

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ACCOUNTING

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The demand for accounting graduates continues to grow as financial transactions become more sophisticated, as tax laws change, and as new government regulations are introduced.

All types of organizations—public and private—require accounting personnel. Those working in private accounting can specialize in financial accounting/reporting, cost accounting, accounting information systems, managerial accounting, internal auditing, tax accounting, budgeting, and financial analysis. Those working in public accounting can specialize in external auditing, management advisory services, tax accounting, and valuation services.

Employers of accountants include: public accounting firms, banks, retail and wholesale businesses, manufacturers, pension funds, foundations, hospitals, universities, churches, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and consulting companies. Self-employed accountants may set up their own offices and work for private clients.

## STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Accounting students at Youngstown State University have the opportunity to build their technical and leadership skills through various WCBA student organizations. Specific organizations related to accounting include the Institute of Management Accountants and Beta Alpha Psi, the professional business organization for accounting, finance and information system majors. Students can also become student members of the American Institute of CPA's, the Ohio Society of CPA's and the Institute of Management Accountants.

All business majors are strongly encouraged to complete internships. Internships are career-related work experiences that enable students to apply their knowledge and skills in an organizational setting. In the WCBA, internships that are approved for academic credit must be paid. Completing a career-related internship markedly improves a student's job prospects upon graduation.

## REQUIREMENTS TO SIT FOR THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (CPA) EXAM

Ohio residents wishing to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam are currently required to have completed 150 semester hours of education— It should be noted however that proposed legislation would reduce the education requirement to sit for the exam to 120 semester hours of study. For those interested in meeting the current 150 semester hour requirement the WCBA offers the Master of Accountancy (MAcc) Program. This program is a 30 semester hour graduate program. With proper planning and coordination, a student can complete both a BSBA and MAcc in five years. For more information on sitting for the CPA exam, please contact the Accountancy Board of Ohio (<http://www.acc.ohio.gov/>).

For more information, visit the Lariccia School of Accounting and Finance (<http://www.yzu.edu/academics/williamson-college-business-administration/>).

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR</b>		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	

## GENERAL EDUCATION

ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Mathematics requirement		Met through MATH 1552 (see Business Tool)
Arts & Humanities (6 sh)		<sup>3</sup> SH met through PHIL 2628 Business Ethics required for major

PHIL 2628	Business Ethics	3
Arts and Humanities Elective		3
Natural Science		One science course must include a lab
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Social Sciences (6 SH)		Met through ECON 2610 and ECON 2630 (see Business Tool)
Social & Personal Awareness		6

## BUSINESS TOOL COURSES

Business Tool courses must be completed with the grade of a "C" or higher and CANNOT be taken credit/no credit.

BUS 1500	Exploring Business	3
BUS 2600	Business Applications of Microsoft Excel	3
MATH 1552	Applied Mathematics for Management	4
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics	3
MGT 2604	Legal Environment of Business 1	3
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 3788	Statistics for Business and Economics 1	3
ENGL 3742	Business Writing	3

## BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS

To enroll in upper level business courses students must have successfully completed ENGL 1549 or 1550, ENGL 1551, PHIL 2628, CMST 1545, all business tool courses AND have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA.

Upper level business courses must be completed with the grade of a "C" or higher and cannot be take credit/no credit.

BUS 3715	Principles of International Business	3
BUS 3700	Business Analytics	3
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3
MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism	1
MKTG 3703	Marketing Concepts and Practice	3
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
MGT 3789	Operations Management	3
MGT 4850	Strategic Management and Leadership	3

## ACCOUNTING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 3701	Intermediate Accounting 1	4
ACCT 3702	Intermediate Accounting 2	4
ACCT 3709	Accounting Information Systems	4
ACCT 3711	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 4801	Advanced Accounting	4
ACCT 4808	Auditing and Fraud Investigation	4
ACCT 4813	Federal Taxation 1	4
MGT 3714	Legal Environment of Business 2	3

## ACCOUNTING UPPER LEVEL COURSES

Select 6 SH upper level Accounting courses not included in major. Students should consider at least ONE internship.

## BUSINESS UPPER LEVEL COURSES

Select 3 SH courses from a business area (ACCT, ADV, BUS, ENT, FIN, MGT, MKTG)

<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>121-123</b>
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Year 1		S.H.	Spring		
<b>Fall</b>			ACCT 4808	Auditing and Fraud Investigation	4
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2	ACCT 4813	Federal Taxation 1	4
or SS 1500	or Strong Start Success Seminar		MGT 4850	Strategic Management and Leadership	3
or HONR 1500	or Intro to Honors		Upper Level Accounting Course		3
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4	<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support		<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>121-123</b>
BUS 1500	Exploring Business	3	ENGL 1550, ENGL 1551, Business Tool and upper level business courses (ACCT, ADV, BUS, ENT, FIN, MGT, MKTG) must be completed with the grade of a "C" or higher and cannot be taken credit/no credit.		
MATH 1552	Applied Mathematics for Management	4	To enroll in upper level Business courses students must have successfully completed ENGL 1550, ENGL 1551, PHIL 2628, CMST 1545 and business Tool courses AND have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA.		
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>		
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>14-16</b>	The student learning outcomes for majors within the Lariccia School of Accounting and Finance are as follows:		
<b>Spring</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be able to identify, formulate, and solve discipline-specific problems within the context of business, ethical, and societal constraints;</li> <li>• Students will learn to function and communicate (in writing and orally) both individually and within multidisciplinary teams;</li> <li>• Students will develop enhanced technology skills by being exposed to assignments requiring advanced computer/spreadsheet knowledge, expanded presentation activity (e.g. PowerPoint in the oral-intensive courses), and required analysis of financial statements;</li> <li>• Students will be given opportunities to work with and be exposed to the business community and professionals through internship opportunities, student organizations, and social functions;</li> <li>• Students will obtain an understanding of professional and ethical responsibilities and a recognition of and an appreciation for the need to engage in life-long learning.</li> </ul>		
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3			
PHIL 2628	Business Ethics	3			
BUS 2600	Business Applications of Microsoft Excel	3			
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3			
GE: SPA		3			
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>			
<b>Year 2</b>					
<b>Fall</b>					
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3			
ENGL 3742	Business Writing	3			
MGT 2604	Legal Environment of Business 1	3			
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics	3			
GE: Lab Science		4			
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>			
<b>Spring</b>					
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3			
ECON 3788	Statistics for Business and Economics 1	3			
MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism	1			
GE: Natural Science		3			
GE: Social & Personal Awareness		3			
GE: Arts & Humanities		3			
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>			
<b>Year 3</b>					
<b>Fall</b>					
ACCT 3701	Intermediate Accounting 1	4			
ACCT 3711	Cost Accounting	3			
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3			
BUS 3700	Business Analytics	3			
MKTG 3703	Marketing Concepts and Practice	3			
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>			
<b>Spring</b>					
ACCT 3702	Intermediate Accounting 2	4			
ACCT 3709	Accounting Information Systems <sup>1</sup>	4			
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3			
ACCT Upper Level Course	<sup>1</sup> Internship Recommended	3			
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>14</b>			
<b>Year 4</b>					
<b>Fall</b>					
ACCT 4801	Advanced Accounting	4			
MGT 3789	Operations Management	3			
MGT 3714	Legal Environment of Business 2	3			
BUS 3715	Principles of International Business	3			
Upper Level Business Course		3			
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>			