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

https://paulcollege.unh.edu/business-administration/program/bs/business-administration-major-accounting-option

### Description

The **Option in Accounting** prepares students for careers in a “recession proof profession” with excellent placement and salary statistics. Accounting is referred to as the “language of business” because all businesses rely on accounting information for decision-making. Because accounting is inherently subjective, accounting students learn the analytical skills necessary to make idiosyncratic decisions. However, in contrast to other professions, accountants also learn a technical knowledge base that allows them to understand how accounting choices can affect the information used for decision-making in all disciplines. This deeper understanding of business data helps accounting professionals provide value to clients and employers.

Because every business relies on accounting information, accounting students can select an industry and position that aligns with their personal interests. Examples of commonly selected positions include audit, tax, financial consulting, and management. The Option provides students with the requisite knowledge to obtain certifications in a variety of areas, including accounting (CPA), management (CMA), internal auditing (CIA), forensics (CFE), and information systems (CISA). Students may also take advantage of the four-one (5 year) program to earn a M.S. in Accounting at Paul College, which can speed career progression. Irrespective of the position or educational pathway an individual student selects, the demand for accounting professionals exceeds supply, making accounting a great career choice.

### Requirements

#### Degree Requirements

**Minimum Credit Requirement:** 128 credits

**Minimum Residency Requirement:** 32 credits must be taken at UNH

**Minimum GPA:** 2.0 required for conferral*

**Core Curriculum Required:** Discovery & Writing Program Requirements

**Foreign Language Requirement:** No

All Major, Option and Elective Requirements as indicated.

*Major GPA requirements as indicated.

#### Major 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 additional requirements as noted. 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.

#### Option in Accounting

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**Other subject code courses:**

- ECON 401 Principles of Economics (Micro) 4
- ECON 402 Principles of Economics (Macro) 4
- MATH 422 Mathematics for Business Applications 4
- or MATH 424A Calculus for Social Sciences 4
- PHIL 431 Business Ethics 4
- PAUL 405 Freshman Academic Experience I 1
- PAUL 406 Freshman Academic Experience II 1
- PAUL 660 BIP-Social Intelligence Topics 2
- PAUL 670 BIP-Analytical Intelligence Topics 2
- PAUL 680 BIP-Competitive Intelligence Topics 2
- PAUL 690 BIP-Professional Intelligence Topics 2

1 This is the capstone course in the business administration program, and satisfies the capstone requirement of the Discovery Program. Students may be required to concurrently enroll in ADMIN 700 PAUL Assessment of Core Knowledge (zero credits) for AACSB accreditation purposes.

2 Students may satisfy PAUL 660, PAUL 670, PAUL 680, PAUL 690 requirements through other courses/experiences with approved intelligence attributes assigned.

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.

### Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate proficiency in the core content areas of business.
- Students will think critically to address business situations.
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- Students will demonstrate communication skills to interact effectively in business situations.
- Students will identify and understand the ethical dimensions and implications of business decisions.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze a business situation by applying a multiple stakeholder lens.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of business practices as they relate to local, national and global competitiveness.