

# Accounting A.S. Advisement Tip Sheet

## 2010-2011

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### PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

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The purpose of the Accounting A.S. program is to offer students a conceptual framework in accounting, business, economics, and general education classes and to prepare them to transfer into a baccalaureate program in Accounting. This curriculum is designed to prepare students for upper-level accounting and business courses at four-year colleges and universities. There are many job opportunities available to students with an accounting baccalaureate degree, including public and corporate accounting, business management and finance.

### PRIORITY COURSES

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Due to the math requirements of the program, students should begin taking math coursework in the first semester.

Students who begin the program needing to complete one or more developmental courses are somewhat limited in their course options. Take note of basic skills codes for guidance.

### COURSE SEQUENCING DETAILS

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ACCT203 is offered only during the Fall semester.

ACCT204 and BUAD202 are offered only during the Spring semester.

### GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING COURSES

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A student exempted from ENGL100 must substitute a 3-credit **Liberal Arts** elective. The course should be selected in consultation with the student's advisor.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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The A.S. degree is designed for transfer to an accounting program at a four-year college or university. With additional education and work experience, students will find many employment opportunities including Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), financial analyst, controller or business manager.

There is clearly a strong demand for accounting graduates entering the workforce. The U.S. Department of Labor website reports, "the best job prospects will be for accountants and auditors who have a college degree or any certification, but especially a CPA. Employment of accountants and auditors is expected to grow by 18 percent between 2006 and 2016, which is faster than the average for all occupations."

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### TRANSFER INFORMATION

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The student should consider where s/he wants to attend after TC3 and work with their advisor in choosing appropriate electives to fulfill program requirements.

Recent graduates have continued their education at a four-year college or university. Transfer institutions include:

Binghamton University  
Empire State College  
Ithaca College  
SUNY Buffalo  
SUNY College at Oneonta  
SUNY College at Oswego  
SUNY Institute of Technology  
University of Texas at San Antonio

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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