

## Accounting Diploma

Do you enjoy problem solving and using technology in a business setting? Accounting might be your dream job. This highly-respected profession can earn well-deserved prestige and public confidence. People rely on accountants to examine, analyze, and interpret accounting data for the purpose of giving advice and preparing financial statements. Accountants also perform many other tasks vital to management such as preparing state and federal tax returns, and other reports. Responsibilities may also be in business management areas such as budgeting and controlling costs. Accountants perform duties manually and with computer assistance. The use of technology helps teach accounting skills while gaining the computer expertise required to succeed in today's competitive business environment. Plenty of individual attention in small classes, plus a friendly atmosphere, add up to a smooth transition into the job market.

### Employment Outlook

Riverland Accounting graduates are well prepared to launch rewarding careers with excellent potential for advancement. Most students who complete an AAS Accounting degree or Accounting diploma are successful at finding jobs following graduation. The AAS is a degree designed for employment or transfer to a BAS program. A public accountant can offer a variety of services including tax work and consulting to the general public for a fee. Private accountants work exclusively for one employer. Many certifications are also available. A Riverland advisor will be happy to discuss the best route for your career path.

### Related Programs

- Accounting (Associate in Applied Science)
- Accounting Clerk (Diploma)



**Degree Type:** Diploma (DIP)

**Location:** Albert Lea, Online D2L/Web Enhanced

**Program Starts:** Fall, Spring

**Total Credits:** 64

**Course Plan:** Two Year

**Program Costs:**

Number of Credits: 64

Tuition per credit: \$162.00

*Estimated Total Tuition*

*Cost: \$10,368.00*

Additional Costs

Other required costs: n/a

Books: \$1450.00

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# Accounting Program Curriculum

## Required Core Courses (52 Credits)

Crs ##	Name
ACCT1001	Business Law
ACCT1031	Business Math/Calculators
ACCT1040	Individual Income Tax
ACCT1099	Payroll Accounting
ACCT1120	Business Income Taxation
ACCT2011	Principles of Financial Accounting
ACCT2012	Principles of Managerial Accounting
ACCT2027	Microcomputer Accounting Applications
ACCT2028	Microcomputer Accounting Systems
ACCT2031	Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT2032	Intermediate Accounting II
ACCT2034	Cost Accounting I
ACCT2036	Cost Accounting II
ACCT2055	Governmental/Fund/Non-Profit Accounting
ACCT2061	Professional Practice in Accounting, An Accounting Capstone Course
ACCT2094	Internship

## General Studies Courses (9 Required Credits )

Crs ##	Name
BUSO1625	Business Communication I
BUSO1650	Business Communications II
GSCL1270	Employment Search Skills
GSCM1510	Workplace Human Relations

## Electives (3 credits needed)

Crs ##	Name
BUSO2634	Database Concepts and Applications
BUSO2637	Spreadsheet Cpts/Apps
ECON2291	Macroeconomics
ECON2292	Microeconomics
MATH1050	Mathematics for Liberal Arts
MATH1110	College Algebra
PHIL1130	Ethics
STAT2021	Fundamentals of Statistics

