

# ACCOUNTING MBA

## Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Convenient, affordable, and fully accredited, the MBA with Accounting focus at Wayne State College will take you to the next level in business knowledge and your accounting career. Based on a solid core of graduate-level business topics, the Accounting focus provides a deeper dive into the accounting world, covering accounting data analysis, fraud examination, governmental and nonprofit accounting and auditing, and an overview of federal tax accounting topics. Our MBA programs are nationally ranked for affordability, and tuition is a flat rate, regardless of residency. Our MBA is also accredited by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education, with classes taught by faculty who hold the highest degree.

*Wayne State College's MBA with Accounting focus program is considered a pre-licensure program. It does not include all of the educational requirements necessary to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). The courses in this program may be used in combination with other degree programs or individual courses to meet CPA licensing requirements.*

## fast facts

**No entrance exam required**

**Credit hours:** 36 (*two years full time*)

- 24 hours MBA core courses
- 12 hours Accounting focus area courses

**Cost:** \$412 per credit hour

**Degree offered:** Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Delivery method:** Online

**School:** Business and Technology

**Accreditation:** International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)

## focus on results

### Skills Learned

- Expert problem-solving skills
- Integrity
- Critical and strategic thinking
- Creativity and teamwork
- Leadership and communication
- Analytical skills
- Cross-cultural competency

### Possible Careers

- CPA
- Tax preparer and consultant
- Accounting systems specialist
- Chief financial officer
- Financial advisor
- Auditor
- Fraud investigator
- Budget analyst

### Types of Employers

- CPA firms
- Businesses and corporations
- Government
- Educational institutions
- Software and tech companies
- Hospitals and medical clinics
- Manufacturing companies
- Banks and financial institutions

## recognized for excellence

An online MBA that's recognized for excellence and affordability.



### Top Business College of Distinction

Wayne State was recognized as a Top Business College for teaching excellence, successful graduate outcomes, and student opportunities.



### Most Affordable Online Master's Degrees in the U.S.

Wayne State College was ranked among the Top 10 most affordable online master's degree programs in the nation by Intelligent.com for 2025.

The following courses are required for the program of study described on this sheet. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. To develop a plan for registering and taking these courses, please consult the current academic catalog and your advisor.

## Common Body of Knowledge (MBA prerequisites)

Students entering the MBA program must have completed 3 undergraduate credit hours each of the following areas: Accounting, Corporate Finance, Economics, and Statistics. For those with the Accounting focus, two intermediate-level accounting courses or their equivalents need to be taken: BUS 347 External Financial Reporting (3 credit hours) and BUS 348 External Financial Reporting Standards (3 credit hours). For information about fulfilling CBKs and prerequisites, please visit [www.wsc.edu/mba/mba-program-admission](http://www.wsc.edu/mba/mba-program-admission).

## MBA Core Courses

BUS 608 Financial Administration .....	3
BUS 620 Managerial Communications.....	3
BUS 625 Decision Science.....	3
BUS 650 Managerial Economics.....	3
BUS 652 Management Accounting.....	3
BUS 656 Marketing Administration .....	3
BUS 690 Seminar in Organizational Behavior .....	3
BUS 692 Administrative Policy.....	3

## Accounting Focus Area Courses

BUS 531 Accounting Analytics .....	3
BUS 537 Fraud Examination and Forensic Accounting.....	3
BUS 544 Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting and Auditing.....	3
BUS 546 Federal Tax Accounting II.....	3

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