



**TAX PREPARATION SPECIALIST
TWO SEMESTER TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT**

MAJOR CODE: TPS1

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 17

CIP Code:52.0302

Program Description: The Tax Preparation Specialist technical certificate is designed to provide entry-level skills for tax preparers. Topics include: principles of accounting, tax accounting, business calculators, mathematics, and basic computer skills.

Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Corequisites
Technical Courses			
ACCT 1100	Financial Accounting I	4	Pre-req: Program Admission or Advisor Approval
ACCT 1105	Financial Accounting II	4	Pre-req: ACCT1100, Instructor approval for Provisional Students
ACCT 1125	Individual Tax Accounting	3	Pre-req: Advisor Approval or ACCT1100
ACCT 2120	Business Tax Accounting	3	Pre-req: ACCT1125
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	Pre-req: READ0097 or equivalent test score

NOTES: Course descriptions are available in the college catalog which can be found online at <https://www.gptc.edu/catalog>. The curriculum is subject to modification to meet changing conditions.

Estimated Costs

Cost Item	#	Cost
Total Credits (\$89/credit) and Course Fees	17	\$1,598
Semester Fees (\$378/semester)	2	\$756
Books and Materials		\$1,284
Total Estimated Cost		\$3,638

NOTES: Credit cost assumes 15 or less credits per semester and both the credit cost and fees can change over time (see <http://www.gptc.edu/index.html> for latest tuition rate and fees). Books and materials are priced at current rates for new books from the college bookstore.

Gainful Employment Information: No gainful employment information available for this program.

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