

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ACCOUNTING

OVERVIEW

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The demand for accounting graduates continues to grow as financial transactions become more sophisticated, as tax laws change, and as new government regulations are introduced.

All types of organizations—public and private—require accounting personnel. Those working in private accounting can specialize in financial accounting/reporting, cost accounting, accounting information systems, managerial accounting, internal auditing, tax accounting, budgeting, and financial analysis. Those working in public accounting can specialize in external auditing, management advisory services, tax accounting, and valuation services.

Employers of accountants include: public accounting firms, banks, retail and wholesale businesses, manufacturers, pension funds, foundations, hospitals, universities, churches, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and consulting companies. Self-employed accountants may set up their own offices and work for private clients.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Accounting students at Youngstown State University have the opportunity to build their technical and leadership skills through various WCBA student organizations. Specific organizations related to accounting include the Institute of Management Accountants and Beta Alpha Psi, the professional business organization for accounting, finance and information system majors. Students can also become student members of the American Institute of CPA's, the Ohio Society of CPA's and the Institute of Management Accountants.

All business majors are strongly encouraged to complete internships. Internships are career-related work experiences that enable students to apply their knowledge and skills in an organizational setting. In the WCBA, internships that are approved for academic credit must be paid. Completing a career-related internship markedly improves a student's job prospects upon graduation.

REQUIREMENTS TO SIT FOR THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (CPA) EXAM

Recent legislation has reduced the education requirement to sit for the exam to 120 semester hours of study. For more information on sitting for the CPA exam, please contact the Accountancy Board of Ohio (<http://www.acc.ohio.gov/>).

For more information, visit the **Lariccia School of Accounting and Finance** (<http://www.yсу.edu/academics/williamson-college-business-administration/>).

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT-STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
MATH	*Grade of a "C" or higher required	

MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3-6
or MATH 2623C	Quantitative Reasoning with Co-Requisite Support	
or MATH 1510	College Algebra	
or MATH 1510C	College Algebra with Co-requisite Support	
or MATH 1552	Applied Business Calculus	
or MATH 1571	Calculus 1	

ARTS & HUMANITIES (6 SH)		6
NATURAL SCIENCES (7 SH) <small>One science course must include a lab</small>		7

SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 SH)		
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics <small>*Grade of a "C" or higher required</small>	3

ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics <small>*Grade of a "C" or higher required</small>	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (9 s.h.)		
ECON 1505	Personal Financial Literacy <small>Recommended</small>	3
General Education Electives		6

BUSINESS TOOL COURSES

Business Tool courses must be completed with a grade of a "C" or higher and CAN NOT be taken CR/NC

ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 1500	Foundations of Business	3
BUS 2610	Collaborating, Writing, & Presenting in Business	3
BUS 2600	Business Applications of Microsoft Excel	3

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS

Upper-Level Business Courses must be completed with the grade of a "C" or higher and CAN NOT be taken CR/NC

BUS 3700	Business Analytics	3
BUS 3710	Data Visualization with Tableau	3
BUS 3715	Principles of International Business	3
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
MGT 3789	Operations Management	3
MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism	1
MKTG 3703	Marketing Concepts and Practice	3

Senior Capstone

MGT 4850	Strategic Management	3
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ACCOUNTING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 3701	Intermediate Accounting 1	3
ACCT 3702	Intermediate Accounting 2	3
ACCT 3709	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 3711	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 3714	Business Regulation	3
ACCT 4801	Advanced Accounting	3
ACCT 4808	Auditing	3
ACCT 4813	Federal Taxation 1	3

ACCOUNTING UPPER LEVEL COURSES (9 SH) 9

Select three (9 SH) 3000-5000 level ACCT courses *students should consider at least one internship for credit.

BUSINESS UPPER-LEVEL COURSES (9 SH) 9

Select three (9 SH) 3000-5000 level business course (ACCT, ADV, BUS, ECON, ENT, FIN, MGT, MKTG) *students should consider at least one internship for credit.

Total Semester Hours	120-125
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Year 1		
Fall		
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
BUS 1500	Foundations of Business	3
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
MATH 2623 or MATH 2623C or MATH 1510 or MATH 1510C or MATH 1552 or MATH 1571	Quantitative Reasoning or Quantitative Reasoning with Co- Requisite Support or College Algebra or College Algebra with Co-requisite Support or Applied Business Calculus or Calculus 1	3-6
GE: Arts & Humanities		3
Semester Hours		13-18
Spring		
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
BUS 2600	Business Applications of Microsoft Excel	3
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
ECON 1505	Personal Financial Literacy ^{GE Elective} (Recommended)	3
GE: Lab Science		4
Semester Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 2610	Collaborating, Writing, & Presenting in Business	3
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3
GE: Arts and Humanities		3
ACCT 3714	Business Regulation	3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT 3701	Intermediate Accounting 1	3
ACCT 3711	Cost Accounting	3
BUS 3700	Business Analytics	3
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics	3
GE: Elective		3
MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism	1
Semester Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
ACCT 3702	Intermediate Accounting 2	3
ACCT 3709	Accounting Information Systems	3
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
BUS Elective		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
Upper-Level ACCT Course		3
ACCT 4813	Federal Taxation 1	3
BUS 3710	Data Visualization with Tableau	3
MKTG 3703	Marketing Concepts and Practice	3

GE: Natural Science		3
Semester Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
ACCT 4801	Advanced Accounting	3
BUS 3715	Principles of International Business	3
Upper-Level Business Courses		6
Upper-Level ACCT Course		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT 4808	Auditing	3
MGT 4850	Strategic Management	3
MGT 3789	Operations Management	3
Upper-Level ACCT Course		3
Upper-Level Business Course		3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		120-125

The pre-requisite for all upper level Business classes includes a minimum 2.5 overall GPA

Learning Outcomes

Students earning the BSBA in Accounting will:

- Apply and interpret accounting information, standards, and regulations to inform users and make decisions.
- Apply critical thinking skills by identifying and analyzing accounting issues using relevant accounting frameworks.
- Analyze accounting information to estimate costs, determine tax implications, and evaluate auditing procedures and requirements.
- Understand the principles related to accounting data analytics and apply knowledge using relevant industry software.