

# **EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CPA LICENSURE**

# **150 TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS**

78 units must fall into the four groups below. The remaining 72 units can be completed in any subject area.

# **24 UNITS**—ACCOUNTING SUBJECTS

- Accounting
- Auditing
- Taxation
- Financial Reporting
- Financial Statement Analysis
- External/Internal Reporting

# **BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

Can be conferred in any subject area.

# **24 UNITS**-BUSINESS-RELATED SUBJECTS

- Business Administration
- Business Communications
- Business Law
- Business Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Mathematics

- Statistics
- Computer Science/ Information Systems
- Marketing
- Additional Accounting Subjects
- Business-Related Law\*
- \*from accredited law school

• Internship/Independent Studies (can satisfy Accounting or Business-Related Subjects)

Requirements for CPA Exam

# 20 UNITS-ACCOUNTING STUDY

#### AT LEAST 6 UNITS



#### NO MORE THAN 14 UNITS

Business-Related Subjects (as listed above)

#### NO MORE THAN 3 UNITS FROM EACH OF:

### **SKILLS**

- English
- Communications
- Journalism
- · Physical Science
- Life Science
- Natural Science
- Social Science

#### **CULTURAL/ETHNIC**

- Other Languages
- Culture\*
- Cultural\*
- Ethnic\*

### **INDUSTRY**

- Engineering
- Architecture
- Real Estate
- Industry\*
- Administration\*

# 10 UNITS-ETHICS STUDY

### AT LEAST 3 UNITS



- Accounting Ethics
- Accountants' Professional Responsibilities
- Auditing
- Fraud

#### NO MORE THAN 7 UNITS



- Auditing
- Business, Government, & Society
- Business Law
- Business Leadership
- Corporate Governance

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Ethics
- Fraud
- Morals
- Human Resources Management
- Legal Environment of Business

- · Management of **Organizations**
- Organizational Behavior
- Professional Responsibilities

#### \*any course with title including

NOTE: Completion of a Master's Degree in Accounting, Taxation, or Laws In Taxation meets this Accounting Study requirement.

#### NO MORE THAN 3 UNITS



- · Philosophy\*
- Religion\*
- Theology\*

Education can be completed at community colleges, universities, or other institutions of learning. Any passing grade resulting in credit on the transcript can be accepted (including pass/fail courses).















<sup>\*</sup>course title must include: General, Introduction/Introductory, Foundations/ Fundamentals/Principles/Survey of