



**Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree**

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate in Business (AB) degree with an emphasis in Accounting. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes! Visit this website for instructions: [www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help](http://www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help).

**Year One**

- | <b>Quarter 1</b>  | <u>Credits</u> |
|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS&201: Business Law .....  | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH&116: Applications of Math: Management, Life, and Social Science .....         | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language 1 <b>-or-</b> any MUSC course .....                               | 5              |
| <b>Quarter 2</b>  |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&101: English Composition .....  | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH&148: Business Calculus .....  | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language 2 .....   | 5              |
| <b>Quarter 3</b>  |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&102: English Composition II .....   | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CMST&230: Small Group Communications .....   | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL&101: Intro to Physical Geology <b>-or-</b> CHEM&121: Intro to Chemistry ..... | 5              |

**Year Two**

- | <b>Quarter 4</b>  | <u>Credits</u> |
|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACCT& 201: Principles of Accounting I .....                        | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CMST&220: Public Speaking .....                                    | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON&201: Microeconomics .....                                     | 5              |
| <b>Quarter 5</b>  |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACCT&202: Principles of Accounting II .....                        | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON&202: Macroeconomics .....                                     | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS&203: International Relations <b>-or-</b> any SOC course ..... | 5              |
| <b>Quarter 6</b>  |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 210: Business Statistics .....                                 | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACCT&203: Principles of Accounting III .....                       | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any ENVS course .....  | 5              |

**Total Credits Required: 90**

**To Do List**

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| <b>Quarter 1</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make an Ed Plan with an advisor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Get involved on campus thru Student Life</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tour the MySouth student portal</li> </ul> |
| <b>Quarter 2</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend a transfer fair and research options</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Quarter 3</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend a resume workshop</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Quarter 4</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Update your Ed Plan with an advisor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Quarter 5</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply to your transfer school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Quarter 6</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Associate degree from South</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Order cap and gown; attend graduation!</li> </ul>   |

# Pathway: Accounting



## About the Accounting Pathway

This pathway is designed to meet Associate in Business (AB) degree requirements with an emphasis in accounting. Completion of this degree opens doors to a variety of careers in sectors such as commerce, government, media, and nonprofit work. It also allows you to transfer at the junior level into an accounting program at a four-year college or university.

Students in this pathway learn how to work with financial documents and efficiently and accurately organize large data sets. They also gain a familiarity with a range of financial management and budgeting software, as well as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and accounting processes.

## Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits\* each term.

*\*Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.*

## Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

## Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

## Career Opportunities

- Accountant
- Forensic Accountant
- Financial Auditor
- Tax Accountant
- Bookkeeper
- Budget Analyst
- Certified Financial Planner
- Real Estate Appraiser
- Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk
- Payroll Accountant
- Business Valuation Specialist

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the Accounting program page on South's website.

## Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A bachelor's degree in accounting, business administration, finance or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) in Hospitality Management or another area at one of the Seattle Colleges.

South Seattle College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including University of Washington, Washington State University and Seattle University. Accounting graduates from South have also transferred to out-of-state institutions including the University of California and Oregon State University.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

## Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition\* .....\$1550  
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees ..... \$200

*\*Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

## Apply for Financial Aid

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

Visit [www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/](http://www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/) to apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

## Find Out More

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