

ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY



A Program Overview of the Business & Professional Services Area of Study

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Programs At-A-Glance

Advanced Technical Certificate in Professional Accountancy

Available at LSC-CyFair, LSC-Kingwood,
LSC-Montgomery, LSC-North Harris, and
LSC-Tomball

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¹**Median Wage:** \$72,982

The Accounting Advanced Technical Certificate is designed to support students that are interested in becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy has evaluated, approved, and awarded the designation "Qualifying Educational Credit for the CPA Examination" to Lone Star College. The designation allows students who already hold a baccalaureate degree from a Board-recognized US educational institution to take specified accounting courses or complete the advanced technical certificate. A separate admission process is required to have undergraduate and graduate transcripts evaluated by the chair of the program.

You can begin your steps to becoming eligible for the CPA exam by following the requirements below:

- 150 semester hours of college credit
- 30 semester hours of upper-division accounting courses which includes courses that meet the accounting/tax research and analysis requirement
- 24 semester hours of upper level related business courses which includes a board-approved accounting/business communication course
- 3 semester hours of board-approved ethics course

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Prerequisites

Principles of Financial Accounting

Principles of Managerial Accounting

Bachelor's Degree in Any Field

Advanced Technical Certificate

45 Credits

Taxation Procedures for Individuals

Financial Accounting Reporting Standards I

Taxation Procedures for Partnerships, C Corporations, and S Corporations

Financial Accounting Reporting Standards II

Technical Writing for Accountants

Cost Accounting

Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting

Advanced Accounting

Special Topics in Taxation or Financial Statement Analysis

Accounting and Business Ethics

Financial Statement Auditing Theory

Special Topics in Fraud Investigation

International Financial Reporting

Approved Business Courses

Accounting Information Systems

Representative career titles and job positions for this program plan include:

- **Accountant**
- **Accounting Manager**
- **Financial Reporting Accountant²**

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²Position titles vary by employer and location.

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