Accountancy

Bachelor of Arts
Undergraduate Minor
Master of Arts

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Departmental Goals and Objectives

The goal of the department is to prepare students for challenging careers and positions of leadership in both the private and public sectors. Specific objectives of the department are to:

1. Create a professionally-oriented learning environment in which disciplinary competencies and professional ethics develop and grow;
2. Emphasize conceptual knowledge and the development of analytical and problem-solving skills;
3. Nurture a sense of personal, professional, and social responsibility; and
4. Serve as an information resource and a networking hub for students, alumni, employers, and professional organizations.

Upon completion of a Bachelor’s degree through the College of Business and Management, students will meet the following goals and objectives:

• Demonstrate knowledge of key concepts in the major business disciplines, including accounting, economics, management, marketing, finance, information systems and the legal and social environment of business.
• Systematically analyze a business problem using appropriate methods. Students will be able to: effectively examine alternatives, analyze alternatives, and recommend an appropriate course of action.
• Demonstrate effective oral communication skills and the use of presentation technologies.
• Demonstrate effective written communication skills.
• Understand the use of information technologies in organizations.
• Understand, interpret, and analyze quantitative problems and quantitatively presented information.

The Bachelor’s Degree

The bachelor’s degree prepares students for careers in business, government, and nonprofit organizations. The objectives of the curriculum are to develop technical competencies in each of the major areas of accounting (financial, managerial, auditing, and taxation) and to provide students with educational qualifications needed for the professional certifications of certified management accountant (CMA), certified internal auditor (CIA), certified information systems auditor (CISA), and foundational knowledge required for certified public accountant (CPA).

Advising

New students must contact the department for initial advising to plan a program of study that satisfies degree requirements and reflects their interests. Students are also required to access the Degree Audit System throughout their college career to verify that degree requirements are being met.

Grading Policy

The Accountancy program has minimum grade requirements as noted in the Degree Requirements section outlined below. For questions related to the grading policy, please contact your advisor.

Degree Requirements

Foundation Requirements

All majors in the College of Business and Management require foundation knowledge in accounting, economics, mathematics, and statistics. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 across all foundation courses. UIS courses that satisfy the foundation knowledge requirements include:

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<td>Statistics for Business and Economics (or MAT 121 Applied Statistics)</td>
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<td>MAT 113</td>
<td>Business Calculus (or MAT 115 Calculus I or MAT 116 Calculus II)</td>
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<td>ECO 201 &amp; ECO 202</td>
<td>Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>or ECO 315</td>
<td>Economics for Administration</td>
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A minimum grade of C- is required in ALL foundation courses EXCEPT ACC 211 and ACC 212. A minimum grade of C (2.0) is required in ACC 211 and ACC 212 (a grade of C- or lower will not be accepted).

Course work equivalent to the above may be accepted upon approval by the student’s advisor and the College of Business and Management by student petition form.

College Core

The college core is required of all undergraduate College of Business and Management students. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 across all college core courses.

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A minimum grade of C- is required in all College Core courses 
**EXCEPT** MGT 488 and ACC 335. A minimum grade of C (2.0) is 
required in MGT 488 and ACC 335 (a grade of C- or lower will not 
be accepted).

Accountancy majors must take this course to fulfill the MIS 352 
Principles of Management Information Systems requirement for 
the college core.

Prerequisites: All college core courses, and within 12 hours of 
graduation or during the student’s last semester.

**Major Requirements**

To earn a Bachelor’s in Accountancy a student must:

- Complete at least 54 semester hours from a 4 year baccalaureate-
  granting institution;

- Complete at least 48 semester hours of upper-division (300-400 
  level) course work;

- Complete at least one half of his or her business course work at 
  UIS (college core and major); and

- Earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in **ALL** Accountancy courses 
  required for the major (a grade of C- or lower will not be accepted).

Students enrolled prior to fall 2009 may substitute an equivalent 3 
hour Accountancy or equivalent CBM course for a 4 hour course 
requirement by use of a Student Petition form. All Accountancy majors 
must complete 21 core credit hours to fulfill the Accountancy core 
requirements.

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<td>ACC 433</td>
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<td>Federal Income Taxation</td>
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<td>Auditing Concepts and Responsibilities</td>
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Any 400-level ACC course. Students may request to use a 300-
level ACC course through the Student Petition form. Core Core 
and ECCE courses may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

**Other graduation requirements include:**

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<td>Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE)</td>
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The Accountancy degree requires a minimum of three hours 
of internship course work consisting of an individualized field 
experience (IPL 300) or an individual project (IPL 301). Students 
are encouraged to complete six hours of internship. Internship 
hours will be used to fulfill the Engagement Experience ECCE 
category. Students must complete course work in at least one of 
the other ECCE categories including U.S. Communities and Global 
Awareness. The one hour UNI 301 Speaker Series course fulfills 
the last hour of the ECCE requirement (10 Total ECCE hours 
required).

With advisor approval, community college transfer students who 
complete course work equivalent to ACC 321, ACC 322 and ACC 324 
with a grade of B (3.0) or better (grades of B- or lower will not 
be accepted), may not be required to complete these courses at 
UIS. Acceptance of Accountancy core transfer credit is subject to 
departmental approval.

Students must complete a minimum of 12 hours in Accountancy prefix 
courses (ACC) at the UIS College of Business and Management.

**Degree Plan***

For OFFICIAL program information, please refer to the catalog 
content above and consult your academic advisor.

The College of Business and Management and the University of 
Illinois Springfield have a team of advisors ready to assist students 
in achieving their academic and career preparation goals. Advising 
services are customized based on the level and location of the 
student. Refer to http://www.uis.edu/cbam/students/undergraduate-
academic-advising/ for resources to help you succeed in achieving 
your academic goals.

**Transferring in College Core Courses**

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The following requirements must be met in order for transfer credit to 
fulfill an upper division college core course requirement:

- The course must be an upper division course.
- The course must have been completed within six years prior to 
admission.
- A grade of C (2.0) or better must be earned in each course 
requested for transfer (grades of C- or lower will not be accepted).
- No more than three courses or nine hours of transfer credit may be 
used to fulfill CBM college core course work.
• MGT 488 Strategic Management: The Capstone must be completed at UIS.

**Accountancy Minor**

To earn a minor in accountancy, students must complete at least 15 hours of Accountancy courses, including three upper division Accountancy courses at UIS.

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One other upper division accountancy course from UIS 3

Total Hours 15

Only upper division Accountancy courses will count toward the calculation of the 2.0 GPA (ACC 211 and ACC 212 will be excluded from the calculation). Students should consult their academic advisor to ensure that the requirements for a minor are met.