



**Accounting Credential:
Income Tax Preparer Certificate
C25100T0**

This certificate program is designed to prepare students for job opportunities in the accounting field in the specific area of income tax preparation. Credits earned in this program may be transferred toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Accounting provided the student meets the entrance requirements for the Accounting program.

Program Length: 2 semesters
 Career Pathway Options: Associate in Applied Science Degree in Accounting, Diploma in Accounting (Higher entrance standards required), Payroll Accounting Certificate, Small Business Financial Advisor Certificate I and II.
 Program Sites: Lee Campus - Evening and Distance Program

Course Requirements for Income Tax Preparer Certificate

Required Major Core Courses (16 SHC)		C-L-SHC
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3-2-4
ACC 122	Principles of Financial Accounting II	3-0-3
ACC 129	Individual Income Taxes	2-2-3
ACC 130	Business Income Taxes	2-2-3
BUS 125	Personal Finance	3-0-3

Total Semester Hours Credit Required for Graduation: 16

Semester Curriculum for Income Tax Preparer Certificate

1st Semester (Fall)		C-L-SHC
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3-2-4
ACC 129	Individual Income Taxes	2-2-3
BUS 125	Personal Finance	<u>3-0-3</u>
		8-4-10
2nd Semester (Spring)		
ACC 122	Financial Accounting II	3-0-3
ACC 130	Business Income Taxes	<u>2-2-3</u>
		5-2-6

Total Semester Hours Credit: 16

ACC 120 Prin. of Financial Acct 3-2-4
 This course introduces business decision-making using accounting information systems. Emphasis is placed on analyzing, summarizing, reporting, and interpreting financial information. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare financial statements, understand the role of financial information in decision-making and address ethical considerations. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement pre-major and/or elective course requirement.*

ACC 122 Prin. of Financial Acc II 3-0-3
Prerequisite: ACC 120
 This course provides additional instruction in the financial accounting concepts and procedures introduced in ACC 120. Emphasis is placed on the analysis of specific balance sheet accounts, with in-depth instruction of the accounting principles applied to these accounts. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze data, prepare journal entries, and prepare reports in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.

ACC 129 Individual Income Taxes 2-2-3
 This course introduces the relevant laws governing individual income taxation. Topics include tax law, electronic research and methodologies, and the use of technology for preparation of individual tax returns. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze basic tax scenarios, research applicable tax law, and complete various individual tax forms.

ACC 130 Business Income Taxes 2-2-3
Prerequisite: ACC 120
 This course introduces the relevant laws governing business and fiduciary income taxes. Topics include tax law relating to business organizations, electronic research and methodologies, and the use of technology for the preparation of business tax returns. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze basic tax scenarios, research applicable tax law, and complete various business tax forms.

BUS 125 Personal Finance 3-0-3
 This course provides a study of individual and family financial decisions. Emphasis is placed on building useful skills in buying, managing finances, increasing resources, and coping with current economic conditions. Upon completion, students should be able to develop a personal financial plan.