

Bachelor of Business Administration with a Major in Accounting

Educational Objectives of Accounting Majors

An accounting graduate will be able to

1. demonstrate fundamental knowledge in the functional areas of accounting: financial and managerial reporting, taxation, information systems, and auditing;
2. explain ethical and legal responsibilities of an accounting professional;
3. apply computer technology skills in an accounting context;
4. apply and perform research techniques in an accounting context.

Examples of Outcome Assessments

1. Embedded test items;
2. A common rating instrument to evaluate written and oral communication skills (including use of presentation software);
3. Case studies to evaluate critical thinking and problem-solving skills;
4. Application-based testing of spreadsheets, accounting databases, research skills, and accounting general ledger software.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Business Administration with a Major in Accounting

Core Curriculum		60
Core Areas A-E (See VSU Core Curriculum)		42
Area F Requirements ¹		18
BUSA 2201 & BUSA 2106	Fundamentals of Computer Applications and The Environment of Business	
ECON 2105 & ECON 2106	Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics	
ACCT 2101 & ACCT 2102	Principles of Accounting I and Principles of Accounting II	
Senior College Curriculum		60
Required Senior College Core ¹		
BUSA 2000	Introduction to Business	1
BUSA 2100	Applied Business Statistics	3
ENGL 2010	Writing in the Professions	2
FIN 3350	Financial Management	3
MGNT 3250	Management and Organization Behavior	3
MKTG 3050	Introduction to Marketing	3
BUSA 4900	Business Policy	3
Required Accounting Core ¹		
ACCT 3201	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 3202	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 3400	Internal Reporting I	3
ACCT 4410	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 4500	Individual Income Tax	3
ACCT 4800	Auditing	3
Accounting Electives ¹		
Select two of the following:		6
ACCT 3100	Introduction to Fraud Examination	
ACCT 3203	Intermediate Accounting III	
ACCT 3250	Forensic Accounting	
ACCT 3700	Internal Auditing	

ACCT 4400	Internal Reporting II	
ACCT 4980	Accounting Internship	
Accounting and Business Electives ¹		
Any three 3000-level or 4000-level business courses		9
General Electives - 6 hours must be non-business		9
Total hours required for the degree		120

¹ The grade in each of these courses must be a "C" or better.