

Maine Community College System  
Five Year Program Review

College: Central Maine Community College  
CIP: 52.0301

Program: Accounting  
Credentials: Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

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Period of Review: AY 2018/2019-2022/2023

Program Overview:

1) Program description (*from the most recent college catalog*):

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Accounting will provide individuals with broad exposure to general business activities and practices and an in-depth understanding of fundamental accounting procedures and supporting computerized applications. Specifically, the program is designed to prepare students for entry level positions or to advance in accounting related career fields. In addition, students who complete the program will have a knowledge and academic base equivalent to the first two years of many four-year degree programs in accounting.

2) Program Learning Outcomes: all program learning outcomes are expected to be assessed within the five-year cycle. Please attach an Assessment Data and Reflection Template for each program learning outcome. Explain how the department used the assessment results to improve teaching, learning, and the curriculum.

List the program learning outcomes:	Method of assessment: list the courses and activities/assignments used to assess the learning outcomes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Evaluate business transactions and record journal entries that demonstrate knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).</li><li>2. Demonstrate knowledge of current accounting practices and use of accounting terminology.</li><li>3. Utilize technology to assess, evaluate, and apply information.</li><li>4. Demonstrate proficiency in the preparation, analysis and use of financial statements.</li><li>5. Utilize knowledge of the practice of transferring accounting theory into actual practice.</li></ol>	

3) Credentials Awarded within the IPEDS year, i.e. July 1-June 30:

Credentials Awarded					
Credential	AY1819	AY1920	AY2021	AY2122	AY2223
AAS	6	7	8	18	22
AS	1	1	--	--	--

4) Program Graduates Employed:







- Implementation of a plan involving monthly radio interviews with WIGY Breakfast Club, featuring both business students and faculty.
- Ongoing presence at LA Metro Events
- We will have a Global Classroom going to London in the Spring of 2025

Faculty Strengthening and Growth:

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Planned steps for continuous improvement:

In Spring 2024, we plan to request approval for a new full-time instructor. Additionally, we have initiated the process of revising the course catalog, with the intention of sharing the updated version with academy programs in the Fall of 2024.





Five-year Assessment Plan for Student Learning Outcomes

Accounting

March 2024

Name of Program or General Education Domain

Date

Learning goal:

Source(s) and type of assessment

Student learning outcomes:	Academic year during which assessment will occur
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