

ACCOUNTING

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The objective of the Business Program is to provide quality, up-to-date education for individuals who desire to enter into or advance careers in fields related to accounting, business administration, human resource, marketing, and office administration. All business majors are built on a blend of courses that stimulate critical thinking. Degrees and certificates within the Business Program are designed to prepare students for challenging and rewarding positions in business, industry, education, government, health care and public service. Certificates provide an opportunity to secure expertise in special areas of concentration, and students may use most coursework to pursue associate-level degrees.

The Accounting, Business Administration, Human Resource, and Marketing degrees are all accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

The **Accounting Major** is designed to prepare students for gainful employment in business and industrial accounting positions in three main areas: private organizations, governmental agencies and public accounting firms. The aim of the program is to educate the student in the design, maintenance and utilization of a financial system. The curriculum emphasizes accounting systems and the analysis of financial data from the managerial point of view. Additionally, students learn to resolve accounting problems using popular computer software. Students learn to utilize an integrated accounting software program which simulates various business operations and to effectively employ tax software while preparing returns. In addition, the degree complies with the educational requirements leading to the Certified Public Accountant certificate. Additional information regarding the CPA exam may be obtained from the program chair.

This degree can be earned in the classroom or fully online.



Technical Standards

See here for details.


Accounting Major Associate of Applied Business Degree Structured Course Sequence (4 Semester Plan)

First Year		Hours
First Semester		
ACC 1010	Corporate Accounting Principles	4
COM 1110✎	English Composition	3
CPT 1250	Computer Applications in the Workplace	3
ECN 1430	Micro Economics	3
MTH 1260 or MTH 1100	Statistics ¹ or Math of Business	3
SDE 1010✎	First Year Experience	1
Term Hours		17
Second Semester		
ACC 1020✎	Managerial Accounting Principles	4
ACC 1050	Accounting Software (QuickBooks)	2
ACC 1121	Payroll Accounting	2
PSY 1010✎ or SOC 1010	General Psychology or Sociology	3
COM 2110	Public Speaking	3
AOT 2640	Spreadsheet Software and Applications	3
Term Hours		17
Second Year		
First Semester		
ACC 2010	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 2111✎	Cost Accounting	4
ACC 2250	Principles of Federal Income Tax	2
ACC 2290	Intermediate Income Tax	2
BUS 2100	Business Law	3
Term Hours		15
Second Semester		
ACC 2020	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC 2991	Accounting Practicum	2

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ACC 2992	Accounting Seminar	1
ACC 2401  	Special Studies in Accounting	2
HST 1620	American History Since 1877	3
Select one of the following:		
ACC 1440	Governmental Non-Profit Accounting	3
FIN 1010	Principles of Money Banking	3
FIN 2400	Corporate Finance	3
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	Term Hours	15
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	Total Hours	64

 Portfolio course

 Capstone course

¹ If planning to pursue a bachelor's degree, please take MTH 1260 Statistics

See here for Portfolio and Capstone information.

Prerequisites:

Students should check course prerequisites before registering.

Prerequisites are listed in the Course Tab.

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