

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR: ACCOUNTING OPTION (B.S.)

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Description

The **Option in Accounting** prepares students for careers in accounting and the qualifications to obtain certifications, such as certified public accountant (CPA), certified management accountant (CMA), and certified internal auditor (CIA).

Further, this option provides students with opportunities in a variety of fields, including internal audit, external audit, tax preparation and planning, and consulting. Demand for accountants is consistently strong. Students may also take advantage of the four-one (5 year) program to earn a M.S. in accounting at Paul College. Obtaining a master's degree is a necessary requirement for taking the CPA exam in most states, including New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine.

Requirements

A typical plan of study follows, showing the major-required courses. Students take 16-18 credits per semester. Discovery Program requirements (including the Inquiry requirement in the first two years) and elective courses are taken as well. Students are expected to follow this course plan. In the first three semesters, students cannot take more than two major courses in a single semester. The options have different requirements, which are provided below. For a detailed schedule/plan of study for each option, students should check with the Paul College Undergraduate Programs and Advising Office for specific recommendations.

Code	Title	Credits
Business Administration core requirements:		
ADMN 400	Introduction to Business	4
ADMN 403	Computing Essentials for Business	1
ADMN 410	Management Information Systems	4
ADMN 420	Business Statistics	4
ADMN 502	Financial Accounting	4
ADMN 503	Managerial Accounting	4
ADMN 570	Introduction to Financial Management	4
ADMN 575	Behavior in Organizations	4
ADMN 580	Quantitative Decision Making	4
ADMN 585	Marketing	4
ADMN 703	Strategic Management: Decision Making ¹	4
ECON 401	Principles of Economics (Macro)	4
ECON 402	Principles of Economics (Micro)	4
MATH 420	Finite Mathematics	4
	or MATH 424A Calculus for Social Sciences	
PHIL 430	Ethics and Society	4
PAUL 405	Freshman Academic Experience I	1
PAUL 406	Freshman Academic Experience II	1

¹ This is the capstone course in the business administration program, and satisfies the capstone requirement of the Discovery Program.

Depending on the choice of option and the specific requirements thereof, students may be able to take PAUL or non-PAUL electives in their junior or senior year.

Option in Accounting

Required courses:

ACFI 621	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	4
ACFI 622	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	4
ACFI 723	Advanced Managerial Accounting Concepts and Applications	4
ACFI 724	Auditing	4
ACFI 726	Introduction to Federal Income Tax	4
MGT 647	Business Law I	4

Select one of the following:

ACFI 725	Financial Statement Analysis	4
ACFI 750	Internships in Accounting	
ACFI 752	Independent Studies in Accounting	
ACFI 799	Honors Thesis/Project in Accounting	

Total Credits 28