

CPA Qualifying Courses for Knowledge Assessment Exemption

Camosun College

Accounting and Business Knowledge Requirement

For the CPA Professional Program, applicants are required to [demonstrate accounting and business knowledge](#). This requirement is met by passing the Knowledge Assessment. Applicants may be exempt from the Knowledge Assessment if they have completed the 45 credit hours of qualifying accounting and business post-secondary coursework.

At least one course among the 45 credit hours must have been completed within five years of admission, demonstrating recent academic engagement in the field.

45 Credit Hours of Post-Secondary Coursework

Required Topic Areas (21 Credit Hours)

- At least 21 of the 45 credit hours must cover the six required topic areas.
- You must complete at least one course in each topic area.

The following courses can be used to meet the required topic areas (21 credit hours) for Knowledge Assessment exemption.

Required Topic Area	Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting Major	Post-Degree Diploma in Business Administration - Accounting Option
Intermediate Financial Reporting	ACCT 210 (3) + ACCT 211 (3)	ACCT 210 (3) + ACCT 211 (3)
Advanced Financial Reporting	ACCT 310 (3)	ACCT 310 (3)
Finance	FIN 210 (3)	FIN 210 (3)
Assurance	ACCT 380 (3)	ACCT 380 (3)
Taxation	ACCT 375 (3)	ACCT 375 (3)
Management Accounting	ACCT 320 (3)	ACCT 320 (3)
Total Credit Hours	21	21

*All applicable prerequisite courses must be completed in accordance with the requirements of the institution. Prerequisite coursework may be applied toward the 24 credit-hour accounting and business topic area requirement.

Other Accounting and Business Topic Areas (24 Credit Hours)

If you need information on how to complete the 24 credit hours of additional accounting or business coursework required for exemption from the Knowledge Assessment, please visit our [website](#).

If you complete Camosun College's Bachelor of Business Administration program, you will have completed the 24 credit hours of additional accounting or business coursework.

Applicants completing the Post-Degree Diploma in Business Administration are highly encouraged to take ACCT 420 to ensure coverage of the strategy, risk management and innovation learning outcomes.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact a [CPABC Recruitment Officer](#) or a [CPAWSB Admission Advisor](#).