

## Accounting Specialist (202)

**TCC Website:** <https://www.tcc.edu/programs/accounting/#accounting-specialist>

**Program Information:** [https://apollo.tcc.edu/pls/apex/f?p=122:32:7743453835125::::P32\\_CUR\\_GUIDE\\_ID:1323](https://apollo.tcc.edu/pls/apex/f?p=122:32:7743453835125::::P32_CUR_GUIDE_ID:1323)

### Program Description:

The Certificate in Accounting Specialist prepares students for entry-level employment in accounting or enhancement of existing skills for a more advanced position. In addition, this curriculum will also provide students with the accounting courses needed to meet the education requirements of the Virginia Board for Accountancy to sit for the Certified Public Accountancy (CPA) examination (see the Virginia Board of Accountancy website for additional requirements and details at <https://boa.virginia.gov/cpa-exam/requirements/>). Students who have already earned an undergraduate degree in Business from an accredited U.S. institution may be able to complete this certificate in one year. Please see an accounting faculty member for more information.

**State Licensure/Certification Agency:** Virginia Board of Accountancy <https://boa.virginia.gov/>

**Certification Licensure:** Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

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### Program Disclosure:

State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Undetermined	Links to State Licensure Body
Alabama			X	<a href="https://www.asbpa.alabama.gov/">https://www.asbpa.alabama.gov/</a>

Alaska			X	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPublicAccountancy">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPublicAccountancy</a> .
American Samoa			X	
Arizona			X	<a href="https://www.azaccountancy.gov/">https://www.azaccountancy.gov/</a>
Arkansas			X	<a href="http://www.asbpa.arkansas.gov/">http://www.asbpa.arkansas.gov/</a>
California			X	<a href="https://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/index.shtml">https://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/index.shtml</a>
Colorado			X	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Accountancy">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Accountancy</a>
Connecticut			X	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Occupational-and-Professional-Division/Occupational-Profess/CertifPublic-Accountants">https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Occupational-and-Professional-Division/Occupational-Profess/CertifPublic-Accountants</a>
Delaware			X	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/accountancy/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/accountancy/</a>
District of Columbia			X	<a href="https://dlcp.dc.gov/node/1617381">https://dlcp.dc.gov/node/1617381</a>
Florida			X	<a href="http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/certified-public-accounting/">http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/certified-public-accounting/</a>
Georgia			X	<a href="https://gsba.georgia.gov/">https://gsba.georgia.gov/</a>
Guam			X	<a href="http://www.guamboa.org/">http://www.guamboa.org/</a>
Hawaii			X	<a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/accountancy/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/accountancy/</a>
Idaho			X	<a href="https://isba.idaho.gov/ISBAPortal/">https://isba.idaho.gov/ISBAPortal/</a>
Illinois			X	<a href="https://www.ilboe.org/">https://www.ilboe.org/</a> <a href="https://idfpr.illinois.gov/">https://idfpr.illinois.gov/</a>
Indiana			X	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/accountancy-home/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/accountancy-home/</a>
Iowa			X	<a href="https://plb.iowa.gov/board/accountants">https://plb.iowa.gov/board/accountants</a>
Kansas			X	<a href="https://ksboa.kansas.gov/">https://ksboa.kansas.gov/</a>
Kentucky			X	<a href="https://cpa.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://cpa.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Louisiana			X	<a href="http://cpaboard.state.la.us/">http://cpaboard.state.la.us/</a>
Maine			X	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professionals/accountancy">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professionals/accountancy</a>
Maryland			X	<a href="https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cpa/">https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cpa/</a>
Massachusetts			X	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-public-accountancy">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-public-accountancy</a>

Michigan			X	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/occ/prof/accountancy">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/occ/prof/accountancy</a>
Minnesota			X	<a href="http://www.boa.state.mn.us/">http://www.boa.state.mn.us/</a>
Mississippi			X	<a href="https://www.msbpa.ms.gov/">https://www.msbpa.ms.gov/</a>
Missouri			X	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/accountancy.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/accountancy.asp</a>
Montana			X	<a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/public-accountants/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/public-accountants/</a>
Nebraska			X	<a href="https://nbpa.nebraska.gov/">https://nbpa.nebraska.gov/</a>
Nevada			X	<a href="https://www.nvaccountancy.com/">https://www.nvaccountancy.com/</a>
New Hampshire			X	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-accountancy">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-accountancy</a>
New Jersey			X	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/acc/Pages/applications.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/acc/Pages/applications.aspx</a>
New Mexico			X	<a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/accountancy/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/accountancy/</a>
New York			X	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/certified-public-accountants">https://www.op.nysed.gov/certified-public-accountants</a>
North Carolina			X	<a href="https://nccpaboard.gov/">https://nccpaboard.gov/</a>
North Dakota			X	<a href="https://www.ndsba.nd.gov/">https://www.ndsba.nd.gov/</a>
Northern Mariana Islands			X	<a href="https://nasba.org/licensure/nasbalicensing/cnmi/">https://nasba.org/licensure/nasbalicensing/cnmi/</a>
Ohio			X	<a href="https://acc.ohio.gov/">https://acc.ohio.gov/</a>
Oklahoma			X	<a href="https://www.ok.gov/oab_web/">https://www.ok.gov/oab_web/</a>
Oregon			X	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/BOA/Pages/Home.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/BOA/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
Pennsylvania			X	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Accountancy/Pages/default.aspx#.VOTI5i6QfT8">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Accountancy/Pages/default.aspx#.VOTI5i6QfT8</a>
Puerto Rico			X	<a href="https://www.estado.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/contadores-publicos-autorizados">https://www.estado.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/contadores-publicos-autorizados</a>
Rhode Island			X	<a href="https://dbr.ri.gov/divisions/accountancy">https://dbr.ri.gov/divisions/accountancy</a>

South Carolina			X	<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/acct/">https://lir.sc.gov/acct/</a>
South Dakota			X	<a href="https://dlr.sd.gov/accountancy/">https://dlr.sd.gov/accountancy/</a>
Tennessee			X	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/accountancy.html">https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/accountancy.html</a>
Texas			X	<a href="https://www.tsbpa.texas.gov/">https://www.tsbpa.texas.gov/</a>
US Virgin Islands			X	<a href="https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/cparequirements/cpalist.htm">https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/cparequirements/cpalist.htm</a>
Utah			X	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/accountancy/">https://dopl.utah.gov/accountancy/</a>
Vermont			X	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/accountancy/">https://sos.vermont.gov/accountancy/</a>
Virginia	X			<a href="https://boa.virginia.gov/">https://boa.virginia.gov/</a>
Washington			X	<a href="https://acb.wa.gov/">https://acb.wa.gov/</a>
West Virginia			X	<a href="https://www.boa.wv.gov/">https://www.boa.wv.gov/</a>
Wisconsin			X	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Accounting/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Accounting/Default.aspx</a>
Wyoming			X	<a href="https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/wyoming-cpa/?pli=1">https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/wyoming-cpa/?pli=1</a>