

College of DuPage
Recommended Sequences for
Advanced Accounting Certificate
Minimum of 43 required credits

Access information on the requirements for candidates for the Illinois CPA Exam by clicking on the following link: [Illinois CPA Exam Requirements](#) (PDF file).

If you have a Baccalaureate Degree and majored in something relating to business (which means you would have at least one full year of accounting courses), the following sequence is suggested. Note that you should have an official copy of your transcripts sent to the Records office to transfer your credits so that they will count toward earning this certificate.

Recommended Sequence for CPA Candidates who already have a Baccalaureate Degree with a business-related major
First Semester
Accounting 2205 – Tax I Accounting 2241 – Intermediate I Business Law 2211 – Business Law I
Second Semester
Accounting 2206 – Tax II Accounting 2241 – Intermediate II Accounting 2271 – Audit I Business Law 2212 – Business Law II
Third Semester
Accounting 2251 – Cost Accounting Accounting 2260 – Advanced Accounting Accounting 2265 – Governmental Accounting 2272 – Audit II

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If you have a Baccalaureate Degree and majored in something not relating to business (which means you have not yet taken at least a full year of accounting courses or you took it so long ago that you feel you need a refresher), the following sequence is suggested instead.

Recommended Sequence for CPA Candidates who already have a Baccalaureate Degree with a non-business-related major
First Semester
Accounting 1140 Business Law 2211 Business Course (see note below) Business Course (see note below)
Second Semester
Accounting 1150 Business Law 2212 Business Course (see note below) Business Course (see note below)
Third Semester
Accounting 2205 – Tax I Accounting 2241 – Intermediate I Accounting 2251 – Cost Accounting Business Course (see note below)
Fourth Semester
Accounting 2206 – Tax II Accounting 2242 – Intermediate II Accounting 2265 – Governmental Accounting 2271 – Audit I
Fifth Semester
Accounting 2260 – Advanced Accounting Accounting 2272 – Audit II Business Course (see note below)

Note: Review the listing of [Qualifying Business Courses at College of DuPage](#) (PDF file)

See the current C.O.D. Catalog
[\(<http://www.cod.edu/Service1/CTA/OcclInfo/AccountingC.pdf>\)](http://www.cod.edu/Service1/CTA/OcclInfo/AccountingC.pdf)
for current listing of approved classes.