

BUSINESS MAJOR: ACCOUNTING OPTION (B.A.) UNHM

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Description

The Accounting Option is offered in response to the growing demand for Accounting graduates in public accounting firms as well as in industry. Many local public accounting firms have expressed that with an expected high retirement rate among “baby boomers”, there appears to be a need for graduates with robust accounting credentials. Representatives from well-known CPA exam prep course firms expressed the opinion that accountants are in high demand and the unemployment rate in this industry is very low.

The Accounting Option offers students the necessary courses to enable them to sit for the CPA exam, which is one of the major steps in obtaining a CPA license.

The requirements for sitting for the CPA exam in the State of New Hampshire are a bachelor’s degree, 24 credits in business subjects, and 30 credits in accounting subjects. The Accounting Option within the Business program provides these required courses.

Requirements

Students must complete 128 credits to graduate. Each required course must be completed with a minimum grade of C-. Students must attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in major courses required for graduation. Majors cannot use BUS 430 Introduction to Business Statistics, ECN 411 Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles, or ECN 412 Introduction to Microeconomic Principles to satisfy both Discovery Program and major requirements. Transfer students must complete at least half of their credits in the major and the 8-credit capstone experience (BUS 705 Business Ethics and either BUS 750 Business Internship Seminar or BUS 760 Applied Senior Project) in-residence at UNH Manchester.

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory Business Core Courses		
ENGL 401	First-Year Writing	4
ENGL 595	Literary Topics (Business Communications) ¹	4
BUS 400	Introduction to Business	4
BUS 430	Introduction to Business Statistics	4
BUS 532	Introduction to Financial Accounting	4
BUS 533	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	4
BUS 675	Special Topics in Business Administration (Microsoft Business Applications)	4
ECN 411	Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles	4
ECN 412	Introduction to Microeconomic Principles	4
MATH 420	Finite Mathematics	4
	or MATH 425 Calculus I	
Select one of the following:		4

COMP 405	Introduction to Internet and Web Authoring	
COMP 415	Mobile Computing First and For Most	
COMP 425	Introduction to Programming	
COMP 430	Systems Fundamentals	
Intermediate Business Core		
BUS 601	Financial Management	4
BUS 610	Marketing Principles and Applications	4
BUS 620	Organizational Behavior	4
BUS 690	Business Program Internship ²	1-4
	or BUS 691 VITA Internship	
Capstone		
BUS 705	Business Ethics ³	4
BUS 750	Business Internship Seminar ³	4
	or BUS 760 Applied Senior Project	
Total Credits		65-68

¹ Prerequisite is ENGL 401 First-Year Writing or equivalent.

² Experiential learning is required prior to the last semester at the University. BUS 690 Business Program Internship or BUS 691 VITA Internship satisfy this experiential learning requirement.

³ Business Capstone Experience (two courses: BUS 705 Business Ethics and one senior business seminar [BUS 750 Business Internship Seminar or BUS 760 Applied Senior Project]), fulfills the Discovery Program capstone requirement for business majors and is taken during the senior year.

Note: Because this is a bachelor of arts program, students must fulfill a language requirement. Efforts will be made to enhance fluency through subsequent courses and community experiences.

Requirements - Accounting Option

Code	Title	Credits
BUS 535	Federal Taxation	4
BUS 603	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	4
BUS 615	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	4
BUS 720	Auditing	4
Select two of the following courses:		8
	BUS 629 Adv Managerial Accounting	
	BUS 715 Forensic Accounting/Fraud Examination	
	BUS 725 Financial Statement Analysis	
Total Credits		24

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