Please add as handout for meeting Friday.

Thanks

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Subject: Nebraska CPA Requirements

The following are notes from today’s meeting regarding Nebraska CPA Requirements. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Executive Summary:
1. 30 credit hours of general business (previously 36)
2. General education & electives sections have been combined
3. 90 credit hours of general education/electives (previously 60 & 24 or total of 84)
4. Business Communications & Quantitative Applications in Business are no longer specifically required.
5. Data Analytics was added as a suggested general business course.


Internship Reminder:
- **Accounting** internships
  - Limit: 3 credit hours
  - Considered an elective (cannot replace a specifically required course)
  - Applies to the accounting requirement
- **Business** internships
  - 3 credit hour limit
  - Considered an elective (cannot replace a specifically required course)
  - Applies to the general business requirement
• **General education/elective** internships
  ○ No limit
  ○ Excess internship credit hours are applied to the general education/elective requirement

Other topics presented:
• CPA exam process (4 weeks b/w application & sitting; 4 weeks b/w sitting & score release)
• Continuous testing
• Testing accommodations (i.e. more time; service animals; paper)
• Candidate Care - report issues w/ testing site (construction nearby)
• Facebook
• Candidate portal for NTS
• Remember to bring NTS!
• 1/1/19 Blueprints
• 15-minute breaks w/o time penalty
• Excel 2018
• "Secret Shopping" the CPA exam
• International Testing:
  ○ Germany, England, Scotland, Ireland locations
    • EU, Norway, Russia, & Switzerland candidates
  ○ Japan locations
  ○ Bahrain, Kuwait, Lebanon, UAE locations
    • Bahrain, Egypt, India, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE & Yemen candidates
  ○ Brazil locations
    • South American candidates
• International Qualification Examination (IQEX) candidates
  ○ Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA)(Australia, Canada, China, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, & Scotland)
  ○ REG

On-going discussion topics:
• 150 vs. 120 total credit hours
• Requiring a masters
• Level accounting enrollment; decreasing CPA candidate
• Access to CPA exam data by school