

NAME: _____

I.D.# _____

2009-10
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN
Certificate

This certificate program prepares students for entry level employment as an accounting assistant, junior accountant, junior auditor, head of full-charge bookkeeper, or junior analyst. **This program is not designed for students who plan to become professional accountants and CPAs.** Students interested in these careers should follow the Associate in Arts Degree program for Pre-Business Majors.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (31-33 credits)

- _____ BUS 101 3 cr Introduction to Modern Business (*Placement in ENG 099 or above*)
- _____ BUS 103 3 cr Business Mathematics (*Prereq. MATH 085 with C or better or qualifying score on Math Placement Test*)
- _____ BUS 127 3 cr Business Communications (*Prereq. ENG 101 or consent of instructor*)
- _____ BUS 131 4 cr Financial Accounting (*Prereq. Placement into ENG 099 or above*)
- _____ BUS 132 3 cr Managerial Accounting (*Prereq. BUS 131*)
- _____ BUS 138 1.5 cr Accounting Software I (*Prereq. BUS 107 or 131*)
- _____ BUS 139 1.5 cr Accounting Software II (*Prereq. BUS 107 or 131*)
- _____ BUS 201 3 cr Business Law
- _____ BUS 298 1 cr Seminar (*Prereq. Consent of Program Coordinator*)
- _____ BUS 299 1-3 cr Internship (*Prereq. Consent of Program Coordinator*)
- _____ ECON 201 3 cr Macroeconomics Principles (*Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above*)
- _____ ITAPP 125 2 cr Spreadsheet Applications - Level 1 (*Prereq. Keyboarding recommended*)
- _____ ITAPP 126 2 cr Spreadsheet Applications - Level 2 (*Prereq. ITAPP 125 required; with grade C or better recommended*)

_____ Attained a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in the courses identified in this certificate program.

Current cumulative GPA: _____

- _____ Completed a minimum of one-half of the credit hours required as a student at PSC.
- _____ Enrolled at PSC during the regular semester **immediately preceding** the awarding of the certificate.
- _____ Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Admissions and Records.
- Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (*December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st*)

Credits	Credits	Credits	Credits
Required: 31-33	Completed: _____	In Progress: _____	Needed: _____

Student Advised By: _____ **Date:** _____
SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Admissions

IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. **Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS** in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

DIVISION OF CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:

Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>
Community College Connection to Jobs in Northern Illinois: www.ccjobnet.com