



Bachelor of Science

# Accounting (BSA)

• CIP 520305 • 120 credits

## Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting (BSA) is a 120-credit program that is designed to provide students with a strong foundation of academic study in accounting achieved within a reasonable period of time. In addition to the skills and knowledge gained in Accounting, students will acquire a solid background across a wide range of functional business areas including finance, management, ethics, marketing, and law.

Students enrolled in the BS in Accounting will be exposed to key theoretical constructs and immersed in hands-on application of those theories in practice. In this program, a particular emphasis is placed on the acquisition of highly-targeted skills required by accounting professionals in support of career goals ranging from entering the public accounting world, to sitting for the requisite exams to earn highly regarded professional designations such as the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) or Certified Management Accountant (CMA), to focusing on financial management and the exam. The BSA offers a dynamic approach to understanding the depth and breadth of all areas of the accounting profession.

**Concentrations:** The degree has been designed with three 3-course concentrations aligned with the skills conducive to preparing students for the CPA and CMA exams.

- The Public Accounting Concentration offers students knowledge in Not-For-Profit, Advanced Auditing, including Internal Auditing and Governmental Auditing, and advanced topics in Management Accounting found on the CPA Exam®.
- Finance Concentration
- The Management Accounting Concentration offers students advanced knowledge in Strategic Management, Compensation and Benefits, and Advanced Cost Accounting, all of which are found on the CMA Exam®.

Each of these concentrations enables students to obtain an understanding of exam-specific content while simultaneously offering valuable knowledge which can be used regardless of the area or the industry in which the student enters.

## Program Outcomes

- Apply advanced principles and rules to financial statement data to produce a complete set of company financial statements.
- Conduct a mock audit using Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) and prepare an independent auditor's report.
- Use decision-support tools to evaluate, process, and solve organizational problems.
- Analyze global business transactions and apply appropriate accounting theory.

## Instructional Delivery

The BSA is an online program. Courses are eight weeks in length, and there are six sessions per year. The BSA is offered in a 100% asynchronous online format, and there is a strong focus on engaging students in a dynamic and interactive learning format.

Given that CCG students are primarily working adults, the average program completion is five (5) years or thirty (30) eight-week sessions.

## BSA General Education ..... 42 credits

**English** ..... 6  
 ENG 101W English Composition I  
 ENG 201W English Composition II

**Critical Thinking and Literacy** ..... 6  
 INF 101W Information Literacy for College Success  
 (Required as first course at CCG)  
 PHI 101W Critical Thinking

**Arts & Humanities** ..... 6  
*Choose two:*  
 ART 301W Art History and Appreciation  
 ENG 305W American Literature  
 ENG 405W British Literature  
 HIS 201W U.S. History Since 1900

**Social Science** ..... 6  
*Choose two:*  
 ECO 101W Economics and Society  
 PSY 250W Psychology  
 POL 250W Political Science  
 SOC 250W Sociology

**Mathematics** ..... 6  
 MAT 101W\* Essentials of College Mathematics  
 MAT 103W\* Business Math  
 MAT 205W College Algebra

**Communication** ..... 6  
 COM 201W Business Writing and Communication  
 COM 301W Interpersonal and Organizational Communication

**Natural Science** ..... 6  
 SCI 281W Environmental Science  
 SCI 301W Anatomy and Physiology

\*Students may elect to take a Math placement exam instead of MAT 101W. Students should contact their advisor for assistance with scheduling the placement exam prior to enrolling in any MAT courses.



(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)



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## Core Curriculum .....42 credits

- ACC 201W Accounting I (Prerequisite: MAT 103W)
- ACC 202W Accounting II (Prerequisite: ACC 301W)
- ACC 205W Managerial/Cost Accounting 1
- ACC 301W Intermediate Accounting 1
- ACC 302W Intermediate Accounting 2
- ACC 303W Federal Income Taxation
- ACC 401W Advanced Accounting and Reporting
- MGM 201W Principles of Management
- MGM 225W Human Resources
- MGM 250W Business Ethics
- MGM 301W Research Methods
- MGM 305W Organizational Behavior
- MGM 401W Operations Management
- ACC 450W BSA Senior Capstone

## Concentration Curriculum .....36 credits

### Public Accounting

- MAT 305W Statistics
- ACC 206W Accounting Information Systems
- ACC 305W Managerial/Cost Accounting II
- ACC 310W Computer Accounting with QuickBooks
- ACC 402W Auditing I
- ACC 403W Advanced Auditing
- ACC 405W Government and Nonprofit Accounting
- FIN 305W Corporate Finance
- MGM 255W Business Law

*Free electives: Choose three business courses not outlined above*

### Finance

- MAT 305W Statistics
- FIN 201W Principles of Financial Services
- FIN 210W Principles of Investments
- FIN 305W Corporate Finance
- FIN 401W Investment Management
- INB 405W International Finance
- MGM 255W Business Law
- MGM 415W Strategic Management and Decision Making

*ECO Choose one Economics course*

*Free electives: Choose three business courses not outlined above*

### Management Accounting

- MAT 305W Statistics
- ACC 206W Accounting Information Systems
- ACC 305W Managerial/Cost Accounting II
- ACC 310W Computer Accounting with QuickBooks
- ACC 402W Auditing I
- ACC 405W Government and Nonprofit Accounting
- FIN 305W Corporate Finance
- MGM 255W Business Law
- MGM 415W Strategic Management and Decision Making

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