

ACCOUNTING MAJOR (BS ADULT)

An accounting degree at Concordia University, Saint Paul prepares students for public, managerial (industrial) or governmental accounting. Students encounter engaging financial information, active problem solving, and a variety of skills necessary in today's business environment. Explore foundational theories and practices related to financial and managerial accounting, tax and audit in a structured accounting course sequence. Gain a broad business perspective while learning economics, finance, marketing, and management in courses emphasizing the relevancy of accounting information, analysis and financial decision-making.

A BS in accounting meets both the 24 semester-hour requirement of intermediate and advanced level accounting courses, as well as the 24 semester-hour general business course requirement required to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam in Minnesota. If an accounting student wishes to pursue the CPA credential, faculty and academic advisors work with the student to reach the 150 semester-hour requirement to apply for the CPA license. A BS in accounting also satisfies the requirements to sit for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam.

Students are encouraged to visit these websites for more information on the accounting profession and the requirements for CPA and CMA licensure in Minnesota:

- Minnesota Board of Accountancy - <http://www.boa.state.mn.us/index.html> (<http://www.boa.state.mn.us/>)
- Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants - <http://www.mncpa.org> (<http://www.mncpa.org/>)
- The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants "This way to CPA" - <https://www.thiswaytocpa.com> (<https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/>)
- Institute of Management Accountants - <https://www.imanet.org> (<https://www.imanet.org/>)

Students who intend to sit for the CPA exam must complete the Accounting degree with 150 credits, which will require an additional 30 credits of degree electives, with 45 of the 150 credits taken at the upper-level credit.

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#bs>) degree consists of a major of typically 30 to 60 credits, general education courses, upper-level requirements, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

BUS 240	Leadership, Influence and Negotiations	3
BUS 260	High Impact Digital Communications	3
BUS 270	Modern Marketing	3
BUS 300	Principles of Human Resource Management	3
BUS 320	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
BUS 335	Finance for Managers	3
BUS 370	Data Analytics and Visualization	3
BUS 400	Social Responsibility, Legal Implications, and Business Ethics	3
Major		
ACT 205	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACT 210	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
ACT 301	Corporate Finance for Accounting	3
ACT 310	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACT 315	Advanced Accounting Analytics and Automation	3
ACT 320	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACT 410	Advanced Accounting	3
ACT 425	Auditing	3
ACT 430	Cost Accounting	3
ACT 445	Federal Income Tax - Business	3
ACT 450	Federal Income Tax - Individual	3
ACT 460	Digital Forensic Accounting and Cybersecurity	3
ACT 470	Advanced Financial Systems and Integration	3
Total Credits		69

Code	Title	Credits
Core (take in any order)		
BUS 200	Leading in Complex Organizations	3
BUS 220	Project Management	3