

B.S. IN ACCOUNTING

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting program is designed to provide students with a strong professional foundation in the accounting concepts necessary for careers in both public accounting and the private sector. Public accountants work with clients in many different industries. They audit the financial records of organizations, provide tax preparation and advice, work with accounting information systems, and consult on a variety of business problems. While some graduates work within large multinational firms, others work for regional or local firms. Management accountants work for a single organization, which may be a large corporation, a small business, a not-for-profit organization, or a governmental entity. They are a key part of the management team and analyze data, recommend ways to increase efficiency and profitability, and help plan for the future. Specialized tasks include internal auditing, financial accounting, cost accounting, tax planning and compliance, planning and budgeting, forensic and investigative accounting, information systems security, and data analytics.

In achieving the intended student learning outcomes for the B.S. Accounting degree, students will:

- Integrate the core areas of business to inform decision making
- Apply legal and ethical principles in business to organizational decision making
- Apply business-related quantitative and qualitative methods and tools to formulate management decision alternatives
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Demonstrate professional business communication
- Demonstrate the ability to work with diverse colleagues in team situations
- Demonstrate thorough technical knowledge of the generally accepted accounting principles and practices tested on the uniform CPA exam

The goal of the accounting program is to prepare future business leaders with a knowledge of accounting concepts and their application to the organization. As an accounting major, the graduate will be well-prepared to oversee the preparation, interpretation, and reporting of economic data for both internal and external users of accounting information.

General Education Courses

BA 211	Microeconomics	3
BA 212	Macroeconomics	3
BA 302	Business Ethics	3
BA 490	International Business	3
EH 105	College Writing	3
HE 111	The Husson Experience ***	1
MS 132	Probability and Statistics	3
PY 111	General Psychology	3
Fine Arts Elective		3
Foreign Culture and Conversation Elective		3
Historical Elective		3
Humanities Elective (CM 100 Recommended)		3
Lab Science Elective (Must also qualify as a sustainability elective - SC 101 Recommended)		3-4
Literature Elective		3
Math I Elective		4

Philosophical Elective		3
Accounting and General Business Courses		
AC 121	Principles of Accounting I	3
AC 122	Principles of Accounting II	3
AC 201	Intermediate Accounting I	3
AC 202	Intermediate Accounting II	3
AC 251	Accounting Internship	3
AC 301	Advanced Accounting I	3
AC 302	Advanced Accounting II	3
AC 331	Cost Accounting	3
AC 352	Forensic and Investigative Accounting	3
AC 371	Accounting Information Systems	3
AC 441	Federal Taxation I	3
AC 442	Federal Taxation II	3
AC 461	Auditing Concepts and Methods	3
AC 471	Accounting for Nonprofit Organizations	3
BA 202	Business Law II	3
BA 300	Business Presentations	3
BA 310	Organization and Management	3
BA 362	Financial Management	3
IT 110	Data Exploration & Visualization	3
IT 214	Spreadsheet Concepts and Applications	3
MK 220	Marketing Fundamentals	3
Open Electives		12
Total Hours		122-123

Suggested Course Sequence

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AC 121	3	AC 122	3
EH 105	3	IT 214	3
HE 111 ***	1	MS 132	3
IT 110	3	PY 111	3
Math I Elective	4	Philosophical Elective	3
Humanities Elective (CM 100 Recommended)	3		
		17	15

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AC 201	3	AC 202	3
BA 211	3	BA 202	3
BA 300	3	BA 212	3
BA 310	3	Fine Arts Elective	3
Foreign Culture and Conversation Elective	3	Literature Elective	3
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Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AC 301	3	AC 302	3
AC 441	3	AC 352	3
AC 471	3	AC 442	3
BA 362	3	BA 302	3
Lab Science Elective (Must also qualify as a sustainability elective - SC 101 Recommended)	3-4	Historical Elective	3
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Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AC 331	3	AC 251	3
AC 371	3	Open Elective	3
AC 461	3	Open Elective	3
BA 490	3	Open Elective	3
MK 220	3	Open Elective	3
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15		15	

Total Hours: 122-123

**Credit may not be required for degree completion.