

Academic Fact Sheet



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - PUBLIC ACCOUNTING (76 Hours)

The Accounting concentration is administered by the
Business Administration and Economics Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.S., B.A.

Faculty:

Patricia M. Arneson, Ed.D.
Vaughn L. Benson, Ph.D.
JoAnn E. Bondhus, L.L.M.
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Charles Parker, Ph.D.
John Paxton, Ph.D.
Gerard Ras, M.B.A.
Gary Volk, Ph.D.

Program Description

The primary objective of the Public Accounting concentration is to provide a series of educational experiences at the undergraduate level that promotes student success in careers in the Accounting profession. The broad range of Business core and Accounting concentration course offerings provides opportunities for placement in business, public accounting firms, governmental entities, or nonprofit organizations. Furthermore, the flexibility of elective hours in the major allows opportunities for some specialization. The Accounting program at Wayne State College strives to build professionals who are not only knowledgeable about the technical rules associated with accounting, tax, and auditing but are also equipped to act as business advisors, information specialists, risk analysts, and control consultants. Students wishing to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination in Nebraska (as well as most other states) need to have a college degree and have finished, or be in the process of finishing, 150 semester hours at the time of application. The specific requirements in Nebraska include 30 semester hours in accounting (past introductory accounting), 36 semester hours in general business, 60 semester hours in general education, and elective hours. This is a 150-hour program designed to meet these Nebraska requirements.

Program Content

General Education.....	44
Business Foundation	15
Business Core.....	27
General Electives	15
Public Accounting Concentration	49
	<u>150</u>
BUS 223 Business Law II.....	3
BUS 340 Internal Financial Reporting	3
BUS 342 Accounting Information Systems	3
BUS 347 External Financial Reporting	3
BUS 348 External Financial Reporting Standards.....	3
BUS 440 Assurance Services.....	3
BUS 444 Governmental Accounting	3
BUS 445 Federal Tax Accounting I.....	3
BUS 446 Federal Tax Accounting III	3
BUS 447 Accounting, Analysis, Forecasting and Decision Making	3
BUS 449 Risk Analysis and Accounting Control	3
CIS 232 Spreadsheet Software.....	1
Nonbusiness Electives	15
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS.....	150

Career Opportunities

- Auditor
- Tax Accountant
- Systems and Procedures Accountant
- Management Accountant
- Budget and Forecast Accountant
- Government Accountant
- Non-Profit Accountant
- Certified Public Accountant

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

The Business Administration and Economics Department offers the following scholarship:

-Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship (senior status).

Scholarships are highly competitive and awarded through an application process.

For more information contact:

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Business Administration
Public Accounting Concentration (76 Hours)

Freshman/Sophomore

Fall/Spring

BUS 222 Business Law I (3)
BUS 240 Accounting I (3)
CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (3)
ECO 203 Principles of the Market System (3)
MAT 110 Topics & Ideas in Math (3)

BUS 208 Business Communications (3)
BUS 226 Business Statistics (3)
BUS 241 Accounting II (3)
ECO 202 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
ENG 102 Composition Skills (3)
Other General Education Courses

Sophomore

Fall

Spring

BUS 223 Business Law II

BUS 232 Spreadsheet Software

Junior

Fall

Spring

BUS 322 Managerial Finance (3)
BUS 340 Internal Financial Reporting (3)
BUS 347 External Financial Reporting (3)
BUS 352 Production and Operations Management (3)

BUS 342 Accounting Information Systems (3)
BUS 348 External Financial Reporting Standards (3)
BUS 350 Managing Behavior in Organizations (3)
BUS 370 Principles of Marketing (3)

Non-business Electives

Senior

Fall

Spring

BUS 362 International Business (3)
BUS 418 Legal Environment of Business (3)
BUS 440 Assurance Services (3)

BUS 445 Federal Tax Accounting I
CIS 430 Management Information Systems (3)

Non-business Electives

2nd Year Senior

Fall

Spring

BUS 444 Governmental Accounting (3)
BUS 446 Federal Tax Accounting II (3)
BUS 447 Accounting Analysis, Forecasting
and Decision Making (3)

BUS 408 Business Ethics (3)
BUS 449 Risk Analysis & Accounting Controls (3)

Non-business Electives

BUS 420 Strategic Management (3) can be taken after 105 credit hours.