

ACCOUNTING, BS

Bachelor of Science in Accounting (620000BS)

More on the Accounting major (<https://www.uakron.edu/cba/undergraduate/majors/accounting.dot>)

The George W. Daverio School of Accountancy prepares students to become competent and responsible accounting professionals and business leaders. Accounting is essential for planning, decision-making, control and performance evaluation in all types of organizations, including business, government and non-profit entities. An accounting major offers a wide range of opportunities for future success as a professional. Professional certification is vital for accounting professionals. The School of Accountancy's undergraduate accounting degree prepares you to pursue certifications such as certified public accountant (CPA), certified management accountant (CMA), certified internal auditor, and certified information systems auditor.

Requirements for Admission

- 2.5 average cumulative
- English Composition I and II (ENGL:111 & ENGL:112)
- Speech requirement (COMM:105 or COMM:106)
- College Algebra (MATH:145) or Calculus with Business Applications (MATH:210)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON:200) or Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON:201)
- One of the following courses:
 - Accounting Principles I (ACCT:201)
 - Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis (ACCT:250)
 - Introduction to Entrepreneurship (ENTRE:201)
 - Legal & Social Environment of Business (BLAW:220)
 - Marketing Principles (MKTG:205)

College of Business Undergraduate Programs

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The following information has official approval of **The George W. Daverio School of Accountancy** and **The College of Business**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Three year accelerated option: for first time students who have earned credits for at least the first year of courses. Credits can be earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) exams or through [College Credit Plus](#) Program (CCP) courses. Credits for qualifying AP scores or CCP courses are determined by the appropriate academic department. Departments may assign varied

course credit, depending on the student's score on an AP exam or [grade in a CCP](#) course. Students may also receive credit by examination or via placement tests, where appropriate.

Requirements

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/) *		35
Additional Business Requirements		4
College of Business Core		42
Accounting Required Courses		27
Accounting Electives		9
Free Elective		3
Total Hours		120

* Several courses required for the major also satisfy General Education requirements. The University minimum of 36 credits are required for General Education and credit for these courses will apply to multiple requirements.

Recommended General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Students are not required to enroll in the specific courses listed below. However, to facilitate successful degree completion, the academic department strongly encourages completion of the following recommendations.		
Academic Foundations		12
<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>		
COMM:105	Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM:10 Effective Oral Communication	
<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>		
ENGL:111	English Composition I	
ENGL:112	English Composition II	
Breadth of Knowledge		22
<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>		
<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>		
<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>		
ECON:200	Principles of Microeconomics	
SOCIO:100	Introduction to Sociology	
Diversity		
Domestic Diversity		
SOCIO:100	Introduction to Sociology	
Global Diversity		
Integrated and Applied Learning		
<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>		
Complex Issues Facing Society		
Capstone		

Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.

Total Hours **34**

Additional Business Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Mathematics Requirement		
MATH:145	Algebra for Calculus ¹	4
Required Business Courses		
BUSN:110	College of Business Success Seminar ²	
BUSN:111	Professional Development Seminar	
Recommended Business Courses		
BUSN:200	Personal Leadership Skills	
Total Hours		4

¹ MATH:145 Algebra for Calculus needs to be completed with a C- or better.

² Only required for new first-year students. Transfer students are excluded from this requirement.

College of Business Core ¹

Code	Title	Hours
ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics ²	3
or ECON:244	Introduction to Economic Analysis	
BUSN:230	Business Communication	3
ACCT:201	Accounting Principles I ³	3
ACCT:202	Accounting Principles II ³	3
ACCT:250	Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis ³	3
ACCT:424	Business Law	3
FIN:301	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT:304	Business Statistics	3
MGMT:201	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
MGMT:305	Business Analytics	3
MGMT:490	Strategic Management	3
SCM:330	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
MKTG:205	Marketing Principles	3
INTB:205	International Business	3
Total Hours		42

¹ Student must also have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 across the College of Business Core.

² Students cannot get credit for both ECON:201 and ECON:244.

³ Accounting majors must complete with a grade of C or better.

