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Catalog Home Page



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**Enter any keyword to
search the catalog.**

**Use this menu to navigate
the catalog.**

**Learn about the programs of
study offered at
Gaston College.**

**Learn about different courses
offered at Gaston College.**

The screenshot shows the Gaston College Admissions page. At the top is a banner with the college logo and the word 'Admissions'. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: Home, Ask GC, About Us, Scholarships, Donate Now, Faculty and Staff, Employment, Contact Us, Site Map. Below this is another navigation bar with links: Future Students, Student Resources, Programs of Study, EWD/Continuing Education, Distance Ed. The main content area is titled '2012-2013 Gaston College Catalog'. On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items: Entire Catalog (selected), Search Catalog, Whole Word/Phrase, Advanced Search, Catalog Home, A Message from the President, Student Information, Admissions, Tuition, Fees and General Costs, Financial Aid, Educational Programs, Developmental Education, Policies and Procedures, Student Services, College Transfer, Premajors Guide, Programs, Programs by Division, Course Descriptions, Administration/Faculty/Staff, and Map/Directions. On the right is a large image of four students standing on a balcony. Below the image is the title 'Gaston College 2012-2013 Academic Course Catalog' and the college logo. At the bottom is a paragraph of text: 'The Gaston College Catalog is a annual publication which lists the academic policies and procedures. In addition, it includes information for fees, curriculum requirements, and courses for over 100 programs of study, course descriptions, and a listing of administration, faculty and staff at Gaston College. Publication Notice: This edition of the Catalog was published August 2012. General college information and/ or specific program information may have changed since this catalog was printed.'

Annotations with arrows point to the following elements:

- Enter any keyword to search the catalog.** points to the 'Search Catalog' link in the sidebar menu.
- Use this menu to navigate the catalog.** points to the 'Catalog Home' link in the sidebar menu.
- Learn about the programs of study offered at Gaston College.** points to the 'Programs' link in the sidebar menu.
- Learn about different courses offered at Gaston College.** points to the 'Course Descriptions' link in the sidebar menu.



How to Search Courses

**Search for courses
by prefix, course,
type, and/or
keyword.**

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Course Descriptions

Key to Course Descriptions

Course Filter

Filter this list of courses using course prefix, course code, keywords or any combination.

Prefix:	Code or Number:	Type	Keyword or Phrase:
ACC	120	All types...	

☒ Find whole word or phrase only.

Filter

Accounting

ACC 120 Prin of Financial Acct (4 Credit Hours)

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Class Hours: 3
Lab Hours: 2
Clinical/Work Experience Hours: 0
Prerequisites: [MAT 060](#) or [DMA 010](#), [DMA 020](#), and [DMA 030](#)
Corequisites: None
This course introduces business decision-making using accounting information systems. Emphasis is placed on analyzing, summarizing, reporting, and interpreting financial information. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare financial statements, understand the role of financial information in decision-making and address ethical considerations.
This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement pre-major and/or elective course requirement.



Course Descriptions

Click on the course title to see all course information. Click on the title again to hide the text.

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Course Descriptions

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Key to Course Descriptions

Course Filter

Filter this list of courses using course prefix, course code, keywords or any combination.

Prefix:	Code or Number:	Type	Keyword or Phrase:
ACC	120	All types...	

☒ Find whole word or phrase only. [Filter](#)

Accounting

[ACC 120 Prin of Financial Acct \(4 Credit Hours\)](#)

ACC 120 Prin of Financial Acct (4 Credit Hours)

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Class Hours: 3
Lab Hours: 2
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Program Information

View information on all programs of study (certificates, diplomas, and degrees) offered at Gaston College.

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Programs

Requirements

- [College Transfer](#)

College Transfer Associate in Arts

- [Associate in Arts \(A10100\)](#)
- [Associate in Arts Pre-Major: Art Education \(A1010A\)](#)

College Transfer Associate in Science

- [Associate in Science \(A10400\)](#)
- [Associate in Science Engineering Pre-Major: Engineering \(A1040D\)](#)

College Transfer Associate in Fine Arts

- [Associate in Fine Arts](#)

Associate in General Education

- [Associate in General Education](#)

