

## Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Available to both **traditional** and **100% online students**, the Bachelor of Science in Accounting equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary for successful completion of the CPA exam and for entry into public accounting, industry, or governmental/non-profit employment. Its specific objectives are to help students

- Prepare financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles;
- Convey financial information clearly to decision makers;
- Identify managerial and business issues critical to analyzing accounting data;
- Demonstrate an understanding of current auditing standards and taxation of individuals and business entities.



The BS in Accounting is housed in the Department of Business Administration. The department office is Chambers Hall 106.

## Careers Paths for Graduates of Business Programs

Accounting graduates pursue a variety of paths after graduation. Most seek careers in public accounting (including auditing, tax preparation, and business consulting) and private accounting (including financial accounting, management accounting, and internal auditing). Some continue their education and earn a Master of Science in Accounting or a Master of Business Administration with (or without) a concentration in Accounting. Others attend law school.

## **The Curriculum**

### **Business Core Requirements (30 hours):**

ACCT 2001 – Financial Accounting  
ACCT 2101 – Managerial Accounting  
CMIS 1150 – Personal Productivity Using IT Tools  
ECON 2010 – Macroeconomics  
ECON 2020 – Microeconomics  
FINC 3715 – Business Finance  
MGMT 3200 – Principles of Management  
MGMT 4420 or MKTG 4443 – International Studies  
MGMT 4830 – Business Policy  
MKTG 3401 – Principles of Marketing

### **Accounting Major Requirements (39 hours):**

ACCT 3020 – Intermediate Accounting I  
ACCT 3021 – Intermediate Accounting II  
ACCT 3121 – Cost Accounting  
ACCT 3221 – Income Tax I  
ACCT 4022 – Advanced Accounting  
ACCT 4100 – Financial Reporting and Analysis  
ACCT 4123 – Auditing  
ACCT 4221 – Tax Accounting II  
ACCT 4421 – Gov't and Not-for-Profit Accounting  
Advanced Accounting Electives (6 hours)  
BLAW 3201 – Business Law I  
BLAW 3202 – Business Law II



## **Program Coordinator**

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