

# CPA Exam Study Plan Worksheet

The purpose of this worksheet is to help you understand how to actually study for the CPA exam.

Follow these 5 steps to understand what to expect and how to study the right way in order to increase your odds of passing the CPA exam on your first try:

## **Step #1:**

The only way to pass the CPA exam is to truly UNDERSTAND the core concepts their CPA review course teaches them. As opposed to just doing the same multiple choice questions over and over and memorizing the answers.

## **Step #2:**

The CPA exam is all about maximizing your short term memory. You will need to cram the equivalent of a semesters worth of studying into 8-12 weeks.

## **Step #3:**

In order to maximize your short term memory, you will need to be constantly learning and constantly reviewing.

By doing this you will be able to get through massive amounts of material and still keep the information in chapter 1 as fresh as the final chapter.

The goal being that as the information taught by your CPA review course builds on each other, you will gain a better understanding of the material.

#### Step #4:

Making time to study and creating a routine no matter what your work/school schedule is of utmost importance.

**EXAMPLE:** Study for 15 minutes before work, 30 minutes during lunch, listen to MP3 audio lectures on your commute, work out, eat dinner, and study until 10 pm, do something you enjoy for 30 minutes, and go to bed and repeat.

#### Step #5:

Before sitting for each exam, set aside time for a final review in the 8-14 days prior to each exam. This is a period where you stop trying to learn new material and focus 100% on review and strengthening their weakest areas.

**NOTE:** For more in-depth discussion of these 5 steps there is a free CPA review training course available at [www.ultimateCPAexamguide.com/](http://www.ultimateCPAexamguide.com/)

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