Associate of Applied Science

- [Accounting, A.A.S. \(A25100\)](#)
- [Architectural Technology, A.A.S. \(A40100\)](#)
- [Automotive Systems Technology, A.A.S. \(A60160\)](#)
- [Biomedical Equipment Technology, A.A.S. \(A50100\)](#)
- [Biotechnology, A.A.S. \(A20100\)](#)
- [Broadcast and Production Technology, A.A.S. \(A30120\)](#)
- [Business Administration, A.A.S. \(A25120\)](#)
- [Civil Engineering Technology, A.A.S. \(A40140\)](#)
- [Computer Engineering Technology, A.A.S. \(A40160\)](#)
- [Computer Information Technology, A.A.S. \(A25260\)](#)
- [Computer Programming, A.A.S. \(A25130\)](#)
- [Computer-Integrated Machining Technology, A.A.S. \(A50210\)](#)
- [Criminal Justice Technology, A.A.S. \(A55180\)](#)
- [Criminal Justice Technology, Latent Evidence Concentration, A.A.S. \(A5518A\)](#)
- [Dietetic Technician, A.A.S. \(A45310\)](#)
- [Early Childhood Education, A.A.S. \(A55220\)](#)
- [Electronics Engineering Technology, A.A.S. \(A40200\)](#)
- [Emergency Medical Science, Paramedic, A.A.S. \(A45340\)](#)
- [Emergency Medical Services, Bridging Program, A.A.S. \(A45340\)](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness Technology, A.A.S. \(A55420\)](#)
- [Fire Protection Technology, A.A.S. \(A55240\)](#)
- [General Occupational Technology, A.A.S. \(A55280\)](#)
- [Health & Fitness Science, A.A.S. \(A45630\)](#)

Program Preview



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**Program requirements and recommended
sequence of courses to fulfill your certificate,
diploma, or degree.**

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Accounting, A.A.S. (A25100)

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The Accounting curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and growth in the accounting profession. Using the "language of business" and technology resources, accountants assemble, analyze, process, and communicate information about financial operations.

In addition to course work in accounting principles, theories, and practice, students will study business law, finance, management, and economics. Related skills are developed through the study of communications, computer applications, financial analysis, critical thinking skills, and ethics.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level accounting positions in many types of organizations including accounting firms, small businesses, manufacturing firms, banks, hospitals, school systems, and governmental agencies. With work experience and additional education, an individual may advance in the accounting profession.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to apply generally accepted accounting principles.
2. Students will be able to analyze, record, report, and interpret financial information for outside users of financial statements.
3. Students will be able to analyze, record, report, and interpret financial information for management's use in the decision-making process.
4. Students will be able to maintain effective accounting systems and controls.
5. Students will be able to utilize computer software to prepare Federal Income Tax returns.
6. Students will demonstrate knowledge of current business principles, theories, and practices.

Gaston College Business and Information Technology Associate Degree Programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

