



Accounting

Bachelor of
Arts Degree

An ACCOUNTING degree from Graceland provides students with the skills necessary for a successful career in many different financial fields. Students are able to learn in a collaborative environment where they practice teamwork and communication skills, which are critical for success in many different areas. Students find themselves well-prepared to sit for CPA and CMA exams and are well-equipped for success as accountants in public, private or governmental agencies.

Accounting students receive experiential learning through student leadership, internships and networking with professionals in the industry, paired with coursework that integrates data-driven analysis and decision making throughout the curriculum. Students develop an accounting skillset grounded in Graceland's liberal arts education, creating well-rounded professionals who are able to think critically about issues they face.

Why Graceland

- Students have opportunities for experiential learning and internships with seasoned industry professionals
- Graceland's essential education encourages critical thinking and well-balanced learning that contributes to creative problem solving
- Broad learning allows students to explore a wide range of financial and accounting professions



“In my hardest accounting class, we were seated in small groups, and our professor realized it was a more valuable learning technique for us to have a discussion about something and teach one another rather than her just giving a lecture.”

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Accounting Degree Requirements

Students entering Graceland with 48 or more semester hours of transfer credit automatically qualify for the Alternative Essential Education program. See Additional Degree Requirements box for more information.

Minimum Requirement: 120 s.h. [9 Alternative Essential Education + 19 Accounting Major + 24 Upper Division Elective + 68 Transfer Credit]

ALTERNATIVE ESSENTIAL EDUCATION	Semester Hours	SWCC Transfer Courses	Completed	To Complete
Public Speaking	3 s.h.	SPC112 (3)		
Composition	6 s.h.	ENG105, 106 (6)		
Humanities Literature, philosophy, religion, art, music, theatre, foreign language	9 s.h.	LIT101 (3)		6
Social Sciences Economics, psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science/government, geography, history	9 s.h.	HIS110 or 111 (3) ECON120, 130 (6)		
Mathematics	3 s.h.	MAT101 or MAT156 (3)		
Science	3 s.h.			3
Total Hours – Essential Education	33 s.h.	24 s.h.		9 s.h.

NOTES

- ~ Lower division course meets the intent of Graceland course
- * SWCC courses BUS185 and 186- are required to meet BUAD3340

BA DEGREE - ACCOUNTING MAJOR	Semester Hours	SWCC Transfer Courses	Completed	To Complete
ACCT2310 Financial Accounting	3 s.h.	ACC131 (4 s.h.)		
ACCT2320 Managerial Accounting	3 s.h.	ACC132 (4)		
ACCT3310 Tax Accounting	3 s.h.	ACC261 ~ (3)		
ACCT3360 Intermediate Accounting I	3 s.h.	ACC211 ~ (3)		
ACCT3400 Cost Accounting for Managerial Control and Strategic Planning	3 s.h.	ACC221 ~ (3)		
ACCT3460 Intermediate Accounting II	3 s.h.			3
ACCT4100 Auditing Concepts and Applications: A Risk Analysis Approach	3 s.h.			3
ACCT4200 Seminar in Accounting	3 s.h.			3
BUAD3340 Business Law	3 s.h.	See Notes*		3
BUAD3380 Principles of Business Finance	3 s.h.			3
ECON1300 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 s.h.	ECN120 (3)		
ECON1320 Principles of Microeconomics	3 s.h.	ECN130 (3)		
CSIT3500 Management of Information Systems	3 s.h.			3
<i>One of the following:</i> ACCT3320 or ACCT4120, or faculty approved employment in an accounting-related position.	1 s.h.			1
<i>An Accounting major must also complete:</i>				
BUAD1420 Math for Decision Making -or-	3 s.h.	BUS230 (3)		
MATH1510 Calculus I	4 s.h.			
MATH1380 Introduction to Statistics	3 s.h.	MAT156 (3)		
Total Hours – Accounting Major	46 s.h.	29 s.h.		19 s.h.
Total Hours – Upper Division Elective (3000-4000 level)				24 s.h.
Total Hours – SWCC Transfer Credit			68 s.h.	

ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 120 semester hours [Completed: 68]
- 39 upper division semester hours (3000 or 4000 level) [Completed: 0]
- 2.00 GPA on all work and in major(s)
- 30 of last 60 semester hours taken immediately prior to graduation must be through Graceland University

DISCLAIMER

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2020-21 Graceland University catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Degree Audit tool found in MyGraceland and meet with their advisor when planning coursework to complete graduation requirements.