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UMSL

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Accounting BS

Accounting skills and related professional certifications such as the Certified Professional Accountant designation are hugely valuable. Our alumni are leaders of corporations, CPA firms, and other organizations across the country. They are partners at CPA firms of all sizes – global, national, regional, and local. They lead governmental and regulatory agencies and not-for-profit organizations where they contribute their business expertise to further the important missions of these organizations. Our program fosters excellence in accountancy by providing a rigorous educational experience and a framework for lifelong learning to individuals of diverse academic backgrounds. UMSL Accounting faculty members hold degrees from top doctoral programs in Accounting, have published in premier academic journals, and have won numerous prestigious teaching awards.

Career Outlook

Accounting and the CPA Profession remain crucial to efficiently and effectively operating capital markets. Thus, plentiful career opportunities have remained available to UMSL Accounting graduates in strong and lesser strong economic times. UMSL Accounting graduates typically start their careers at either the audit or tax departments at CPA firms or corporations.

Future Career Options

- Certified Public Accountant
- Certified Management Accountant
- External Auditor
- Internal Auditor
- Tax Manager
- Corporate Controller
- Manager of Financial Reporting
- Chief Financial Officer

Skills developed by degree completion

- Analyze complex business transactions
- Create financial statements
- Communicate operating results and financial position
- Prepare tax returns of individuals and businesses
- Conduct a financial audit of organizations
- Analyze strategic options relevant to business processes
- Identify and assess legal and ethical issues with accounting and financial reporting

4-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

Successful alumni have gone on to fulfill many of the opportunities above. Additional possibilities are taken from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Contact an advisor to discuss additional future career options.

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Year

1

FALL SEMESTER (16 credit hours)

MATH 1030: College Algebra (3)
 ENGL 1100: First-Year Writing (3)
 BUS AD 1000: Introduction to Business, OR
 ENT 1100: Introduction to Entrepreneurship (3)
 INFSYS 1800: Computers and Information Systems (3)
 GEN ED EXPLORE: Humanities and Fine Arts (3)
 INTDSC 1003: University Studies (1)

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

BUS AD 1107: Quantitative Methods (3), OR
 MATH 1100: Basic Calculus (3)
 ECON 1001: Principles of Microeconomics (3)
 INFSYS 2800: Information Systems Concepts and Applications (3)
 GEN ED EXPLORE: Humanities and Fine Arts (3)
 GEN ED EXPLORE: Math and Sciences (3)

Year

2

FALL SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

ACCTNG 2400: Fundamentals of Financial Accounting (3)
 ECON 1002: Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
 MATH 1105: Basic Probability and Statistics (3)
 COMM 1040: Introduction to Public Speaking (3)
 GEN ED CORE: U.S. History and Government (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

ACCTNG 2410: Managerial Accounting (3)
 ACCTNG 2430: Accounting Ethics (3), OR
 PHIL 1130: Approaches to Ethics (3), OR
 PHIL 2254: Business Ethics (3), OR
 PHIL 2249: Accounting Ethics (3)
 BUSAD 2900: Legal Environment of Business (3)
 SCMA 3301: Introduction to Supply Chain Management (3)
 Cultural Diversity Requirement (3)

Year

3

FALL SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

ACCTNG 3401: Financial Accounting and Reporting I (3)
 MGMT 3600: Management and Organizational Behavior (3)
 SCMA 3300: Business Analytics and Statistics (3)
 ENGL 3120: Business Writing (3)
 Elective (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (14 credit hours)

ACCTNG 3402: Financial Accounting and Reporting II (3)
 ACCTNG 3411: Cost Accounting (3)
 MKTG 3700: Basic Marketing (3)
 FINANCE 3500: Financial Management (3)
 Elective (2)

Year

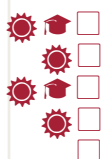
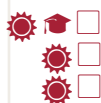
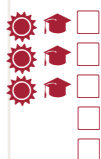
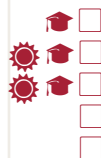
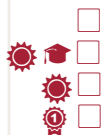
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FALL SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

ACCTNG 3421: Accounting Information Systems (3)
 ACCTNG 3441: Income Taxes (3)
 Global Awareness Course (3)
 ENT 3100: Applications of Entrepreneurship (3)
 Electives (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

MGMT 4219: Strategic Management (3)
 & MGMT 4220: Business Assessment (0)
 ACCTNG 4435: Auditing (3)
 Global Awareness Course (3)
 Electives (6)



2021-2022

4-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

This is a sample academic map for the courses to take each academic semester/session. **This map is not a substitute for academic advisement.** Contact your advisor when making final selections.



– University Studies

is required for all first-year students and those with less than 24 credit hours.



– Milestone courses

should be taken in the order shown to ensure you stay on a timely and accurate path toward graduation.



– Summer and Intersession courses Don't forget that summers and winter breaks are a way to fast-track your route to degree completion – and lighten your load during fall and spring!



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