

ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS LAW

The Minnesota State University, Mankato Accounting Program is recognized for its excellence throughout Minnesota and the United States. Graduates of the Accounting Program consistently exceed the national average of first-time pass rate on the uniform CPA examination. The College of Business is accredited by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). This is the premier standard for colleges of business. Less than five percent of the world's business schools have earned this hallmark of excellence.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Minor in Accounting
- Minor in Business Law
- Masters in Accounting (MAcc) *Fully Online
- Taxation Graduate Certificate *Fully Online

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Accounting major qualifies students to take the Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) examinations in Minnesota.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Standards of Accounting
- General Business Knowledge
- Software Proficiency
- Data Analysis
- Problem-Solving
- Attention to Detail

CAREERS

- Corporate Accountant
- Management Accountant
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Tax Advising and Tax Planning
- Consulting
- Information Systems Auditing

EMPLOYERS

- Abdo
- BerganKDV
- CBRE
- Clifton Larson Allen LLP
- Eide Bailly LLP
- KPMG

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

97.9%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 421
Respondents: 394
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$79,880

The median annual wage for Accountants and Auditors in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Accountants and Auditors, at link.mnsu.edu/accounting-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



cob.mnsu.edu/acct

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - ACCOUNTING, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
CIS 101 Introduction to Information Systems (3) MATH 130 Finite Mathematics and Introductory Calculus (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	ACCT 200 Financial Accounting (3) ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) BLAW 200 Legal Environment of Business (3) BUS 295 Professional Preparation for Business Careers (2) General Education Course (4)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
ACCT 210 Managerial Accounting (3) ACCT 220 Accounting Cycle Applications (1) MRKT 210 Principles of Marketing (3) MGMT 230 Principles of Management (3) FINA 362 Business Finance (3) BUS 397 IBE Practicum (3)	ECON 207 Business Statistics (4) ACCT 300 Intermediate Financial Accounting I (3) ACCT 320 Accounting Information Systems (3) Required General Education Course (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (3) MGMT 300 Introduction to MIS (3) ACCT 301 Intermediate Financial Accounting II (3) ACCT 330 Individual Income Tax (3) General Education Course (3)	ACCT 310 Management Accounting I (3) MGMT 346 Operations for the Supply Chain (3) ACCT 410 Business Income Tax (3) IBUS 380 Principles of International Business (3) General Education Course (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
ACCT 400 Advanced Financial Accounting (3) ACCT 421 Assurance Services I (3) Other Graduation Requirements Course (4) General Education Course (4)	BLAW 450 Contracts, Sales, and Professional Responsibility (3) MGMT 481 Business Policy & Strategy (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (4) Other Graduation Requirements Course (3)

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