

ACCOUNTING

SPECIALIZATION IN THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



ACCOUNTING & MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Professional accountants provide information to help find ways to use limited resources to maximize profits.

Certified Public Accountants (CPAs), who are licensed by the states and act as independent consultants, review corporate financial statements, offer management consulting services and assist in taxation preparation. CPA Candidates must pass a two-day examination and satisfy experience and educational requirements prescribed by the state for CPA certification. Candidates for the CPA exam in Ohio and other states are required to complete 150 semester hours of university level education.

Other Career Opportunities

- **Internal auditor** – determines compliance with internal management procedures, record keeping requirements, and government regulations
- **General industrial accountant** – establishes and maintains the accounting system and prepares & interprets data for the organization

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- AMIS Club; Advisor: Mr. Phil Schurrer, 372-8046
- Beta Alpha Psi; Advisor: Mr. Phil Schurrer, 372-8046

CURRICULUM:

Beyond introductory course work and BSBA core courses, students in accounting take courses in financial accounting and reporting, cost accounting, auditing, taxation, accounting information systems, and two courses from a pool of approved major electives.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- The accounting program is accredited by the AACSB – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- Over \$55,000 in department scholarships.
- The department assists students in obtaining internships in public accounting and industry.
- The average BGSU co-op hourly wage for accounting students in 2007-08 was \$14.37.
- Excellent starting salaries.
- BGSU offers both the Master of Accountancy (MAcc) and the MBA degree as options for students who wish to qualify for the CPA examination (a graduate degree is not currently required for the CPA examination in Ohio).
- Check out our website at www.business.bgsu.edu/amis/.

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ACCOUNTING – 21 Hours

A specialization in the
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Students must meet the specialization requirements in effect at the time of their admission to the BSBA degree program.

To be admitted into the Accounting program, a student must:

1. attain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.6 including grades from all universities and colleges attended;
2. complete a minimum of 51 semester hours of University credit;
3. complete ACCT 2210 and 2220 with a grade of "C" or better in each.

Note: BSBA admission is not a requirement for initial admission to the Accounting program, but is required for degree completion. To apply to the Accounting program, go to the AMIS Department.

The specific requirements for the **Accounting** specialization are as follows:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ACCT 3210	Intermediate Financial Accounting 1	(3)
ACCT 3310	Cost Accounting	(3)
ACCT 3410	Individual Income Taxation	(3)
or		
ACCT 4420	Corporate Income Taxation	(3)
ACCT 4600	Accounting Information Systems	(3)
ACCT 4510	Auditing 1	(3)
Plus two courses (6 hours) from any 3000– or 4000–level ACCT courses (except ACCT 4890)		(6)

Students must meet prerequisites in effect at the time of course enrollment.

Notes:

- A grade of "C" or better must be earned in each course taken to satisfy requirements of the Accounting specialization.
- If planning to take the CPA examination, students are advised to take LEGS 4010 rather than LEGS 3010 as part of the business core.
- If planning to attend the MAcc program at BGSU, students are advised to take ACCT 4220 as one of their accounting electives.

Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the BSBA including specialization requirements.