

# Accounting

## Associate of Science(AS) Degree Program

### Division of Business & Information Technology

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The Accounting Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree program provides students with the fundamental knowledge and skills to begin building a career in Accounting or to prepare for completion of a bachelor degree. Along with providing a solid general business education, the Accounting AS Degree program incorporates practical application of sharpened problem solving skills. Integrated throughout the program is an emphasis on developing the ability to analyze financial documents used to make effective business operation and administrative decisions. The degree program includes use of computerized accounting software, payroll accounting processes and procedures, and utilization of federal tax preparation in business. The program covers key areas dealing with payroll, accounting for inventory, costs, sales and purchases, as well as related courses that prepare students for an active and successful career. The program will provide the student with the intellectual foundations necessary to contribute effectively and positively to a changing business environment. The curriculum is designed to preserve the culture and heritage of the Blackfeet People relative to Accounting by integration of cultural concepts in the course of study.

#### The Learning Outcomes are as follows:

- Develop skills necessary to do ledgers for payroll, computer applications in business, and non-profit organizations.
- Develop an understanding of societies and cultures by applying that understanding to implement accounting principles within the business or organization framework.
- Create a curriculum that will benefit students who are transferring or who plan on seeking employment locally with Tribal programs.
- Emphasize critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills for students with instruction in the knowledge of accounting guidelines established by General Accepted Accounting Principles.

Students majoring in Accounting are required to take the General Core 1-6 for an AS as well as the following major core courses in Core 7 & 8:

Core 7 - General Business Core Courses Required		15 Credits
ACTG 201	Financial Accounting	3
ACTG 202	Managerial Accounting	3
CAPP 120	Introduction to Computers & MS Office	3
ECNS 201	Microeconomics	3
ECNS 202	Macroeconomics	3
Core 8 - Accounting Required		15 Credits
ACTG125	Quickbooks	3
ACTG180	Payroll Accounting	3
ACTG211	Income Tax Fundamentals	3
ACTG215	Foundations of Government Not for Profit Accounting	3
ECNS217	Economic Development on Indian Reservations	3