The Accounting Advanced Technical Certificate is designed to support students that are interested in becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). This advanced technical certificate will prepare students that are eligible to sit for the CPA examination. The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy has evaluated, approved, and awarded the designation “Qualifying Education Credit for 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 transcript 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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Representative career titles and job positions for this program plan include:

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Financial Reporting Accountant

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