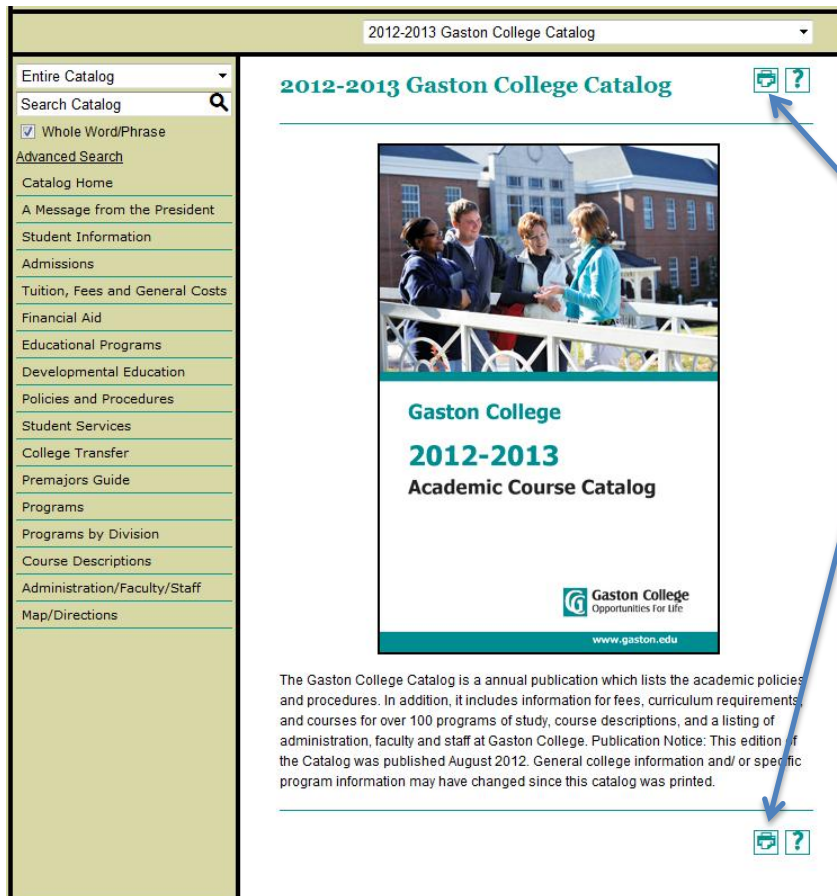
First Year

Fall

- [ACC 120 Prin of Financial Acct \(4 Credit Hours\)](#)
- [BUS 115 Business Law I \(3 Credit Hours\)](#)
- [CIS 110 Introduction to Computers \(3 Credit Hours\)](#)
- [ENG 111 Expository Writing \(3 Credit Hours\)](#)
- Humanities Elective (3 Credit Hours)

Total Credit Hours: 16

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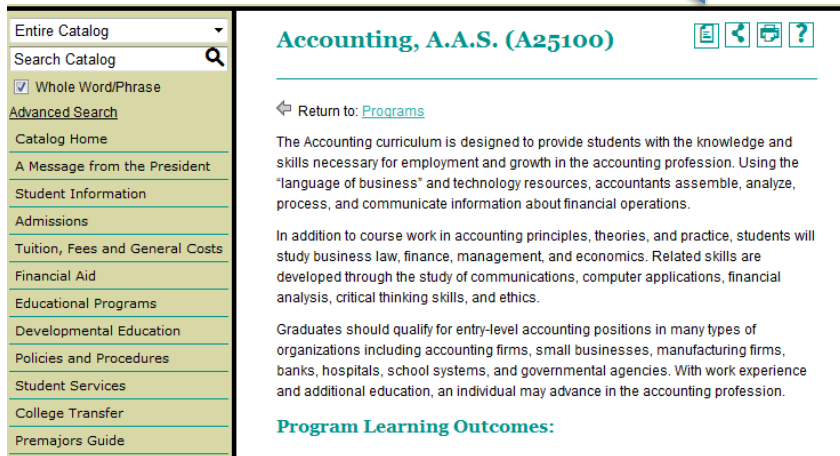
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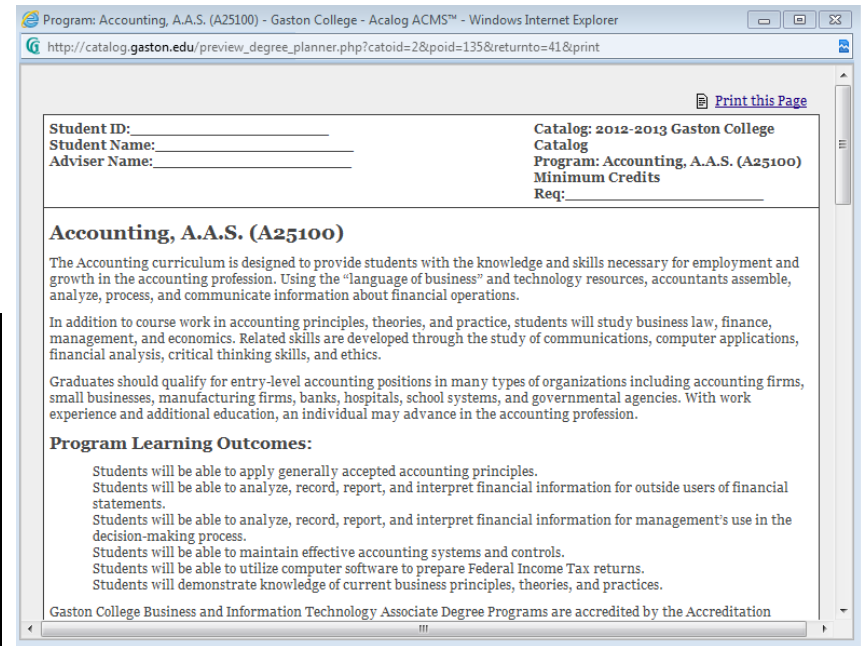
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Student Name: _____
Adviser Name: _____

