

CPA Qualifying Courses for Knowledge Assessment Exemption

University of Regina

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
Intermediate Financial Reporting	BUS 387 (3)**
Advanced Financial Reporting	BUS 485 (3)
Finance	BUS 395 (3)
Assurance	BUS 386 (3)
Taxation	BUS 384 (3)
Management Accounting	BUS 400 (3) + BUS 488 (3)**
Total Credit Hours	21

* 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).

** Both BUS 387 and its BUS 385 prerequisite address the Intermediate Financial Reporting topic area. BUS 488 and its BUS 388 prerequisite, together with BUS 400 address the Management Accounting topic area.

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

Applicants are strongly encouraged to take BUS 377 to ensure coverage of big data and data analytics, and information (data) systems/technology learning outcomes.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact [CPA Saskatchewan](#) or a [CPAWSB Admission Advisor](#).