

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.ysu.edu/academics/williamson-college-business-administration/>).

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

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
MATH *Grade of a "C" or higher required		
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3-6
or MATH 2623C	Quantitative Reasoning with Co-Requisite Support	
or MATH 1510	College Algebra	
or MATH 1510C	College Algebra with Co-requisite Support	
or MATH 1552	Applied Mathematics for Management	
or MATH 1571	Calculus 1	
Arts & Humanities (6 SH)		6
Natural Sciences (7 SH) <small>One science course must include a lab</small>		7
Social Sciences (6 SH)		
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics <small>*Grade of a "C" or higher required</small>	3
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics <small>*Grade of a "C" or higher required</small>	3
Social & Personal Awareness (6 SH)		6

BUSINESS TOOL COURSES

Business Tool courses must be completed with a grade of a "C" or higher and CAN NOT be taken CR/NC

ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 1500	Foundations of Business	3
BUS 2610	Collaborating, Writing, & Presenting in Business	3
BUS 2600	Business Applications of Microsoft Excel	3
MGT 2604	Legal and Social Responsibilities of Business	3
BUS 3700	Business Analytics	3

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS

Upper-Level Business Courses must be completed with the grade of a "C" or higher and CAN NOT be taken CR/NC

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

Senior Capstone

MGT 4850	Strategic Management	3
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ACCOUNTING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ACCT 3701	Intermediate Accounting 1	3
ACCT 3702	Intermediate Accounting 2	3
ACCT 3709	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 3711	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 4801	Advanced Accounting	3
ACCT 4808	Auditing	3
ACCT 4813	Federal Taxation 1	3
ECON 3788	Statistics for Business and Economics 1	3
MGT 3714	Legal Environment of Business	3

ACCOUNTING UPPER LEVEL COURSES (6 SH)

Select two (6 SH) ACCT 3000-5000 level courses. *students should consider at least one internship for credit.

BUSINESS UPPER-LEVEL COURSES (9 SH)

Select three (9 SH) 3000-5000 level business course (ACCT, ADV, BUS, ECON, ENT, FIN, MGT, MKTG)

Total Semester Hours	120-125
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Year 1

Fall		S.H.
YSU 1500 or SS 1500 or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Strong Start Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
BUS 1500	Foundations of Business	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
MATH 2623 or MATH 2623C or MATH 1510 or MATH 1510C or MATH 1552 or MATH 1571	Quantitative Reasoning or Quantitative Reasoning with Co- Requisite Support or College Algebra or College Algebra with Co-requisite Support or Applied Mathematics for Management or Calculus 1	3-6
Semester Hours		13-18

Spring

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
BUS 2600	Business Applications of Microsoft Excel	3
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
GE: Arts & Humanities		3
GE: Lab Science		4
Semester Hours		16

Year 2

Fall		
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 2610	Collaborating, Writing, & Presenting in Business	3
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3
MGT 2604	Legal and Social Responsibilities of Business	3
GE: Arts and Humanities		3
Semester Hours		15

Spring

MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism	1
ACCT 3701	Intermediate Accounting 1	3
ACCT 3711	Cost Accounting	3
ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics	3
ECON 3788	Statistics for Business and Economics 1	3
GE: Social & Personal Awareness Course		3
Semester Hours		16

Year 3

Fall		
ACCT 3702	Intermediate Accounting 2	3
ACCT 3709	Accounting Information Systems	3
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
Upper-Level Business Course		3
Semester Hours		15

Spring

MKTG 3703	Marketing Concepts and Practice	3
BUS 3700	Business Analytics	3
Upper-Level ACCT Course	Internship Recommended	3
Upper-Level Business Course		3
GE: Natural Science		3
Semester Hours		15

Year 4

Fall		
ACCT 4801	Advanced Accounting	3
ACCT 4813	Federal Taxation 1	3
MGT 3714	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUS 3715	Principles of International Business	3
Upper-Level Business Course		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT 4808	Auditing	3
MGT 4850	Strategic Management	3
MGT 3789	Operations Management	3
Upper-Level ACCT Course		3
GE: Social & Personal Awareness Course		3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		120-125

The pre-requisite for all upper level Business classes includes a minimum 2.5 overall GPA

Learning Outcomes

The student learning outcomes for majors within the Lariccia School of Accounting and Finance are as follows:

- Students will be able to identify, formulate, and solve discipline-specific problems within the context of business, ethical, and societal constraints;
- Students will learn to function and communicate (in writing and orally) both individually and within multidisciplinary teams;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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.