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### Pathways

#### Certificates
- **Payroll Clerk**
  - Certificate of Recognition
  - 19 credits
- **Tax Preparer**
  - Certificate of Completion
  - 35 credits
- **Accounting Clerk**
  - Certificate of Proficiency
  - 49 credits
- **Accounting Software Specialist**
  - Certificate of Completion
  - 36 credits

#### Associate's Degrees
- **Accounting Technology: Associate in Applied Science Transfer (AAS-T)**
  - 91 Credits
  - OR
- **Accounting Technology: Associate in Technical Arts (ATA)**
  - 90 Credits

### Job Outlook and Wages
- **Bookkeeper**
- **Auditing**
- **Accounting Clerk**
- **Advanced Bookkeeper and Accounting Clerk**
- **Advanced Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks**
- **Assistant Financial Auditor**
- **Tax Preparer**
- **Office Manager**
- **Accountants**
- **Auditors**
- **Budget Analysts**
- **Financial Managers**
- **Credit Analysts**

### Professional Certifications
- Bookkeeper Certification
- Payroll Certification
- CPA Certification

### Pathways to Bachelor's Degrees
- **Articulated**
  - Old Dominion University
- **Related**
  - The Evergreen State College
  - Western Governors University
  - Additional coursework may be required for transfer.

### Olympic College Career Center
- Online Search: [Is this Career Field right for me?](#)

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**Roadmap Helpdesk**

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