

# Bachelor of Science in Accounting

# College of Business & Public Administration

Accountants are trained to speak the language of business, and to make sure that the nation's businesses operate efficiently and that records are kept accurately. They must be skilled in preparing, analyzing, and verifying financial documents for clients, as well as providing services ranging from budget analysis to financial planning.

## Foundation for success

The **Bachelor of Science in Accounting** degree provides you with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to enter the accounting profession in a variety of public, governmental, and business managerial positions.

## Outstanding Preparation

Today's complex business environment requires that accountants possess a broader range of skills than was needed in the past. As a GSU Accounting student, you will acquire technical knowledge, and the ability to analyze complex accounting and business issues and the skills to effectively communicate with all levels of management.

Completion of the B.S. in Accounting program allows you to make a seamless transition to the Master of Science in Accounting program. Students who successfully complete both the B.S. and M.S. degrees in Accounting at GSU also meet the 150 credit hour requirement to sit for the CPA exam.

## Fact

Employment of **accountants and auditors** is expected to **increase by 16 percent** between 2010 and 2020 (Source: *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2012-13 edition, U.S. Department of Labor*)

## Assurance of Quality

Business accreditation creates the impetus for relevancy and currency of our faculty, programs and courses to best serve our students.



## Learn More!

Take the next step. Contact an academic advisor today.

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## Degree Requirements

Students must meet all university and college requirements for a bachelor's degree as specified in the GSU catalog.

## I. General Education Requirements (40 Hours)

### Communications (9 Hours)

- Written Communication (6)
- Oral Communication (3)

### Mathematics (6 Hours)

- Applied Calculus (prereq: College Algebra)

### Social and Behavioral Science (9 Hours)

- Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- One additional non-economics social science course (3)

### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 Hours)

- One Humanities course (3)
- One Fine Arts Course (3)
- One Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)

### Physical and Life Sciences (7 Hours)

[One science must have a lab]

- Life Science (3-4)
- Physical Science (3-4)

## II. Additional CBPA Requirements (9 hours)

- Basics of Information Technology (3)
- Statistics for Management I (3)
- Statistics for Management II (3)
- MIS Collegial Proficiency Exams (70% or higher score on all prior to 2nd semester)

## III. Business Core Courses (36 Hours)

- Financial Accounting (3)
- Managerial Accounting (3)
- Business Law I (3)
- Business Law II (3)
- Principles of Financial Management (3)
- Introduction to Marketing Management (3)
- Introduction to Management Strategies (3)
- Business Communications (3)
- Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (3)
- Organizational Behavior (3)
- Globalization of Business (3)
- Strategic Management (capstone) (3)

## IV. Accounting Core (18 Hours)

- Cost Accounting I (3)
- Intermediate Accounting I (3)
- Intermediate Accounting II (3)
- Accounting Information Systems (3)
- Tax I (3)
- Auditing I (3)

## V. Accounting Selectives (9 Hours)

**Select three** of the following courses:

- Cost Accounting II (3)
- Advanced Accounting (3)
- Tax II (3)
- Auditing II (3)
- Government and Non-Profit Accounting (3)
- Internship (3)

## VI. Electives (8 Hours)

**Note:** Students preparing for professional certifications should choose electives listed below.

C.I.A. Examination recommended course: Auditing II

C.M.A. Examination recommended courses:  
Cost Accounting II, Managerial Economics, and  
Production and Operations Management

C.P.A. Examination recommended courses:  
Advanced Accounting, Tax II, and Auditing II

**Total - 120 Hours**

