

Course Coverage for CPA Programs

Vancouver Island University

Students who are missing one or more of the required courses for direct admission into the **CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP)** may consider completing equivalent coursework at Vancouver Island University at another recognized post-secondary institution, or through the **CPA preparatory courses**.

CPA Professional Education Program (PEP) Prerequisites

Vancouver Island University students may be exempt from specific CPA prerequisite requirements if they have completed the following courses:

SUBJECT AREA /CPA PREPARATORY COURSES	REQUIRED COURSES
Introductory Financial Accounting*	ACCT 100
Introductory Management Accounting*	ACCT 294
Economics *	ECON 211 + ECON 212
Statistics*	QUME 232 + QUME 436
Intermediate Financial Reporting 1	ACCT 335
Intermediate Financial Reporting 2	ACCT 336
Advanced Financial Reporting	ACCT 435
Corporate Finance	FNCE 130 + FNCE 330
Audit and Assurance	ACCT 410
Taxation	ACCT 217 + ACCT 317
Intermediate Management Accounting	ACCT 294 + ACCT 362
Performance Management	ACCT 362 + MGMT 496
Business Law*	LAWW 326
Information Technology*	QUME 380 + MGMT 230

*Non-core PEP prerequisites

For more information on CPA PEP and preparatory courses visit www.gocpabc.ca

Please note:

- A minimum grade of 50% is required for all non-core courses, but a minimum grade of 60% is required for all core courses. Please be aware, a minimum GPA of 65% or higher is required for entry into PEP, as calculated by averaging grades associated with all core PEP prerequisites.
- Unless otherwise noted, all of the required courses for each module must be completed for exemption.
- A single course may appear against more than one subject area in cases where it covers competencies across multiple content areas.
- At least one applicable course in each of the core CPA competency areas of Financial Reporting, Strategy and Governance, Management Accounting, Audit and Assurance, Finance and Taxation must have been completed within 10 years of admission to CPA PEP.

Disclaimer:

- Transfer credits are assessed according to the requirements in place at the time the course(s) had been taken and exemption will be granted provided the course(s) meet the currency of education and grade requirements for CPA PEP.
- Courses completed prior to CPA's establishment in 2013 are assessed according to the 2013 CPA transfer credit guides or known recognized equivalencies, provided they meet the 10-year currency of education policy for core prerequisites.
- Applicants are advised that if they have not met the current prerequisite requirements at the time of PEP admission, knowledge gaps may exist. Self-study materials may be accessed upon PEP registration and it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure they have the required knowledge to support successful completion of the PEP requirements.