

POST BACCALAUREATE - CMA PREPARATION (CERTIFICATE)

Business & Information Technology

Program website (<https://www.harpercollege.edu/academics/business/accounting/>)

Program Overview

This 25-credit-hour post-baccalaureate certificate is designed to provide individuals with the core accounting coursework required to prepare for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam. The program is tailored for individuals who hold a bachelor's degree and are seeking to transition into a career in accounting, specifically in managerial accounting roles, including roles such as Financial Manager, Accounting Manager, Controller, Budget Manager, and Director of Finance.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ACC 101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	4
ACC 102	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
ACC 201	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACC 202	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACC 203	Cost Accounting	3
ACC 213	Legal Environment of Business	3
ACC 255	Accounting Data Analytics	3
MGT 218	Introduction to Finance	3

Program Learning Outcomes

- demonstrate financial accounting principles
- apply managerial accounting concepts
- illustrate problem-solving skills related to accounting issues
- use data analytics to support decisions and accounting processes
- understand legal implications of business
- use financial ratios to gauge performance