



YOUR CPA PATHWAY AT HURON

Interested in pursuing your Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation? Huron can help you get there. Use this checklist to track your progress and make sure you're meeting the requirements along the way.

Students must complete **all parts** of the checklist to bypass the CPA Knowledge Assessment exam and proceed directly to CPA Foundational Development module after graduation from Huron.

PART 1: DEGREE CHECKLIST

- ☐ Follow your degree requirements

No matter what your major is, always follow your degree requirements. This includes courses and minimum grades. You can find your [degree requirements here](#).

Not sure what program to pick? For CPA we recommend ***Honours Specialization in Accounting***. You can choose to major in other MOS programs so long as you can complete the rest of this checklist.

Questions about your degree requirements? Contact your Huron [academic advisor](#).

PART 2: SEVEN SPECIFIC COURSES

Take **all seven** of the following courses (3.5 credits):

- ☐ [MOS 2310A/B](#): Finance
- ☐ [MOS 3360A/B](#): Intermediate Accounting I
- ☐ [MOS 3361A/B](#): Intermediate Accounting II
- ☐ [MOS 4465A/B](#): Advanced Accounting
- ☐ [MOS 3362A/B](#): Introduction to Taxation in Canada
- ☐ [MOS 3370A/B](#): Management Accounting
- ☐ [MOS 3363A/B](#): Introduction to Auditing

Note: In order to have the correct prerequisites, you should take either Business 2257, **or** MOS 2227A/B and MOS 2228A/B in your second year of study. We would also recommend MOS 2310A/B in your second year of study.

PART 3: EIGHT ADDITIONAL COURSES

☐ Take a minimum of **eight courses (4.0 credits)** on the following list:

★ = Course is highly recommended for entry to the CPA Professional Program.

🚩 = Course is strongly recommended for a Graduate Diploma in Accounting which is a very popular option for completing your CPA Professional Education.

- ★ **Economics 1021A/B**: Microeconomics
- ★ **Economics 1022A/B**: Macroeconomics
- ★ **MOS 2275A/B**: Business Law
- ★ **MOS 2242A/B**: Statistics or **Econ 2222A/B**: Econometrics
- ★ **MOS 3311A/B**: Advanced Finance
- ★ **MOS 3335A/B**: Intro to Data Science for MOS
- ★ **MOS 4471A/B**: Management Control Systems
- ★ **MOS 4410A/B**: Strategic Management
- 🚩 **MOS 4462A/B**: Advanced Issues in Canadian Taxation
- 🚩 **MOS 4463A/B**: Advanced Auditing
- o **Philosophy 2074F/G**: Business Ethics
- o **History 2125F/G**: The History of Canadian Business and Labour
- o **Philosophy 2700F/G** or **GLE 2002F/G**: Ethics and Value Theory
- o **MOS 2222A/B**: Islam in the Workplace
- o **MOS 2182F/G**: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- o **MOS 2235A/B**: Business Intelligence
- o **MOS 2250A/B**: Indigenous Entrepreneurship
- o **MOS 2317A/B**: Capital Markets (or the former MOS 4317A/B)
- o **MOS 2320A/B**: Marketing
- o **MOS 2265F/G**: Professional Communications
- o **MOS 2277A/B**: Personal Financial Planning
- o **MOS 2155A/B**: Organizational Human Relations
- o **MOS 2181A/B**: Organizational Behaviour
- o **MOS 3312A/B**: Derivative Securities Markets
- o **MOS 3316A/B**: Investment Management
- o **MOS 3321F/G**: Consumer Behaviour
- o **MOS 3322F/G**: Integrated Marketing Communication
- o **MOS 3330A/B**: Operations Management
- o **MOS 3331A/B**: Project Management
- o **MOS 3351F/G** or **GLE 3002F/G** or **GGB 3300F/G**: Ethics of Leadership
- o **MOS 3353F/G**: Business – Government Relations
- o **MOS 3365A/B**: Management Information Systems
- o **MOS 3385A/B**: Essentials of HR for Non-HR students
- o **MOS 3388A/B**: Organizational Governance
- o **MOS 3420F/G**: Marketing Research
- o **MOS 3423F/G**: Sustainability Marketing
- o **MOS 4315A/B**: Investing and Behavioural Finance
- o **MOS 4486A/B**: 21st Century Business Methods
- o **MOS 4488A/B**: Management and Organizational Consulting
- o **MOS 4489F/G**: Strategic Foresight and Futuring
- o **MOS 4490A/B**: Digital Transformation and Sustainability

PART 4: REQUIRED GPA

☐ Earn a cumulative average of 70.0% in your top 20.0 credits across your degree.

Students wishing to pursue a graduate diploma (highly recommended) will need a higher average.

Typically, a degree at Huron is 20.0 credits and therefore most students will simply look at their average across all courses.

Please note that 70.0% is the requirement for CPA Ontario. Other provinces and territories may have a different GPA requirement.

CAREERS & PLANNING

At the start of your second year, you should begin thinking about work opportunities and graduate studies. The earlier you begin, the more options you'll have, but it's never too late to get started.

☐ Connect with your career coach to discuss recruitment and employment opportunities for pursuing your CPA. Your career coach can help you:

- Prepare your resume, cover letter, LinkedIn profile, and interview skills.
- Understand accounting recruitment cycles and employer expectations.
- Build your professional network through employers, alumni, events, and student organizations.
- Identify internship and full-time opportunities aligned with your CPA goals.

☐ Consider where you'd like to do your professional education. There are many CPA programs (both part-time and full-time) to consider, but Huron students often choose the Western University Graduate Diploma in Accounting for accelerated in-person programming.

☐ Attend some of the many events run by Huron, Western, and CPA Ontario.

QUESTIONS?

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