

High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career!



Area of Study: Business Education

Pathway: Accounting and Finance

Get the Facts
In Utah, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) must have a master's degree in accounting and be licensed. The license must be renewed every two years.

Workforce Trends
Accountants, those with a CPA, continue to be in demand in both public and private industry audit and tax specialties. Demand is especially high in the tax and health care areas.

Accountants who have a lot of special skills, such as certified public accountants (CPAs) and certified management accountants, should have the easiest time finding a job.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Recommended Pathway Courses
(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.)

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Course #	Foundation Courses: (required)	Credit
<i>Choose two of the following courses:</i>		
52.0312	Accounting I	.50
52.0322	Accounting II	.50
52.0332	Accounting III (Honors)	.50
52.0342	Accounting IV (Honors)	.50
52.0813	Banking & Finance	.50
Elective Courses:		
52.0332	Accounting III	.50
52.0342	Accounting IV	.50
52.0511	Business Communication I	.50
52.0521	Business Communication II	.50
52.0621	Business Entrepreneurship	.50
52.0441	Business Law	.50
52.0211	Business Management	.50
52.0311	Business Math & Personal Finance	1.00
52.0419	Computer Technology II	.50
52.0451	Digital Business Applications	.50
52.0611	Economics	.50
08.0211	Leadership Principles	.50
08.0711	Marketing 1	.50
08.0301	Marketing Entrepreneurship	.50
52.0471	Word Processing	.50
52.0461	Word Processing Basics	.50
32.0199	Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills)	.50

1.00 credit

2.00 credits

3.00 credits for completion

Accounting and Finance is:
> High demand

Sample Career Occupations
> Accountant
> Accounting Clerk
> Auditor
> Bookkeeper
> Business Education Teacher
> Chief Financial Officer
> Loan Officer
> Tax Examiner
> Tax Preparer

Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit.

Middle School		State Requirements		High School Suggested Education Plan				College and Career
7th Grade	8th Grade	Middle School	High School	9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School
Language Arts 7 1.00	Language Arts 8 1.00	2.00	Language Arts 4.00	Language Arts 9 1.00	Language Arts 10 1.00	Language Arts 11 1.00	Business Communication 1.00	<p>There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Certificate > Associate degree > Bachelor's degree > Professional degree > On-the-job training > Apprenticeship > Military training <p>For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.utahfutures.org.</p>
Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	2.00	Math 3.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Accounting 1.00	
Science .50	Science 1.00	1.50	Science 3.00	Earth Systems 1.00	Biological Science 1.00	Additional Credit 1.00		
Utah Studies .50	U.S. History I 1.00	1.50	Social Studies 3.00	Geography for Life .50	World Civilizations .50	U.S. History II 1.00	U.S. Government and Citizenship .50	
P.E. 1.00	Health .50	1.50	P.E./Health 2.00	Participation Skills and Techniques .50	Fitness for Life .50 / Health Education .50 Lifetime Activities or Sport .50			
The Arts .50	The Arts .50	1.00	Fine Arts 1.50	Fine Arts Courses 1.50				
Keyboarding .50			Computer Tech. .50	Computer Technology .50				
CTE Intro 1.00		1.00	CTE 1.00	Refer to Career and Technical Education box above.				

* Talk to your school counselor about math requirements in the new common core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district.

Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. Many Utah postsecondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional postsecondary Pathways for details.