

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, supply chain, digital marketing, and digital media. 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, and Human Resource 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 students 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 use using popular accounting and tax software. This degree complies with the educational requirements leading to the Certified Public Accountant Certification. Additional information regarding the CPA exam may be obtained from the program chair.

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

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, the student will be able to:

1. Interpret, analyze, and present reliable and relevant information to financial statement users based upon generally accepted accounting principles both manually and electronically.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of federal tax laws and their application to both individuals and business entities.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts of managerial and cost accounting and their roles in business and decision making.
4. Develop the ability to be a problem solver utilizing critical thinking skills as they apply to their chosen profession.
5. Prepare written and oral communication in professional formats.
6. Utilize software programs commonly used in the accounting profession to provide practice for real-world accounting application.
7. Apply ethical and professional behavior while working as an individual and as part of a team.

Technical Standards
 See here for details.

Tech Prep Partner
 See here for details.

Accounting Major (Available Fully On-line) Associate of Applied Business Degree Structured Course Sequence (4 Semester Plan)

First Year

First Semester		Hours
ACC 1010	Corporate Accounting Principles	4
AOT 2640	Spreadsheet Software and Applications	3
COM 1110	English Composition	3
MTH 1151	Quantitative Reasoning ¹	3
or MTH 1260	or Statistics	
or MTH 1370	or College Algebra	
SDE 1010	First Year Experience	1
SOC 1010	Sociology	3
Term Hours		17

Second Semester


ACC 1020	Managerial Accounting Principles	4
ACC 1050	Accounting Software (QuickBooks)	2
ACC 1121	Payroll Accounting	2
BUS 1000	Power Skills for Business Professionals	1
ECN 1430	Microeconomics	3
or ECN 1410	or Macroeconomics	
HST 1620	American History Since 1877	3
or POL 1010	or American Government	
Term Hours		15

Second Year

First Semester

ACC 2010	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 2111	Cost Accounting	4
ACC 2251	Federal Income Tax	4
COM 2110	Public Speaking	3
or COM 2213	or Verbal Judo	
Term Hours		15

Second Semester

ACC 2020	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC 2300	Auditing	4
ACC 2401	 Applications in Accounting	2
BUS 2100	Business Law	3
BUS 2901	Field Experience (Internship)	1
MGT 1010	Principles of Management	3
or MKT 1010	or Principles of Marketing	
or COM 1160	or Business Communications	
Term Hours		17

Total Hours 64

¹ If planning to transfer take MTH 1260.

Prerequisites:

Students should check course prerequisites before registering.
 Prerequisites are listed in the Course Tab.

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