

CPA Qualifying Courses for Knowledge Assessment Exemption

Thompson Rivers University

Accounting and Business Knowledge Requirement

For the CPA Professional Program, applicants are required to [demonstrate accounting and business knowledge](#). This requirement is met by passing the Knowledge Assessment. Applicants may be exempt from the Knowledge Assessment if they have completed the 45 credit hours of qualifying accounting and business post-secondary coursework.

At least one course among the 45 credit hours must have been completed within five years of admission, demonstrating recent academic engagement in the field.

45 Credit Hours of Post-Secondary Coursework

Required Topic Areas (21 Credit Hours)

- At least 21 of the 45 credit hours must cover the six required topic areas.
- You must complete at least one course in each topic area.

The following courses can be used to meet the required topic areas (21 credit hours) for Knowledge Assessment exemption.

Required Topic Area	Bachelor of Business Administration/Accounting Post-Baccalaureate Diploma	Master of Business Administration
Intermediate Financial Reporting	ACCT 3210 (3) ^{***}	-
Advanced Financial Reporting	ACCT 4200 (3)	-
Finance	FNCE 4110 (3)	BUSN 6210 (3)
Assurance	ACCT 4230 (3)	-
Taxation	ACCT 3230 (3) ^{***}	-
Management Accounting	ACCT 3250 (3) + ACCT 4250 (3)	-
Total Credit Hours	21	3

* Some courses may have prerequisites. Please confirm requirements with your institution. Prerequisite courses may be used to meet the other accounting and business topic area requirement (24 credit hours).

** If your program does not offer all courses to meet the 21 credit hour requirement, applicants may still be able to complete the remaining courses as elective credits at the institution or by taking them at another institution. Please contact the institution for further details.

*** ACCT 3200 is a prerequisite for ACCT 3210. ACCT 3220 is a prerequisite for ACCT 3230. The credit hours for these prerequisite courses will be applied toward the other accounting and business topic area requirement (24 credit hours).

Other Accounting and Business Topic Areas (24 Credit Hours)

If you need information on how to complete the 24 credit hours of additional accounting or business coursework required for exemption from the Knowledge Assessment, please visit our [website](#).

If you complete Thompson Rivers University's Bachelor of Business Administration program, you will have completed the 24 credit hours of additional accounting or business coursework.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact a [CPABC Recruitment Officer](#) or a [CPAWSB Admission Advisor](#).