

Accounting

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Objectives

Professionally trained accountants serve in diverse roles in private business, government, nonprofit organizations, and other entities. After meeting the state requirements, many accounting graduates pursue careers as certified public accountants.

Degree Offered

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Major Offered

Accounting

Minor Offered

Accounting

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Major in Accounting

In order to earn the bachelor of arts in business administration degree with a major in accounting, students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter credits with a cumulative and major/program grade point average of 2.25, including the following:

I. Core Curriculum Requirements

ENGL 110	College Writing: Inquiry and Argument	5
PHIL 110	Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking	5
Choose one of the following two courses:		5
HIST 120	Origins of Western Civilization	
HIST 121	Studies in Modern Civilization	
ENGL 120	Introduction to Literature	5
MATH 130	Elements of Calculus for Business (or MATH 134)	*5
Fine Arts (one approved 5 credit course; see course descriptions).....		5
PHIL 220	Philosophy of the Human Person.....	5
Lab Science	5
Social Science I (not economics)		5
Social Science II (ECON 271 required).....		*5
Theology and Religious Studies Phase II (200-299)		5
Ethics (BETH 351/PHIL 351 required).....		*5
Theology and Religious Studies Phase III (300-399)		5
Interdisciplinary satisfied within major		
Senior Synthesis satisfied by MGMT 489		

*Major requirements must earn a C- grade or better.

II. ASBE Business Foundation Requirements*

70 credits, including:

ACCT 230	Principles of Accounting I	5
ACCT 231	Principles of Accounting II	5
ECON 260	Business Statistics	5
ECON 272	Principles of Economics—Micro	5
MGMT 280	Communication for Business	5
ECON 310	Quantitative Methods and Applications	5
ECIS 315	Introduction to Information Systems and E-Commerce	5
Choose one of the following two courses:		5
MGMT 320	Global Environment of Business	
ECON 330	Int'l Economic Events and Business Decisions	
FINC 340	Business Finance	5
MKTG 350	Introduction to Marketing	5
OPER 360	Manufacturing and Service Operations	5
BLAW 370	Business and International Law	5
MGMT 380	Principles of Management	5
MGMT 489	Business Policy and Strategy	5

III. Major Requirements*

35 credits, including:

ACCT 301	Accounting Information: Systems, Tools, and Concepts.....	5
ACCT 311	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	5
ACCT 312	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	5
ACCT 330	Cost Accounting	5
ACCT 336	Federal Income Tax I	5
ACCT 420	Controllership: Integration of the Accounting Function	5
ACCT 435	Auditing I	5

IV. Additional Requirements

General electives to total 180..... 10

With permission of the chair of the accounting program, students with an undergraduate accounting degree from Seattle University who have taken ACCT 436/539 and ACCT 431/533 may waive six elective credits of their MPAC program. These electives will satisfy course requirements toward both the undergraduate degree in accounting and the master of professional accounting.

NOTE: 1. MGMT 280 must be taken prior to or simultaneously with ACCT 301. 2. Accounting majors must normally complete 55 credits of business courses at Seattle University; 45 of these credits must be at the upper-division level and only 10 credits may be transferred toward the concentration area and no more than 15 toward their business foundation courses. 3. Internships or independent studies will not satisfy major requirements.

* Major requirements must earn a C- grade or better.