CPA PEP and CFE study planner

Map the six official CPA PEP modules, your elective choices and the Common Final Examination onto a calendar, and tick the competency areas as you cover them.

NAME

DATE

MY PATH

PROVINCIAL OR REGIONAL CPA BODY

ENROLMENT TERM

ELECTIVES I CHOSE

TARGET CFE SITTING (FROM THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR)

MODULES

Module (Core 1, Core 2, Elective A, Elective B, Capstone 1, Capstone 2 / CFE prep)	Official start and exam dates (from the CPA calendar)	Study weeks	Exam result / next step

COMPETENCY MAP

Competency area	Where I met it (module or work term)	Notes for review
Financial reporting		
Strategy and governance		
Management accounting		
Audit and assurance		
Finance		
Taxation		
Enabling / professional skills (Capstone 1)		
CFE case practice (Capstone 2)		

CPA Canada says candidates must pass each module examination to proceed, and that assurance and tax electives are mandatory for candidates pursuing public accounting. Confirm dates with your provincial or regional CPA body.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

CPA Canada says CPA PEP consists of six modules: two common core modules that all candidates must take (financial reporting, strategy and governance, management accounting, audit and assurance, finance, and taxation); two electives chosen from assurance, performance management, tax and finance, with assurance and tax mandatory for candidates pursuing public accounting; one capstone integrative module; and one capstone exam-preparation module focused on the Common Final Examination (CFE). Each module ends in an examination, and candidates must pass each module examination to proceed. The program takes two years to complete on a part-time basis while working at relevant employment.
https://www.cpacanada.ca/become-a-cpa/CPA-Professional-Education-Program-CPA-PEP (checked 2026-11-27)