

ACCOUNTING - PAYROLL CLERK, SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Curriculum Code #0005

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Division of Engineering, Business and Information Technologies (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/engineering-business-information-technologies/>)

The payroll clerk short-term technical certificate prepares the certificate holder for employment in a basic payroll clerk position performing routine functions.

First Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ACTG 151	ACCOUNTING I - FINANCIAL	4
CISS 121	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS I	3
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY ¹	1
Hours		8
Spring Semester		
ACTG 161	PAYROLL ACCOUNTING ²	3
BADM 211	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS ²	3
CISS 212	SPREADSHEET APPLICATIONS ²	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		17

¹ A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 12 or more credit hours.

² Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.

This short-term technical certificate contains basic academic and technical courses that are designed for entry-level employment situations. Some occupations or employers require an associate degree or higher.

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More program information can be found on our website.
(<https://www.lorainccc.edu/business-programs/accounting/payroll-clerk/>)

Credit for Prior Learning (PLA) options may be available for your program. For more information, please visit our website: www.lorainccc.edu/PLA (<http://www.lorainccc.edu/PLA>)

Program Learning Outcomes

1. The ability to apply accounting theories and principles to payroll transactions in a wide array of business settings.
2. Formulate professional opinions and guidance by interpreting payroll data using critical thinking and ethical guidelines.