



OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING

WHAT'S NEXT?

WHAT IS ACCOUNTING?

Accounting is the language of business, and it is essential to the management of commerce throughout the world. The accounting major is designed to prepare students for careers in managerial accounting, governmental or non-profit accounting, and public accounting. Consequently, students who major in accounting are constantly needed for financial and business management positions in financial institutions, manufacturing and service firms, governmental entities, and public accounting firms. The accounting major provides students with the required coursework to take the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination.



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Requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Accounting

All graduates receiving a bachelor of science with a major in accounting must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy the General Institutional Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree.
2. Satisfy the requirements of the General Education program, which includes the following:
 - Bible Course Requirement
 - Writing Competency Requirements
 - Diversity Requirement
 - Work-Ready Requirement
3. Receive formal admission to the College of Business.
Admission should occur either toward the end of the sophomore year or near the beginning of the junior year; the application is part of BUS 299. If a junior or senior transfers into the program, formal admission must occur before the student registers for his or her second semester of coursework.
4. Meet the following grade requirements:
 - Earn at least a 2.5 GPA on all business-related coursework.
 - Complete Business Policy Seminar (BUS 451), the capstone course, with a minimum grade of C.
5. Complete a portfolio of work that is satisfactory to the chair of the accounting program; the portfolio will include work from general education courses and business courses.
6. Complete the Peregrine Comprehensive Exam in Business. Ordinarily, students must complete this test twice: while taking Introduction to Business (BUS 121) and while taking Business Policy Seminar (BUS 451).
7. Complete 49 credit hours of core courses distributed as follows:
 - * Complete 9 credit hours of courses that can also fulfill general education or Bible course requirements:
 - BUS 371 Business Ethics (3 credit hours)
 - MAT 151 College Algebra (3 credit hours)
 - * One of the following economics courses:
 - ECO 236 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 credit hours)
 - ECO 237 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credit hours), or
 - ECO 238 Principles of Economics (3 credit hours)
 - * BUS 433 (International Business) is recommended for completing the diversity requirement, but students may take any of the courses designated as fulfilling this requirement
- * Complete 40 credit hours of core business courses:
 - ACC 221 Principles of Accounting I (3 credit hours)
 - ACC 222 Principles of Accounting II (3 credit hours)
 - ACC 431 Accounting Systems (3 credit hours)
 - BUS 121 Introduction to Business (2 credit hour)
 - BUS 298 Business Competitions (0-1 credit hour)
 - BUS 299 Business Program Admission (0 credit hours)
 - BUS 310 Business Communications (3 credit hours)
 - BUS 332 Quantitative Business Analysis (3 credit hours)
 - BUS 431 Business Law I (3 credit hours)
 - BUS 451 Business Policy Seminar (3 credit hours)
 - CIT 153 Microsoft Excel (2 credit hours)
 - FIN 333 Principles of Business Finance (3 credit hours)
 - MAT229 Introduction to Statistics (3 credit hours)
 - MGT230 Principles of Management (3 credit hours)
 - MKT230 Principles of Marketing (3 credit hours)
- * One of the following courses:
 - CIT 344 Information Technology Project Management (3 credit hours)
 - MGT 333 Introduction to Operations Management (3 credit hours)
8. Complete 18 credit hours in an accounting and accounting-related coursework:
 - ACC 321 Intermediate Accounting I (3 credit hours)
 - ACC 322 Intermediate Accounting II (3 credit hours)
 - ACC 341 Cost Accounting (3 credit hours)
 - ACC 421 Introduction to Taxation (3 credit hours)
 - ACC 422 Federal Income Taxes (3 credit hours)
 - ACC 441 Auditing and Information Assurance (3 credit hours)
 - ACC 451 Advanced Accounting (3 credit hours)
 - BUS 432 Business Law II (3 credit hours)



HEY FIGHTING SCOT,

Feeling overwhelmed with mapping out your future courses? No need! When you arrive on campus, you will be assigned your very own ACADEMIC ADVISOR. They know exactly how to help you & what you need.