

# ACCOUNTING

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program prepares students for direct entry into the accounting profession and provides a strong foundation leading to professional certifications, such as the CPA, and/or graduate study. The university's geographic location allows for placement opportunities with national public accounting firms, industry, health care and public sector organizations. The second semester of the senior year is a professional semester for the accounting majors. Students participate in a 10 week full-time internship experience followed by two advanced accounting courses. All business programs with the School of Management and Leadership are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

## CAREERS AND PLACEMENT

Columbus is the nation's 14th largest metropolitan area, and Capital's accounting major leverages our strong connections to the Columbus community. Capital accounting alumni are found in almost all of the major national and regional accounting firms such as Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, and GBQ Partners. Some graduates pursue government positions in the Ohio Department of Taxation, DSCC, and more, which is facilitated by our location in Ohio's capital city. Others have found careers in corporate accounting departments with large, well-established companies such as Nationwide, JP Morgan Chase, L Brands, Cardinal Health, or with fast-growing startups.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The accounting curriculum is designed to facilitate full-time internships during a student's senior year. Paid internships are completed in January and February, with accounting coursework to follow in March and April. These internships frequently result in full-time employment. Students also participate in a year-long simulation Business Activity Model, culminating in a presentation requiring students to articulate their decisions to alumni and local business leaders. The knowledge and camaraderie developed through this process is a highlight of the accounting major.

## AS A GRADUATE, YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO:

- Prepare financial reports in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- Interpret accounting information and effectively communicate the results
- Demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills needed to identify and evaluate complex accounting issues
- Pursue a variety of professional certifications
- Recognize and address ethical issues relating to accounting information and decisions

## WHAT ARE OUR GRADS DOING NOW?

- State Auditor
- Public Accountant
- Corporate Accountant
- Government Office Accountant
- Tax Consultant
- Realtor
- Financial Analyst

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## Four-Year Sample Schedule of an Accounting Major

### First Year Fall

15 credit hours  
Intro to Business - 4  
College Algebra - 3  
First Year Seminar - 3  
Reading & Writing - 3  
College Success - 1

### Second Year Fall

16 credit hours  
Financial Acctng - 4  
Business Law - 2  
Religion - 3  
Fine Arts - 3  
Natural Science, lab - 4

### Third Year Fall

17 credit hours  
Natural Science - 2  
Intermediate Acctng I - 4  
Organizational Behavior - 4  
Finance - 4  
Humanities - 3

### Fourth Year Fall

15 credit hours  
Individual  
Income Tax - 2  
Business Tax - 2  
Auditing - 4  
Business Policy - 4  
Global Systems - 3

### First Year Spring

17 credit hours  
Marketing Principles - 4  
Elementary Stats - 3  
Macro or Micro Econ - 4  
Speaking & Listening - 3  
Ethical Thought - 3

### Second Year Spring

16 credit hours  
Managerial Acctng - 2  
MIS - 4  
Business Law II - 2  
Cultural Pluralism - 3  
Prof. Development - 2  
Elective - 3

### Third Year Spring

16 credit hours  
Int'l Business - 4  
Intermediate Acctng II - 4  
Business Ethics - 2  
Production & Service  
Operations Management - 4  
Introduction to Tax - 2

### Fourth Year Spring

14 credit hours  
Adv. Acctng - 4  
Cost Acctng - 2  
Internship - 8

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All courses subject to availability and advisor approval. All undergraduates must demonstrate that Signature Learning goals have been met.



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