

Students May Enroll To Take This Program Online Or Residentially

The objective of the Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree program is to provide students with the knowledge, technical skills and professional habits required for entry-level positions and future advancement in accounting fields. This program balances specialized education with the development of effective communication, teamwork and critical-thinking skills. Students prepare for careers in private, public and governmental accounting, and for assignments including general ledger, payroll, financial analysis, audit, tax preparation and related areas.

Graduates of this program can sit for the CPA exam in the state of Minnesota immediately after graduation. A student who plans on certification in another state should check with that state's board of accountancy to see if this program and/or individual courses within it meets the state's requirements. This program is also designed to prepare students for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam.

The goal of this program is to prepare graduates who are able to:

1. Record business transactions according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
2. Prepare and analyze financial statements
3. Research, explain, and apply federal tax rules and prepare tax returns
4. Identify and describe audit methods and techniques used in practice today
5. Describe and choose management accounting methods and use these methods in making business recommendations
6. Evaluate and consider the effects of alternate investment accounting techniques and prepare consolidated worksheets and financial statements
7. Demonstrate appropriate written and verbal communication skills
8. Evaluate the quality of multiple viewpoints, arguments, and evidence and distinguish between fact and opinion
9. Exhibit social responsibility and examine the diverse cultures and value systems of our global community

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Class #	Class Name	Credits
AC110	Accounting Principles I	4
AC150	Accounting Principles II	4
AC160	Managerial Accounting	4
AC200	Intermediate Accounting I	4
AC250	Intermediate Accounting II	4
AC300	Intermediate Accounting III	4
AC310	Tax I	4
AC320	Audit I	4
AC330	Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting	4
AC341	Cost and Managerial Accounting	4
AC372	Advanced Accounting	4
AC405	Management Accounting Strategies	4
AC420	Tax II	4
BS100	Business Mathematics	4
BS150	Business Writing	4
BS325	Fraud Examination	4
CS111	Computer Information Systems	3
CS131	MS Office Professional I	3
CS256	MS Office Professional II	3
MG100	Introduction to Business	5
MG150	Business Law	5
MG300	Finance	4
MG310	Human Resource Management	4
MG320	Operations Management	4
MG340	Leadership and Management	4
MG350	Business Analysis Techniques	4
MG430	Business Ethics	4
MG440	Entrepreneurship	4
MK150	Marketing	4
PD250	Career Development	1
Students will select 6 credits from the following:		
AC120	Payroll Accounting	3
AC170	Accounting Systems	3
AC260	ACAT Review	3
Students will select 4 credits from the following:		
AC410	Audit II	4
AC450	Accounting Capstone	4
Total Core Minimum Credit Requirements		126

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A student pursuing a bachelor's degree is required to earn a minimum of 54 credits from the general education courses listed below, demonstrating a solid grounding in the liberal arts. A minimum of six credits must be earned in each of the following disciplines: communications, humanities, natural science and mathematics and social science.

Class#	Class Name	Credits
COMMUNICATIONS		
CM111	Speech Communications	4
CM121	Composition (required)	4
CM200	Intercultural Communications	4
CM210	Creative Writing	4
CM220	Art of Persuasion	4
CM230	Mass Communication	4
CM320	Writing and Research	4
HUMANITIES		
HU100	Introduction to Humanities	4
HU121	Film in Society	4
HU130	Spanish I	4
HU150	Introduction to Literature	4
HU200	Art in the Modern World	4
HU230	Spanish II	4
HU310	The Novel	4
HU315	World Literature	4
NATURAL SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS		
^Students must complete either NS112 or NS116		
NS105	Biology	4
NS111	Environmental Issues	4
NS112	Topics in Mathematical Reasoning (required)^	4
NS116	College Algebra I (required)^	4
NS121	Earth Science	4
NS126	Chemistry Today*	4
NS135	Microbiology	4
NS140	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
NS150	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NS216	College Algebra II	4
NS305	Statistics I	4
NS320	Introduction to Decision Systems	4
NS351	Statistics II	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
SS103	Global Citizenship (required)	2
SS116	Introduction to Psychology	4
SS130	Law in Society	4
SS140	Interpersonal Relations (required)	4
SS145	Introduction to Macroeconomics (required)	4
SS200	Introduction to Microeconomics	4
SS205	Sociology	4
SS210	Developmental Psychology	4
SS230	Psychology of Personality	4
SS311	Human Behavior	4
SS331	International Economics	4
SS360	Abnormal Psychology	4
Total General Education Minimum Credit Requirement		54

Total Program Minimum Credit Requirement

180

Notes:

Students are required to complete 30% of the program at the 300/400 level; this percentage includes both the specialization and general education credit requirements.

Students may be required to complete Foundations of Mathematics I and/or II and Foundations of Writing I and/or II based upon competency exam scores.

* Offered only at the Richfield, MN campus