

ACCOUNTING, B.A.

The Bachelor of Arts in Accounting curriculum at St. Scholastica provides a foundation for accounting careers in all types of organizations. Accountants are integral to the management of many businesses including public accounting, consulting firms, manufacturing, healthcare, retail, banks, and nonprofits.

The program also prepares students to take the CPA or CMA examinations. The state of Minnesota requires applicants for the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam to complete specific accounting courses, have a bachelor's degree and complete 150 credit hours. The accounting curriculum satisfies these course requirements and 128 of the 150 credit hours. Several options are available to fulfill the remaining 22 credits if a student chooses the CPA path.

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Learning Outcomes

The student completing the Accounting major will be able to:

1. Prepare, analyze, interpret and use accounting information in the process of business decision-making.
2. Be employed in an entry-level accounting position.
3. Demonstrate the interdisciplinary skills needed for success in the accounting profession.
4. Articulate a set of values and apply it to business decision-making.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Accounting major.

Program Requirements

Major Credits: 76

Major Residency Credits: 16

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ACC 2210	Principles of Financial Accounting	4
ACC 2220	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4
ACC 3310	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 3320	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC 3400	Accounting Information Systems	4
ACC 4420	Income Tax Accounting	4
ACC 4430	Auditing	4
ACC 4450	Advanced Accounting	4
CIS 3205	Information Systems	4
ECN 2230	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECN 2280	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
FIN 3420	Financial Management	4
FIN 3550	Business Statistics	4
MGT 2120	Principles of Management	4

MGT 3150 or ENG 3364	Management Communications: Written Management Communication: Written	4
MGT 4160	Legal Aspects of Management	4
MTH 1111	College Algebra	4
Elective Courses		
An additional 8 credits of upper-division elective credits, which may include:		8
ACC 3300	Cost Accounting	
ACC 3777	Selected Topics in Accounting	
FIN 3700	Financial Planning	
MGT 3130 or FIN 4900	Business Research & Decision-Making Financial Statement Analysis & Business Valuation	

Total Credits 76

Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

Total Credits: 128

Upper Division Credits: 42

Residency Requirement: 32

Minimum GPA: 2.0