

ACCOUNTING MAJOR, B.S.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Upon graduation, accounting majors typically pursue professional certifications. In addition to the CPA and CMA certifications, accountants also may become Certified Internal Auditors. All professional certifications require individuals to pass a national examination and complete several years of professional practice.

Most states require that individuals who wish to obtain the CPA license must complete 150 hours of college credit. Some of those states require the 150 hours be completed prior to sitting for the CPA examination.

UW-Platteville graduates majoring in accounting have several attractive options for meeting the 150-credit-hour requirement.

These include:

- Earning a business administration major with an emphasis in an area complementary to accounting, such as finance, supply chain, or management before graduation.
- Participating in the BS to MS plan wherein a student may complete up to 6 credits of graduate work as an undergraduate.
- Completing a Master of Science degree in one of three online master's programs offered by the School after graduation on a part- or full-time basis.
- Working one-on-one with an accounting faculty member to devise a plan specifically tailored to a particular student's interests.

Course	Title	Credits
General Requirements		
General Education (in addition to those required in major) (http://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/bachelor-of-science-degree-core-curriculum/)		26-39
Required Core Courses		
ACCTING 2010	Financial Accounting	3
ACCTING 2020	Management Accounting	3
ACCTING/BUSADMIN 4990	Internship	3
BUSADMIN 1300	Global Business	3
BUSADMIN 1810 or COMPUTER 1830	Microsoft Excel for Business Microcomputer Applications	1
BUSADMIN 2100	Supply Chain Management	3
BUSADMIN 2330	Leadership and Management	3
BUSADMIN 2340 or MATH 1830	Business Analytics Elementary Statistics	3
BUSADMIN 2630	Introduction to Marketing	3
BUSADMIN 3030	Human Resource Management	3
BUSADMIN 3130	The Legal Environment of Business	3
BUSADMIN 3140	Managerial Law	3
BUSADMIN 3620	Corporate Finance	3
BUSADMIN 4840	Strategic Management	3
ECONOMIC 2130	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECONOMIC 2230	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BUSADMIN 3010 or ENGLISH 3000	Business Communication Technical Writing	3
MATH 2630	Business Calculus	3
SPEECH 1010	Oral Communication for Professionals	2
Required Accounting Courses		
ACCTING 3010	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCTING 3020	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCTING 3030	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCTING 3040	Federal Income Tax	3
ACCTING 3050	Advanced Accounting I	3
ACCTING 3230	Cost Accounting	3

ACCTING 4040	Advanced Taxation	3
ACCTING 4230	Auditing I	3
Electives		
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
ACCTING 3070	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting	
ACCTING 3270	Financial Statement Analysis & Business Valuation	
ACCTING 3530	Budgets and Budgetary Control	
ACCTING 4130	Advanced Cost Accounting	
Total Credits		110-123

Note: ACCTING 4990 satisfies both the internship requirement and one of the two accounting electives. BUSADMIN 4990 satisfies only the internship requirement for the accounting major

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ACCOUNTING DEGREE

1. Students must earn an overall G.P.A. of 2.50 in required courses for the major.
2. Satisfactory completion of an approved accounting or business internship is required.
3. At least 21 credits must be taken under the direction of UW-Platteville faculty.