform cost accounting calculations, journal entries, reporting, and analysis tasks.
- 6 Perform individual tax accounting preparation, reporting and analysis tasks.
- 7 Apply employability skills for entry into the accounting field.

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- 1 Communication Competence
- 2 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- 3 Professionalism and Career Management
- 4 Teamwork and Collaboration
- 5 Cultural Competence
- 6 Technology Competence

Admission Requirements

- 1 Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
- 2 Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.

Graduation Requirements

- 1 Minimum 64 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 *Average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
- 3 Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Suggested Electives

114-101 Personal Financial Planning	102-122 Investments
801-197 Technical Reporting	809-172 Diversity Studies, Intro to
804-189 Introductory Statistics	809-196 Sociology, Intro to

Notes

- 1 Accounting is a laptop program. Students will need a Windows-Based computer (with a hard drive) for use in the classroom. Please note MAC computers are not compatible with some of the required software.

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