

# Business Administration - Accountancy Option, B.S.

## DEPARTMENT

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Courses Offered

The Department of Accountancy offers an option in accounting within the Bachelor of Science in the Business Administration and a Master of Science in Accountancy. The undergraduate qualifies students for, and the master's program further prepares students for, the Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certificate in Management Accounting (CMA), or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exams.

## REQUIREMENTS

### Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

#### Business Administration Major - Accountancy Option

All students in the Craig School of Business who are working toward the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration must satisfy (a) the university's General Education requirements; (b) pre-business requirements, which include demonstration of computer competency, a seven-course group of pre-business courses, and both a cumulative and campus GPA of at least 2.25 to declare an option; (c) upper-division core requirements of six upper-division courses, (d) option requirements of 24 units in an area of specialization; (e) the upper-division writing skills requirement; (f) an integrative course requirement; and (g) complete at least 50 percent of the required business units in the Craig School of Business.

Computer literacy and computer software competency are considered essential to success in the program, which is heavily oriented in the use of technology. The pre-business courses include material considered essential for further study in business. The upper-division core courses provide a broad background and a breadth of knowledge and understanding. The option courses enable the student to specialize in a specific area of business and to prepare for effective performance in future employment.

#### 1. Major requirements (70 units)

##### Demonstration of computer competency (3 units)

Complete IS 52 and 52L or equivalent courses with a grade of C or better or achieve a passing score on the CSB computer competency waiver examination.

##### Pre-Business requirements\* (16 units)

ACCT 4A, 4B; BA 18; DS 71, 73; ECON 40 or AGBS 1; ECON 50  
(See Pre-Business Requirement.)

##### Upper-division core requirements (24 units)

DS 123; FIN 120; IS 130; MGT 110, 124; MKTG 100S

##### Accountancy option requirements (24 units)

ACCT 120A, 120B, 132 (12 units)

Select three courses from the following: ACCT 144, 145, 146, 148, 162, 165, 167, 169 (12 units)

##### Integrative course requirement (3 units)

MGT 187 or ACCT 187\*\*

##### Grade Requirement

A grade of C or better must be earned for each course used to satisfy the requirements for the major.

## **2. General Education requirements (49 units)**

### **3. Other requirements (6 units)**

Upper-division writing and Multicultural and International (MI). Business majors take BA 105W, Business Communication, to fulfill the Upper-Division Writing requirement. **Note:** the Upper-Division Writing Exam is not an option for business administration majors.

### **4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)**

### **5. Total (120 units)\*\*\***

\* This total indicates that 6 units for DS 71 and ECON 50 are used to satisfy the General Education requirements.

\*\* Accountancy Option students only.

\*\*\* G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. See advisor for details.

## **FACULTY**

The faculty of the Department of Accountancy comprises individuals of varied academic and business experience backgrounds. They are specialists in the areas of financial accounting, taxation, cost and managerial accounting, auditing, international accountancy, forensic accounting, and accounting information systems. Their accumulation of academic preparation and business experience qualifies them to teach both the theoretical and practical applications of accounting.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

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