



Crookston Campus

Accounting B.S.

Business

Academic Affairs

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 63
- Degree: Bachelor of Science

Accounting is an information system that represents the economic resources and responsibilities of business or non-business enterprises. Monitored over time, it is used as a decision-making tool for allocating resources and evaluating responsibilities.

Accounting information affects major economic decisions that have national and international impact. The accounting program teaches analytical, theoretical, communication, and leadership skills necessary for effective accounting and advancement in public, private, and government careers.

The program prepares students to become accountants in business and government by providing accounting, business, and liberal education courses.

Program outcomes:

Use computer technology for accounting spreadsheet applications and general ledger accounting functions and demonstrate overall literacy in technology

Develop and demonstrate skills in financial and cost accounting systems that are common to most businesses

Develop and demonstrate skills in US tax fundamentals for individuals and businesses

Demonstrate skills and knowledge in auditing

Demonstrate competencies in ethical decision making

Demonstrate knowledge of liberal education that provides a foundation for the applied curriculum

Demonstrate a commitment to continuing professional development

Demonstrate skills in communication, working with others, and critical thinking

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)
- completely online (all program coursework can be completed online)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements. For more information, see the [graduation requirements](#).

Program Requirements

A minimum of 40 upper-division credits are required to graduate.

A maximum of two D grades are allowed for core courses required in the program and technology requirements. This includes grades earned at UMC or transferred in from another institution.

Accounting Core

Take 21 courses totaling 63 credits from the following:

[ACCT 2101](#) - Principles of Accounting I (3.0 cr)

[ACCT 2102](#) - Principles of Accounting II (3.0 cr)

[ACCT 3010](#) - Managerial Accounting (3.0 cr)

[ACCT 3201](#) - Intermediate Accounting I (4.0 cr)

[ACCT 3202](#) - Intermediate Accounting II (4.0 cr)

[ACCT 3220](#) - Accounting Systems (3.0 cr)

[ACCT 3301](#) - Cost Accounting I (3.0 cr)



ACCT 3302 - Cost Accounting II (3.0 cr)
ACCT 4110 - Advanced Accounting I (3.0 cr)
ACCT 4111 - Advanced Accounting II (3.0 cr)
ACCT 4221 - Auditing I (3.0 cr)
ACCT 4310 - Auditing II (3.0 cr)
ACCT 4404 - Income Tax I (3.0 cr)
ACCT 4405 - Income Tax II (3.0 cr)
ACCT 4800 - Accounting Data Analytics (3.0 cr)
FIN 3100 - Managerial Finance (3.0 cr)
GBUS 1005 - Orientation to Online Learning (1.0 cr)
GBUS 3107 - Legal Environment in Business (3.0 cr)
MGMT 3200 - Principles of Management (3.0 cr)
MKTG 3300 - Principles of Marketing (3.0 cr)
Choose one of the following:
COMM 3008 - Business Writing (3.0 cr)
or WRIT 3303 - Writing in Your Profession (3.0 cr)

Liberal Education

This program requires a minimum of 40 credits of liberal education and completion of the ten goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. The following are specific required liberal education courses.

Take exactly 8 course(s) totaling exactly 24 credit(s) from the following:

- COMP 1011 - Composition I [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
- COMP 1013 - Composition II [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
- ECON 2101 - Microeconomics [HI/BEH/SSC] (3.0 cr)
- ECON 2102 - Macroeconomics [HI/BEH/SSC] (3.0 cr)
- MATH 1031 - College Algebra [MATH THINK] (3.0 cr)
- MATH 1150 - Introduction to Statistics [MATH THINK] (3.0 cr)
- PSY 1001 - General Psychology [HI/BEH/SSC] (3.0 cr)
- COMM 1101 - Public Speaking [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)

Technology

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

- CA 1020 - Spreadsheet Applications (3.0 cr)

Open and/or Recommended Electives

Students need to take enough open and/or recommended elective credits to satisfy the 120 credit requirement for graduation. The following are recommended electives:

Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:

- ACCT 3900 - Internship (1.0 - 12.0 cr)
- ACCT 4420 - Income Tax Preparation (3.0 cr)
- ACCT 4500 - Forensic Accounting (3.0 cr)
- ACCT 4511 - CPA Review Course--Regulation (3.0 cr)
- ACCT 4512 - CPA Review Course--Financial Reporting and Accounting (3.0 cr)
- ACCT 4513 - CPA Review Course--Auditing and Attestation (3.0 cr)
- ACCT 4514 - CPA Review Course--Business Environment and Concepts (3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Online