



2025-2026

ACCOUNTING MAJOR, B.A.

Accounting & Finance Department; Howard and Beverly Dayton School of Business

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. Students interested in the 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. It is recommended students 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 Master of Accountancy.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

[Requires advising plan to be completed by BUS, FIN, MKT, or SPM majors.]

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (60)

Business Core (39)

__ 3	ACC	201	Financial Accounting
__ 3	ACC	202	Managerial Accounting
__ 3	ACC	361	Info Systems & Business Tech

__ 3	BU	211	Principles of Management
__ 3	BU	253	God, Faith & Marketplace
__ 3	BU	261	Business Analytics I
__ 3	BU	262	Business Analytics II
__ 3	BU	321	Business Law I
__ 3	BU	413	Strategic Mgmt Capstone

__ 3	ECN	272	Intro Microeconomics
__ 3	ECN	273	Intro Macroeconomics

__ 3	FIN	351	Principles of Finance
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__ 3	MKT	241	Principles of Marketing
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Accounting Core (21)

__ 3	ACC	301	Intermed Accounting I
__ 3	ACC	302	Intermed Accounting II
__ 3	ACC	305	Cost Accounting
__ 3	ACC	307	Principles Fed Income Tax
__ 3	ACC	402	Basic Auditing

Take two additional Accounting courses*:

__ 3	ACC	401	Advanced Accounting
__ 3	ACC	409	Govt/Nonprofit Accounting

*may also use graduate-level course:

ACG	507	Advanced Taxation
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There are additional requirements for undergraduate students to take graduate level courses.

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (53)

(3 hours Social Science satisfied by required major courses.)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (11)