



2026-2027

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 credits 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.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree.

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (63)

Business Core (42)

__ 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	401	Workplace Foundations
__ 3	ECN	272	Intro Microeconomics
__ 3	ECN	273	Intro Macroeconomics
__ 3	FIN	281	Give, Save, Spend
__ 3	FIN	351	Principles of Finance
__ 3	MKT	241	Principles of Marketing

Accounting Core (21)

__ 3	ACC	301	Intermediate Accounting I
__ 3	ACC	302	Intermediate 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 credits Social Science satisfied by required major courses.)

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (8)