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**Payroll Assistant Certificate Program**

**Course Curriculum**

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| **Semester 01**   (Tuition: $1,350  Books: $640-$1,180) |
| **Course #** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| 10-101-111 | Accounting 1 | 4 |
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| Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 72Students learn accounting concepts and principles in a logical step-by-step manner. Students will do extensive problem work. Students focus on accounting for both service and merchandising businesses. |
| 10-103-105 | Beginning Microsoft Word | 1 |
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| Credits: 1 Lecture Hours: 18This course is an introduction to Microsoft Word. Students will create, edit, and format documents while using the built-in proofing tools. Other topic areas covered include text, paragraph, & document formatting as well as working with graphics in documents. Basic experience with Windows is assumed. |
| 10-103-106 | Beginning Microsoft Excel | 1 |
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| Credits: 1 Lecture Hours: 18This course is an introduction to Microsoft Excel. Students will learn the basic features to produce basic worksheets and charts. Other topic areas covered include formatting, formulas, built-in functions used to design functional worksheets to solve business problems. Basic experience with Windows is assumed. |
| 10-801-196 | Oral/Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
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| Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 54Students demonstrate competency in speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual presentations, group activities and other projects. |
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| **Semester 02**   (Tuition: $600  Books: $990-$1,310) |
| **Course #** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| 10-101-123 | Payroll Applications | 2 |
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| Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 18 Lab Hours: 36Students identify federal and state laws affecting payroll, and determine coverage for FICA, federal and state income tax, and unemployment taxes. Students complete payroll tax forms, journal entries, and a comprehensive practice set. Prerequisites: Accounting 1 (10-101-111) or Accounting 1, Part 1 (10-101-101) |
| 10-101-126 | Peachtree | 1 |
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| Credits: 1 Lecture Hours: 0 Lab Hours: 36Students develop a basic understanding of a computerized accounting system while working with Peachtree Complete accounting software. Students will set up service and merchandising businesses, record customer, vendor, inventory, general ledger, and payroll transactions, and generate financial reports. Prerequisites: Accounting 1 (10-101-111) or Accounting 1 Part 2 (10-101-102) |
| 10-101-127 | QuickBooks | 1 |
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| Credits: 1 Lecture Hours: 0 Lab Hours: 36Students develop a basic understanding of a computerized accounting system while working with QuickBooks Pro accounting software. Students will set up service and merchandising businesses, record customer, vendor, inventory, general ledger, and payroll transactions, and generate financial reports. It is highly recommended that students have taken Accounting 1 Part 1 (10-101-101) or Accounting 1 (10-101-111) in order to be successful in this class. |
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| **Total Credits: 13** |
| **Estimated Total Tuition: $1,950** |