

CPA PEP Schedule Worksheet

Planning Your CPA Path - In Three Easy Steps

Name

CPA ID#

STEP 1: Core 1 and Core 2 - Pick one modality (or mix "flexible" and "extended")

Flexible (the regular path)

Core 1

Semester

Core 2

Semester

Note: In this modality, each course counts as one semester, and noting that you can choose to take time off between semesters if you want. This is the most common pathway and requires an estimated 20 hours per week of study.

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Fast-Track

Core 1 and Core 2 simultaneously

Semester

Note: This modality offers the choice to take both Core 1 and Core 2 simultaneously over one single semester. It is the fastest way to take these courses, but requires twice as much study time (i.e. an estimated 40 hours per week).

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Extended

Core 1 extended

Semester

Core 2 extended

Semester

Note: This modality is only available beginning in the Winter and Summer semesters and spreads out each course content over two semesters; thus requiring only 10 hours per week of study. As such, each course counts as two sequential semesters. If desired, you can choose Core 1 as "extended" and Core 2 as "regular", or vice versa.

STEP 2: Elective 1 and Elective 2 - Pick one modality

Flexible (the regular path)

Elective 1

Topic

Semester

Elective 2

Topic

Semester

Note: In this modality, each course counts as one semester, and noting that you can choose to take time off between semesters if you want. This is the most common pathway and requires an estimated 20 hours per week of study.

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Fast-Track

Elective 1 and Elective 2 simultaneously

Topic

Topic

Semester

Note: This modality offers the choice to take both Elective 1 and Elective 2 simultaneously over one single semester. It is the fastest way to take these courses, but requires twice as much study time (i.e. an estimated 40 hours per week).

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Extended

Elective 1 extended

Semester

Elective 2 extended

Semester

Note: This modality is only available beginning in the Winter and Summer semesters and spreads out each course content over two semesters; thus requiring only 10 hours per week of study. As such, each course counts as two sequential semesters. If desired, you can choose Elective 1 as "extended" and Elective 2 as "regular", or vice versa.

STEP 3: Capstone 1, Capstone 2 and the CFE - Choose your timing

The Regular Path

Capstone 1

Semester

Capstone 2

Semester

Common Final Examination (CFE)

Timing

Note: This selection of sequential offerings is only available twice per year (specifically, Capstone 1 only begins in Winter and Spring, with Capstone 2 in each of the following semesters) and leads directly to the corresponding, semi-annual offering of the CFE.

Congratulations on visualizing your path to becoming a CPA.

As a next step, CPA Atlantic School strongly encourages you to discuss your CPA pathway with one of our regional student-recruitment advisors. They can help to confirm your path and provide further options for consideration. Further they can assist you with the eligibility process and next steps.