Advanced Technical Certificate in Professional Accountancy

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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Programs At-A-Glance

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

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Median Wage: $71,475

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

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

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   - *Position titles vary by employer and location.*

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