## **ACCOUNTING CAREER PATHWAY – Corporate Accounting**

The business or corporate accounting pathway involves maintaining the accounting records related to the daily operation of a business. Nonprofit organizations are included in this pathway. Accountants are responsible for collecting, recording, analyzing, and communicating information to interested stakeholders via financial statements and related reports. Attentiveness to the design of accounting processes and internal controls is required to ensure the accuracy and security of financial

# **Certificate**

18-24 credits

Accounting Clerk
Accounting Technician

## Associate's

60 credits

Bookkeeper
Accounting Assistant
Audit Clerk

### **Bachelor's**

120-150 credits

Staff Accountant
Accounting Manager
Subsidiary Ledger
Supervisor
Financial/Budget
Analyst
Internal Auditor
Audit Associate
Certified Public\*
Accountant

#### Master's

36 credits

Corporate Controller
Chief Financial Officer
Finance/Treasurey
Manager
Internal Audit Head
Tax Manager
Forensic Accountant
Business Analyst

#### **Helpful Certifications**

Certifications help document special expertise. The following

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- Certified Non-profit Accounting Professional (CNAP)

Note: \* A CPA or CMA designation is often preferred in certain corporate positions. The certification is often viewed an indicator of professional preparation.

#### **Complimentary Studies**

Finance, business analytics, data analytics, information systems, and cybersecurity.

#### **Career Transitions**

Business/Data Analytics
Professional
Operations Research
Analyst
Management Consultant
Financial Advisor
Educator

(opportunities in other sectors: corporate, nonprofit, government)