

Accounting



Possible Careers

- Staff Accountant
- Accounts Payable/
Receivable Clerk
- Payroll Accountant
- Tax Accountant
- Cost Accounting
- Assist in Public Accounting

Salary Information

Average wage was \$13.74 an hour for 2007 Wisconsin Technical College Accounting graduates. Average annual salary was \$29,118.

Associate Degree – 66 credits

The full range of businesses, from small companies to corporate giants, rely on accountants to assemble, analyze, and interpret essential statistical and financial information. Every enterprise requires data supplied by accountants to make effective day-to-day decisions and long-term plans.

Nicolet's Accounting program provides a thorough foundation in accounting theory and practice as students learn to perform a variety of business accounting functions. Graduates are prepared for positions as junior accountants in public accounting firms, private industry, or government service. This program, taken in combination with an Information Technology program or the Business Management program, further enhances the student's employment potential.

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Accounting Degree Program Outcomes

- 1) Apply generally accepted accounting principles to bookkeeping and financial reporting of businesses.
- 2) Prepare basic tax returns.
- 3) Prepare payrolls and payroll reports.
- 4) Use computers as tools for solving problems, collecting data, managing and communicating information, and making decisions.
- 5) Apply internal control concepts to financial accounting systems.
- 6) Analyze financial data to facilitate planning and decisions.

Accounting Credit Transfer Agreements

Nicolet Accounting credits transfer to numerous four-year colleges and universities where the credits count towards a bachelor's degree. For a complete list of colleges and universities that accept Nicolet Accounting credits, visit the Accounting page on the Nicolet website at www.nicoletcollege.edu.

Nicolet also offers a short-term Small Business Accounting Certificate.

Curriculum	Credits
First Year	
Fall Semester	
10-101-112 Payroll Accounting	3
10-101-151 Accounting Principles 1	2
10-101-152 Accounting Principles 2	2
10-103-101 Computer Literacy-MS Windows	1
10-103-115 MS Word, Beginning	1
10-801-195 Written Communications	3
10-804-105 Mathematics For Business.	3
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Spring Semester	
10-101-113 Income Tax Preparation I	4
10-101-154 Accounting Principles 3	4
10-102-120 Business Law	3
10-103-126 MS Excel, Beginning.	1
10-801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3
10-809-199 Psychology of Human Relations	3
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Second Year	
Fall Semester	
10-101-114 Income Tax Preparation II.	3
OR	
10-101-175 Government Accounting	(3)
10-101-158 Cost Accounting.	3
10-101-162 Intermediate Accounting 1.	3
10-101-165 Computerized Accounting	2
10-103-127 MS Excel, Intermediate.	1
10-103-128 MS Excel, Advanced	1
10-801-197 Technical Reporting	3
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Spring Semester	
10-101-166 Intermediate Accounting 2.	3
10-101-170 Accounting Systems	3
10-101-185 Accounting Spreadsheet Applications.	2
10-809-195 Economics	3
10-809-197 Contemporary American Society	3
Electives.	3
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Students must have a grade of "C-" or better to progress in core courses in the following semester and a grade of "C-" or better in all core courses to graduate. A cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 is required for graduation.

Recommended Electives:

- 10-101-195 Accounting Internship
- 10-103-135 MS Access, Beginning
- 10-103-160 Internet, Introduction
- 10-106-110 Electronic Calculation
- 20-807-213 First Aid/CPR

Graduation Requirement: 30 WPM Typing Speed and 10-Key Speed of 105 KSPM



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