ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE MINOR

Description

The Minor in Accounting and Financial Information course of study will help students develop a stronger understanding of the accounting data used for analytical decision-making across all disciplines. Accounting is “the language of business” and every entity uses accounting information for decision-making purposes.

Professionals with greater accounting knowledge can provide greater value to clients and employers by understanding not just “top-level” numbers, but also the relationships between these numbers and how accounting choices and management decisions influence these numbers. Complementing competency in other disciplines, the Minor in Accounting and Financial Information will enable students with the knowledge and skills needed to measure and analyze the effects of business decisions and transactions. Further, the minor will help students understand how specific accounting choices can alter the information used in decision-making and affect outcomes. These skills are critical regardless of career path or employer type (i.e., corporations, small and medium sized businesses, start-ups, government entities and non-profit organizations all use accounting information for decision-making purposes).

The Minor in Accounting and Financial Information will provide students with a broader set of career opportunities and a knowledge base that enhances their judgment and decision-making skills both in their professional career and personal lives.

Requirements

The Minor in Accounting and Financial Information is open to both Paul College and Non-Paul College students. Paul College students must complete Path 1 all other students can select Path 1 or 2. The minor consists of two required courses (8 credits) and three elective courses (12 credits).

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Elective Courses (3 Required)

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Choose at least 2 courses from the list below.

- ACC 621 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
- ACC 622 Intermediate Financial Accounting II
- ACC 623 Advanced Managerial Accounting
- ACC 624 Introduction to Federal Taxation
- ACC 627 Financial Statement Analysis
- ACC 620 Topics in Accounting (Accounting Analytics) 2

If only two courses are chosen from the list above, then choose one course from the list below.

- PAUL 450 Personal Finance
- HMGT 618 Uniform Systems for the Hospitality Industry

1 • A minor consists of 20 semester hours with a grade of C- or better and a 2.0 grade point average.
• Courses taken on a pass fail basis may not be used to satisfy minor requirements.
• No more than 8 credits used to satisfy major requirements may be used for the minor.
• Students are responsible for checking pre-requisites for all courses listed.
• All transfer courses must be evaluated for equivalency.
• No more than two transfer courses may be applied to the minor.
• Capacity may be limited.

2 For course as “Topics in Accounting” (or equivalent), please make sure that the course has the same title (not simply the same number) as the listed course for it to count for the minor.

3 Suggested Pathway: The Minor has been designed to allow students from varied backgrounds to pursue study in accounting. The following are NOT required but simply presented as possible groups of courses representing what may be an underlying motivation for studying this Minor. Certified Management Accountant (CMA) or Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) Path:
• ACC 621 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
• ACC 623 Advanced Managerial Accounting