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Triton College

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Triton College Offering Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Pathway Certificate

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – The Triton College School of Business is offering a certified public accountant (CPA) pathway certificate program. This certificate program is for students with a bachelor's degree who are seeking necessary qualifications to sit for the CPA examination in Illinois.

To qualify, those interested must have completed 120 hours of acceptable college-level education, including at least a bachelor's degree. To be certified, 150 semester hours must be obtained. (This became effective Jan. 1, 2023).

At least 30 of those 150 hours must be in accounting and an additional 24 hours must be in business courses, including business ethics.

Most students with bachelor's degrees, even those with degrees in business and/or accounting, have less than the minimum acceptable qualifications in credit hours.

Triton College's CPA Pathway Certificate Program allows for interested students to meet those requirements to qualify to sit for the CPA examination.

The program prerequisites include a completion of both ACC 101 and ACC 105 that were taken less than 10 years ago or approved.

Upon completion of the certificate, the student should submit transcripts to the Illinois Board of Examiners.

More details are available from the Illinois Board of Examiners.

Semester One - Fall

ACC 251 Intermediate Accounting I	4 credit hours
ACC 256 Tax Accounting	3 credit hours
BUS 161 Business Law I	3 credit hours
BUS 188 Business Writing	3 credit hours

Semester Two - Spring

ACC 252 Intermediate Accounting II	4 credit hours
ACC 257 Principles of Auditing	3 credit hours
ACC 270 Corporate Tax Accounting	3 credit hours

Semester Three - Fall

ACC 255 Advanced Accounting	3 credit hours
ACC 266 Cost Accounting	3 credit hours
PHL 103 Ethics	3 credit hours

Total **32 credit hours**

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ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE

Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton's dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at <http://www.triton.edu/>.