

Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting (181 units)

This major is for students who desire accounting careers which require tools that enable them to make financial decisions. Students can use this degree program to prepare for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination and other mid-level or higher financial positions. It also has a strong liberal arts component to enhance students' communications skills.

A graduate from this program will be able to:

- Develop the skills to research and comprehend generally accepted accounting principles and theory
- Gain a working knowledge of the application of computer software to enhance accounting processes and to solve accounting problems
- Understand the application of audit processes relevant to business contexts
- Develop the skills to research and decipher corporate and individual tax law
- Gain the knowledge to prepare, analyze, and communicate financial statements and information
- Identify and enhance internal business and accounting controls of information systems
- Develop an ethical perspective of the accounting profession
- Understand the dynamics of economics and how they affect business environments
- Identify the types, structures, functions, and interrelationships of large and small businesses and the laws that govern them
- **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (73 units)**
 - **Communications (16 units)**
 - [ENGL 101](#) Written Communications
 - [ENGL 102](#) Advanced Written Communications
 - [ENGL 110](#) Oral Communications
 - [ENGL 201](#) Report Writing
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences (24 units)**
 - [PS 101](#) American Institutions
 - Select one of the following:
 - [HIST 101](#) U.S. History I
 - [HIST 102](#) U.S. History II
 - [HIST 103](#) U.S. History III

- [ECON 101](#) Economics I
 - [ECON 102](#) Economics II
 - Select one of the following:
 - PS 105 Modern World Issues
 - HIST 110 History of Western Civilization I
 - HIST 111 History of Western Civilization II
 - HIST 112 History of Western Civilization III
 - HIST 120 Modern Asian History
 - Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective
- **Humanities (16 units)**
 - Select two of the following:
 - AM 101 Art & Music Appreciation
 - PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
 - REL 101 Great Religions of the World
 - LIT 101 Introduction to Literature
 - SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I
 - Upper-Division Humanities Elective
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- **Math and Science (17 units)**
 - [MATH 101](#) College Algebra
 - [MATH 120](#) Statistics
 - [MATH 210](#) Quantitative Methods
 - Science Elective with a Lab (5 units)
- **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS (44 units)**
 - **Lower Division (28 units)**
 - [ACCT 101](#) Accounting I
 - [ACCT 102](#) Accounting II
 - [ACCT 103](#) Accounting III
 - [ADM 120](#) Computer Applications
 - [CMIS 101](#) Introduction to Management Information Systems
 - [MGT 105](#) Business Management
 - [MGT 120](#) Business Law I
 - **Upper Division (16 units)**
 - ACCT 230 Accounting Information Systems
 - [MGT 220](#) Organizational Behavior
 - [MGT 270](#) Financial Management I
 - [MGT 285](#) Integrated Analysis
- **ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS (48 units)**
 - Select one of the following:
 - [ACCT 150](#) Computerized Accounting I (Quickbooks) or
 - [ACCT 151](#) Computerized Accounting II (Peachtree)
 - [ACCT 201](#) Intermediate Accounting I
 - [ACCT 202](#) Intermediate Accounting II
 - [ACCT 203](#) Intermediate Accounting III
 - [ACCT 210](#) Advanced Accounting I
 - [ACCT 220](#) Taxes I

- [ACCT 221](#) Taxes II
- [ACCT 240](#) Auditing I
- [ACCT 241](#) Auditing II
- [ACCT 250](#) Cost Accounting I
- [ACCT 251](#) Cost Accounting II
- [MGT 280](#) Business Law II
- **FREE ELECTIVES (16 units)**
 - Recommended electives include:
 - [ACCT 211](#) Advanced Accounting II
 - [CMIS 250](#) Operating Systems
 - ENGL 103 Intensive Grammar