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Program: Accounting, A.A.S. (A25100)
Minimum Credits
Req: _____

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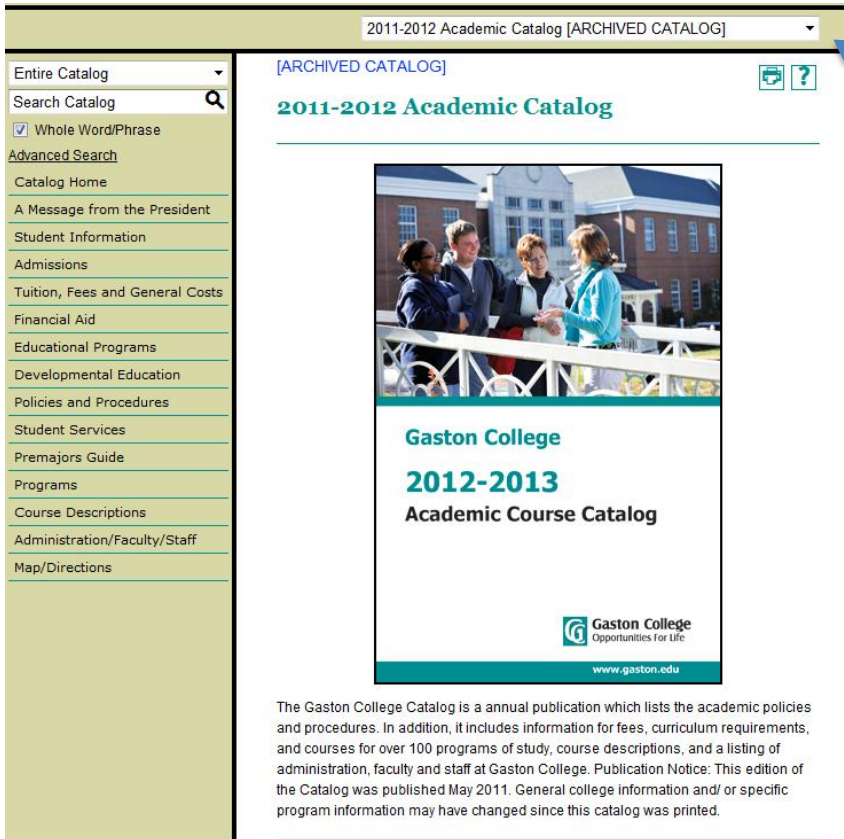
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Sample Degree Planner

How to View Archived (previous) Catalogs



The screenshot shows the Gaston College website interface. At the top, a dropdown menu is open, displaying "2011-2012 Academic Catalog [ARCHIVED CATALOG]". A blue arrow points to this dropdown menu. Below the dropdown, the main content area displays the "2011-2012 Academic Catalog" cover, which features a photo of students and the text "Gaston College 2012-2013 Academic Course Catalog". The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links such as "Entire Catalog", "Search Catalog", "Advanced Search", "Catalog Home", "A Message from the President", "Student Information", "Admissions", "Tuition, Fees and General Costs", "Financial Aid", "Educational Programs", "Developmental Education", "Policies and Procedures", "Student Services", "Premajors Guide", "Programs", "Course Descriptions", "Administration/Faculty/Staff", and "Map/Directions".

To view archived catalogs click the drop down.

To return to the active catalog click the drop down.

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Create your login to begin saving your important items!

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My Portfolio

If you have a login account, you can retrieve everything in your Portfolio from a previous visit by logging in below.

If you are a new user, you can [create an account](#), which will allow you to save your Portfolio and access it later.

If you forgot your password, enter your e-mail address only and click [Reset Password](#).

E-mail Address: Password:

To remove items from your Portfolio, check boxes next to the item to remove and click the [Remove](#) button.

The following courses have been added to your Portfolio:

There are currently no courses in your Portfolio.

The following programs have been added to your Portfolio:

There are currently no programs in your Portfolio.

The following navigation links have been added to your Portfolio:

There are currently no navigation links in your Portfolio.



The following divisions have been added to your Portfolio:

There are currently no divisions in your Portfolio.

Save favorite courses,
programs, pages and more



How to Create a Portfolio

My Portfolio  

You can save your Portfolio to retrieve during a later visit by creating a simple login account. If you do not create a login account, everything in your Portfolio will be discarded when you close your browser. To save your Portfolio, simply provide an e-mail address and password below, and you may then retrieve your Portfolio whenever you like.

