

Accounting

College of Business ■ Undergraduate Programs

Degrees and Programs Offered

Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration:
Concentration in Accounting
Minor in Accounting
Certificate in the Professional
Practice of Internal Auditing
Certificate in
the Study of Public Accountancy
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in
Business Administration

Career Options

A wide variety of business and financial enterprises engage the services of accountants. The major areas are in:

Public accounting, as independent practitioners, partners or staff members in public accounting firms—CPAs.

Private commerce and industry, as executives or employees responsible for various accounting activities.

Non-profit organizations (charitable, scientific and educational foundations), as administrators or accountants responsible for recording funds of a quasi-public nature.

Government, as administrators or employees performing accounting duties and functions prescribed by law and regulation.

This program prepares students to immediately participate in the business world. The accounting program stresses communication, management and technical accounting skills. Both undergraduate and graduate programs are offered. Students acquire skills in financial accounting, managerial accounting, auditing, taxation, information systems, computer operations and specialized areas. At the conclusion of their degree program, students possess the knowledge required to sit for any of the certifying examinations in the field of accounting—the CPA, CMA or CIA.

Internship courses provide students with a unique opportunity to use accounting skills before graduation. While earning course credit, qualified students are placed in accounting jobs where they learn on the job and receive a salary from the employer. The type of position and length of employment varies to meet the needs of participants and employers.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Concentration in Accounting

Program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, concentration in Accounting, include the general education program required of all SFSU students, the Business core prerequisite courses and the Business core courses required by the College of Business, and the Accounting concentration courses required by the Department of Accounting. The objectives of these requirements are to provide students with 1) essential knowledge of the society in which they live, 2) generalized knowledge of business philosophies and methods, and 3) professional skills and knowledge relating to providing services to clients, business enterprises, non-profit organizations and government at all levels.

Information concerning the 48-unit general education program and the 42-unit Business core course requirements may be secured from a current copy of the University Bulletin. Community college students are encouraged to complete as many GE requirements as possible before transferring. High school students are encouraged to take the college preparatory program of their school.

Accounting concentration courses consist of 21 semester units beyond the Business core, including 9 units (three courses) required of all students and 12 units (four courses) of upper-division support courses.

Program Requirements

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration requires a minimum of 120 units for graduation. All majors in business are required to complete 63 lower and upper division units in business and economics, including work in the major field and elective courses, as well as 6 units of prerequisite courses.

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Prerequisites to Core Courses

DS 110 Mathematical Analysis for Business
or
MATH 110 Business Calculus
ECON 100 Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis
ISYS 263 Introduction to Information Systems

Core Courses (42 units)

ECON 101 Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis
ACCT 100 Principles of Financial Accounting
ACCT 101 Principles of Managerial Accounting
DS 212 Business Statistics I
IBUS 330 International Business and Multicultural Relations
FIN 350 Business Finance
BUS 360 Business Communication
ACCT 307 Accounting Information Systems
MGMT 405 Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior
MGMT 407 Economics for Managers
or
DS 411 Decision Modeling with Spreadsheets

DS 412 Operations Management
MKTG 431 Marketing
BUS 682 Seminar in the Environment of Business
BUS 690 Seminar in Business Policy and Strategic Management

Required Concentration Courses (9 units)

ACCT 301 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
ACCT 302 Intermediate Financial Accounting II
ACCT 305 Cost Accounting

Elective Courses (12 units)

ACCT 501 Advanced Accounting
ACCT 502 Strategic Cost Management
ACCT 504 Government and Nonprofit Accounting
ACCT 506 Auditing
ACCT 507 Information Systems Auditing
ACCT 508 Federal Tax Accounting I
ACCT 509 Federal Tax Accounting II
ACCT 513 International Accounting
ACCT 518 Accounting Fraud Examination
ACCT 551 Principles of Internal Auditing
BUS 320 Legal Aspects of Business Transactions

Total for Major

63

minor on reverse



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For access to the University Bulletin (catalog), Class Schedule, and other campus information, visit SFSU on the Web: www.sfsu.edu

Minor in Accounting

Required Courses (18 units)

ACCT 300 Accounting and Finance Reporting
ACCT 301 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
ACCT 302 Intermediate Financial Accounting II
DS 212 Business Statistics I
ECON 305 Economic Analysis for Non-majors
FIN 350 Business Finance

Elective Courses (6 units)

ACCT 305 Cost Accounting
ACCT 307 Accounting Information Systems
(open only to non-business majors)
ACCT 501 Advanced Accounting

ACCT 502 Strategic Cost Management
ACCT 504 Government and
Non-profit Accounting
ACCT 506 Auditing
ACCT 507 Information Systems Auditing
ACCT 508 Federal Tax Accounting I
ACCT 509 Federal Tax Accounting II
ACCT 513 International Accounting
ACCT 518 Accounting Fraud Examination
ACCT 551 Principles of Internal Auditing

Total for Minor

24