

B.S. ACCOUNTING

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting provides students with a strong foundation in accounting principles, business strategy, and financial decision-making. The program prepares graduates for professional careers in public accounting, corporate accounting, government, nonprofit organizations, and related fields.

Throughout the program, students develop the knowledge and analytical skills needed to examine financial information, support organizational decision-making, and ensure compliance with regulatory and reporting standards. Coursework emphasizes both technical accounting expertise and the practical application of accounting concepts in today's data-driven business environment.

Career opportunities include public accounting, auditing, taxation, financial reporting, management accounting, consulting, and advisory services. Graduates may pursue roles with multinational corporations, regional and local accounting firms, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and entrepreneurial ventures.

Through a combination of rigorous coursework and real-world applications, the program equips students with the skills, professionalism, and ethical foundation needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving accounting profession. Specifically, in achieving the intended student learning outcomes for the B.S. Accounting degree, students will:

- Apply the major concepts of the functional areas of business.
- Apply legal and ethical principles in business to organizational decision-making.
- Apply business-related techniques to management decisions.
- Analyze leadership choices in the internship setting.
- Apply professional business communication skills.
- Collaborate with diverse colleagues in team situations.
- Demonstrate technical knowledge of the generally accepted accounting principles and practices tested on the Uniform CPA exam.

General Education Courses

BA 211	Microeconomics	3
BA 212	Macroeconomics	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 (EX 101 is suggested)		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 302	Business Ethics	3
BA 310	Organization and Management	3
BA 362	Financial Management	3
BA 490	International Business	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
Humanities Elective (CM 100 Recommended)	3	Philosophical Elective	3
Math I Elective	4		
	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
	15		15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AC 301	3	AC 302	3
AC 441	3	AC 352	3

BA 362	3	AC 442	3
Lab Science Elective (EX 101 is suggested)	3-4	BA 302	3
Open Elective	3	Historical Elective	3
15-16			15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AC 331	3	AC 251	3
AC 371	3	AC 471	3
AC 461	3	Open Elective	3
BA 490	3	Open Elective	3
MK 220	3	Open Elective	3
15			15

Total Hours: 122-123

***Credit may not be required for degree completion.