



Accounting at Southwestern College

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Southwestern College's accounting program focuses on practical applications in its approach to teaching students accounting and accounting related topics. Students engage in topics which will further their careers as accountants. Knowledge provided in the student's coursework is based on both theoretical models as well as industry experience. Real world business examples are brought into the classroom for students to dissect and apply knowledge gained in the classroom. Students are encouraged to sit and pass the Certified Public Accountant exam administered in all 50 states and territories of the United States.

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Accounting

CORE Requirements:

In Accounting:

- ACCT 281 – Financial Accounting
- ACCT 283 – Managerial Accounting

In Business:

- BUS 110 – Computer Literacy
- BUS 310 – Business Communication
- BUS 318 – Quantitative Methods for Business
- BUS 322 – Management
- BUS 325 – Marketing
- BUS 350 – Business Law
- BUS 395 – Corporate Finance
- BUS 410 – Management Information System
- BUS 497 – Business Strategy and Policy (Capstone)

In Economics:

- ECON 101 – Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 102 – Principles of Macroeconomics

COGNATE Requirements:

In Mathematics:

- MATH 110 – College Algebra
- MATH 215 – Introduction to Statistics and Probability

To obtain a B.A. in Accounting the following classes are major requirements:

- ACCT 385 – Federal Taxation of Corporations
- ACCT 386 – Cost Accounting
- ACCT 391 – Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT 392 – Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 445 – Auditing
- Nine additional hours of 300-level or above courses within the division (ACCT, BUS, or ECON)

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Accounting Specific Elective Courses Offered

(Students electing to sit for the CPA Exam in Kansas are strongly encourage to take all elective courses listed below)

- ACCT 330 – Accounting/Financial Information Systems
- ACCT 355 – Topics: Ethics for Professional Accountants
- ACCT 383 – Federal Taxation of Individuals
- ACCT 446 – Advanced Auditing

Additional general education and course requirements for graduation are required and are summarized in the course catalog year for which you are entering.

Minor in Accounting

Students who are not obtaining a Bachelor of Arts, Majoring in Accounting, may obtain a Minor in Accounting. Those minoring in accounting will not be eligible to sit for the CPA Exam. A minor in accounting is recommended for those students who have an entrepreneurial aspiration as it will provide a unique foundation needed to advance business finances.

Minor Requirements:

In Accounting:

- ACCT 281 – Financial Accounting
- ACCT 283 – Managerial Accounting
- ACCT 385 – Federal Taxation of Corporations
- ACCT 386 – Cost Accounting
- BUS 497 - Business Strategy and Policy (Capstone)
- Nine additional hours of accounting courses of 300-level

Accounting Specific Elective Courses Offered

(Those courses recommended for those students who are minoring in accounting are signified with an asterisk, although a student may take any courses below as long as the student meets the prerequisite for the course)

- ACCT 383 – Federal Taxation of Individuals*
- ACCT 391 – Intermediate Accounting I*
- ACCT 392 – Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 445 – Auditing*
- ACCT 446 – Advanced Auditing
- ACCT 330 – Accounting/Financial Information Systems
- ACCT 355 – Topics: Ethics for Professional Accountants