Accounting involves providing useful information and data to people who make investments, credits and similar decisions. The management accountant provides information as a member of the management team in the planning and direction of the company’s operations. The public accountant offers auditing, tax work and other financial advice services. Employment opportunities continue to increase throughout the United States with CPA firms, government and industries. Asbury College requires 124 credit hours for a bachelor’s degree. Students interested in an accounting major should be aware that in many states, the Society of Certified Public Accountants requires 150 credit hours to sit for the CPA exam. Asbury College recommends that a student complete the undergraduate program in accounting and obtain the additional hours to sit for the CPA exam in a graduate program such as an MBA or a Master of Accountancy.

Associated Job Titles:
Accountant
Auditor
Bank Examiner
Controller
Revenue Agent
Securities Trader
Professor
Tax Specialist
College Professor
Church Administrator

Associated Skills:
Must be detail-oriented
Ability to organize, analyze and interpret numerical data
Ability to operate and use information derived from computers
Ability to make sound judgments and decisions
Ability to explain complex financial data
Ability to work alone and concentrate for long periods of time

Associated Personal Qualities:
Integrity
Intellectual growth
Independent
Capacity for precision, detail and order
Thoroughness
Analytical and logical
Patient

Career Library Resources:
Opportunities in Financial Careers
Great Jobs for Accounting Majors
Great Jobs for Business Majors
Opportunities in International Business
Peterson’s Job Opportunities in Business
A Guide to America’s Federal Jobs
10 Steps to a Federal Job
What Color Is Your Parachute?
Career Planning Today
Majoring in the Rest of Your Life
Do What You Are
Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
The Kuder Book of People Who Like Their Work
The Enhanced Guide for Occupational Exploration
The Occupational Outlook Handbook
Dictionary of Occupational Titles
FOCUS Computer Guidance System

Places To Contact For More Information:
American Accounting Association
5717 Bessie Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34233

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036

Websites To Visit:
www.aicpa.org
www.nsacct.org
www.imanet.org
http://accounting.smartpros.com
http://aaahq.org/index.cfm

Professors To Contact For More Information:
Assistant Professor Ray Fellows, Chair
Professor Jennifer Siebenthaler

Nearby Employers:
Alliance Tax and Accounting Services 3349 Tates Creek Rd.
268-2975
Coopers and Lybrand LLP 201 E. Main St. 255-3366
Dean Dorton and Ford 106 W. Vine St. 255-2341
Lexmark International 740 West New Circle Rd. 232-2000
Central Baptist Hospital 1740 Nicholasville Rd. 260-6100
Potter and Co. (CPAs) 301 E Main St. Suite 1100 253-1100

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Alumni Contacts:
Schedule an appointment with Career Services to conduct a tailored search for alumni working in the fields associated with this major.

Note: For specific information concerning course requirements of this major, please pick up a major sheet at the Registrar’s Office located in the Administration Building.

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