



DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

To be admitted to the CPA Professional Education Program (PEP), future CPAs must hold an undergraduate degree and have studied specific subject areas. In Quebec, this is an undergraduate degree recognized by the government under section 184 of the Professional Code.

National recognition standards have been established by CPA Canada for courses or a set of university courses that develop the competencies required by the CPA Competency Map and cover specific subject areas. The CPA Order worked in collaboration with the universities to establish a list of compulsory prerequisite courses that meet the national requirements, which are now included in the undergraduate program recognized by the government.



PREREQUISITE COURSES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

McGill University students are required to pass at a minimum all of the prerequisite courses listed below. The university program comprises additional courses included in the 90 credit structure leading to the undergraduate degree.

Course number	Course title
Financial Reporting	
CACC 521	Concepts of Financial Accounting
CCFC 511	Financial Accounting 1
CCFC 512	Financial Accounting 2
CCFC 513	Financial Accounting 3
Management Accounting	
CCMA 511	Managerial Accounting 1
CCMA 522	Managerial Accounting 2
CCMA 523	Managerial Accounting 3
Audit and Assurance	
CCAU 511	Auditing 1
Taxation	
CCTX 511	Taxation 1
CCTX 532	Taxation 2
Finance	
CCFA 520	Theory of Capital Structure & Corporate Finance 1
CCFA 535	Theory of Capital Structure and Corporate Finance 2
Strategy and Governance	
CPL2 552	Strategic Management
Complementary Courses	
Information Technology	
CMIS 541	Information Systems for Managers
Law	
CCLW 511	Law 1
Economics	
CEC2 532	Business Economics
Quantitative Methods/Statistics	
CMS2 500	Mathematics for Management
CMS2 521	Applied Management Statistics

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CAVEAT

The general rules for admission to the PEP require a minimum grade point average of 2.8/4.3 or equivalent in the undergraduate program. However, universities may require a higher average or an overall average in the undergraduate program prerequisite courses for admission to a graduatelevel PEP. McGill requires a passing grade of 65% for each course and a minimum CGPA of 3.0/4.0.