## ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE



#### Payroll Accounting Specialist Certificate

2 Semesters 8 Classes

(5 to Complete Certificate, 3 Towards Overall Program)

Careers: Payroll Specialist, Payroll Manager

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$30,000/year

#### <u>Computerized Accounting Specialist Certificate</u>

1 Additional Semester 4 Additional Classes

(1 to Complete Certificate, 3 Towards Overall Program)

Careers: Bookkeeper, Accounting Clerk

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$32,000/year

### Accounting Associate's Degree

2 Additional Semesters 9 Additional Classes

Careers: Client Services Accountant, Junior Accountant

Estimated Starting Salaries at \$36,000/year

# **Accounting Pathways**

Accounting programs prepare individuals to practice the profession of accounting and to perform related business functions. The curriculum includes instruction in accounting principles and theory, financial accounting, managerial accounting, cost accounting, budget control, tax accounting, legal aspects of accounting, auditing, reporting procedures, statement analysis, planning and consulting, business information systems, accounting research methods, professional standards and ethics, and applications to specific for-profit, public, and non-profit organizations. Over the next 10 years, the number of jobs in this field is projected to grow by 4.1% nationally and 7.3% in Fulton and Clayton counties in Georgia.

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\*All job growth projections and estimated salaries are based on data from Emsi (Economic Modeling Specialists Inc) and are updated annually.