

Illinois Uniform CPA Examination Education Requirements Prior to January 1, 2001

Prior to July 1943: High School Diploma or College Graduate or Equivalent

July 1943 – June 1946: High School Diploma or College Graduate

July 1946 – June 1949: High School Diploma or College Graduate and 16 semester credit hours in accounting

July 1949 – June 1960: High School Diploma or College Graduate; 30 semester credit hours of undergraduate coursework that include Law and Economics. These 30 semester credit hours must also include 20 semester credit hours of accounting with an Audit course.

July 1960 – June 1964: High School Diploma or College Graduate; 60 semester credit hours of undergraduate coursework that include 30 semester credit hours in business.

July 1964 – January 2001: Bachelor's degree; 120 semester credit hours. Of the 120 hours, 27 semester credit hours should be in accounting including Audit and Business Law. No more than 6 hours may be in Business Law.