Accounting Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Must be admitted to the Accounting Major to take the courses below:</i>		
ACCT:301	Cost Management and Control	3
ACCT:320	Accounting Systems and Internal Control	3
ACCT:321	Financial Reporting and Analysis I ¹	3
ACCT:322	Financial Reporting and Analysis II	3

ACCT:330	Contemporary Federal Taxation	3
ACCT:420	Advanced Financial Reporting and Analysis	3
ACCT:431	Business Entity Taxation	3
ACCT:440	Assurance Services and Professional Responsibilities	3
ACCT:450	Advanced Applied Analytics & Decision Analysis	3
Total Hours		27

¹ Accounting majors must complete with a grade of C or better.

Accounting Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select three of the following:		9
ACCT:454	Information Systems Security	
ACCT:408	International Financial Reporting & Analysis	
ACCT:441	Information Systems Audit & Control	
ACCT:460	Advanced Managerial Accounting	
ACCT:470	Governmental Accounting	
ACCT:490	Special Topics in Accounting	
ACCT:475	Experiential Learning in Tax	
ACCT:405	Experiential Learning in Accounting ¹	
Total Hours		9

¹ Eligibility for ACCT:405

- Admitted to CBA and minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Completed or enrolled in ACCT:320 and ACCT:321
- Grade of B or better in ACCT:201 and ACCT:202
- Requires ACCT:305 as a corequisite (0 credits)

Free Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Free Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		3

¹ Students may take any course offered at The University of Akron to fulfill the 120 credit hour requirement.

Graduation Requirements – Review DPR for Status

- 120 Credit Hours
- College of Business Residency = Last 15 credits earned in The College of Business
- UA Residency = Students must complete their final 30 credits in residence at The University of Akron
- At least 50% of the business core and major course requirements must be earned at The University of Akron
- Overall GPA = 2.3
- Major GPA = 2.0
- Business & Economics GPA = 2.0
- Business Core Classes GPA = 2.0

Recommended Sequence

1st Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ENGL:111	English Composition I	3
COMM:105 or COMM:106	Introduction to Public Speaking or Effective Oral Communication	3
MATH:145	Algebra for Calculus	4
	Arts Requirement	3
	Natural Science Requirement	3
BUSN:110	College of Business Success Seminar	1-3
Hours		17-19

Spring Semester

ENGL:112	English Composition II	3
SOCIO:100	Introduction to Sociology	3
BUSN:111	Professional Development Seminar	1
	Humanities Requirement	3
	Natural Science with Lab Requirement	4
Hours		14

2nd Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ECON:200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BUSN:230	Business Communication	3
ACCT:201	Accounting Principles I ⁴	3
ACCT:250	Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis ⁴	3
MKTG:205	Marketing Principles	3
Hours		15

Spring Semester

ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ACCT:202	Accounting Principles II ⁴	3
MGMT:201	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
INTB:205	International Business	3
	Global Diversity/Humanities Requirement ³	3
Hours		15

3rd Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ACCT:301	Cost Management and Control	3
ACCT:320	Accounting Systems and Internal Control	3
ACCT:321	Financial Reporting and Analysis I ⁴	3
MGMT:304	Business Statistics	3
SCM:330	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
Hours		15

Spring Semester

ACCT:322	Financial Reporting and Analysis II	3
ACCT:330	Contemporary Federal Taxation	3
FIN:301	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT:305	Business Analytics	3
Hours		12

4th Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ACCT:420	Advanced Financial Reporting and Analysis	3

ACCT:424	Business Law	3
ACCT:431	Business Entity Taxation	3
ACCT:440	Assurance Services and Professional Responsibilities	3
ACCT:450	Advanced Applied Analytics & Decision Analysis	3
	Accounting Elective 1 ⁵	3
Hours		18
Spring Semester		Hours
MGMT:490	Strategic Management	3
	Integrated and Applied Learning Requirement	3
	Accounting Elective 2 ⁵	3
	Accounting Elective 3 ⁵	3
	Free Elective ⁶	4
Hours		16
Total Hours		122-124

⁴ Must have a C or higher in this course.

⁵ Students may choose their electives from the following list (9 credits total):

- ACCT:454 Information Systems Security (3 credits)
- ACCT:408 International Financial Reporting & Analysis (3 credits)
- ACCT:441 Information Systems Audit & Control (3 credits)
- ACCT:460 Advanced Managerial Accounting (3 credits)
- ACCT:470 Governmental Accounting (3 credits)
- ACCT:490 Special Topics in Accounting (3 credits)
- ACCT:405 Experiential Learning in Accounting (3 credits)

⁶ Students may complete any course at the University of Akron to satisfy this requirement.