You must complete * required fields

* E-mail Address: * Password: * Confirm Password:

☐ Please have an admissions advisor contact me.

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**Fill in all required
information and select
*create account***

**You even have
the option for
admissions to
contact you.**



How to Use the Portfolio



Course Descriptions    

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Key to Course Descriptions




Course Filter

Filter this list of courses using course prefix, course code, keywords or any combination.

Prefix:	Code or Number:	Type	Keyword or Phrase:
All prefixes... 	<input type="text"/>	All types... 	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Find whole word or phrase only.			

Academic Related

[ACA 085 Improving Study Skills \(1 Credit Hour\)](#)

ACA 085 Improving Study Skills (1 Credit Hour)   

Class Hours: 0
Lab Hours: 2
Clinical/Work Experience Hours: 0
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

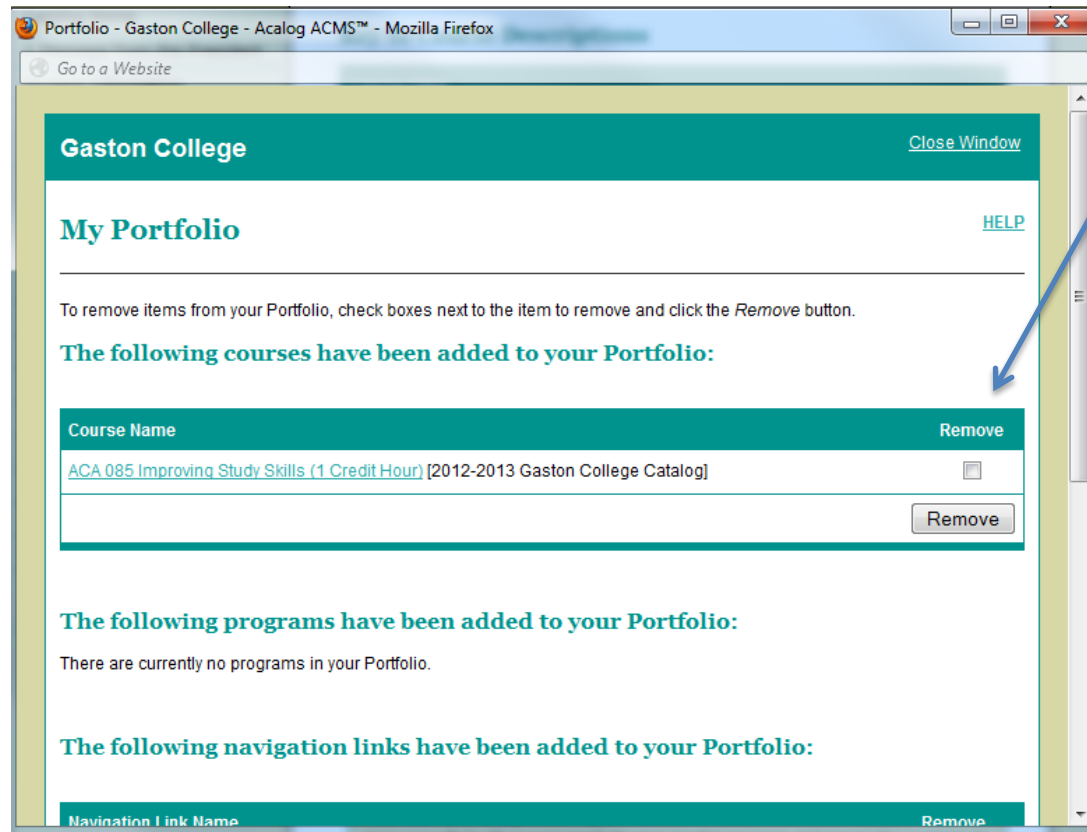
This course is designed to improve academic study skills and introduce resources that will complement developmental courses and engender success in college-level courses. Topics include basic study skills, memory techniques, note-taking strategies, test-taking techniques, library skills, personal improvement strategies, goal-setting, and learning resources. Upon completion, students should be able to apply techniques learned to improve performance in college-level classes. Additionally, students should be able to demonstrate competency in distance education environments.

You can use the stars to save information to your portfolio.

How to Remove Information from the Portfolio



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You can verify and remove information from your portfolio.