

Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

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Accounting is the art and practice of measuring, interpreting, and communicating information about financial activity. The accounting curriculum teaches the rules and procedures of financial, cost, tax and governmental accounting. CPA exam pass rates place Southeast among the top three state universities in Missouri and well above the national average.



Many states, including Missouri, require 150 credit hours to sit for the CPA exam - 24 hours beyond the 126-hour accounting program. To meet this demand, Southeast offers a 33-credit hour track in the MBA program so you can fulfill this requirement while working toward your master's degree.

Accounting students will...

- Interact with qualified, award winning faculty in a small class environment.
- Be prepared for professional examinations. Curriculum guidance is received from an advisory board comprised of partners from St. Louis and regional accounting firms.
- Study in *Robert A. Dempster Hall*, an efficient and beautiful business building with the look and feel of a corporate environment.
- Have access to more than 30 study-abroad programs offered within the Harrison College of Business.
- Have access to Southeast's *Douglas C. Greene Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, one of the largest entrepreneurship programs in the Midwest. Entrepreneurial studies can prepare students to be creative and innovative in their chosen careers.

Career Planning

Currently, 98 percent of Harrison College of Business graduates find employment within a year of graduation.

A St. Louis Outreach Office, located in Chesterfield, MO, provides career exploration assistance, resume critiques, interview tips, job search strategies and more.

St. Louis Business Interview Days offers Southeast business students a one-of-a-kind interviewing and networking opportunity.

| Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students | | |
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| CL001/CL002 | First Semester | Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan. |
| CL003 | Junior Year | Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources. |
| CL004 | Senior Year | Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search. |
| Career Services, located in Academic Hall 057, provides professional career advising to guide students in their career development. | | |

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- Ernst and Young
- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Regional CPA firms such as BKD, RubinBrown, Anders, Mueller Prost, Baer & Edington
- Missouri State Auditor's Office
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Missouri Department of Revenue
- State Department of Economic Development
- TG(USA)
- Mallinckrodt
- Mond Group
- Lee-Rowan
- Anheuser-Busch InBev
- Monsanto
- AT&T
- Boeing
- Maritz Inc.
- Wells Fargo
- Numerous other financial, industrial and not-for-profit organizations

Admission Requirements

1. Completion of 60 credit hours.
2. Completion of: AC221, AC222, AD101, BL255, EC215, EC225, EN140, MA134, MG252, QM257, QM258 and SC105 with a grade of 'C' or better.
3. Cumulative 2.25 GPA.
4. Business students must be admitted to the College of Business prior to enrolling in upper division (300 level or above) business courses.

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This is a guide based on the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Business students must be admitted to the College of Business prior to enrolling in upper division (300 level or above) business courses.

Business Administration Core – 33 Hours Required

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course except accounting majors must earn 'A' or 'B' in AC222.

- ___ AC221 Principles of Accounting I (3)
- ___ AC222 Principles of Accounting II (3)
- ___ BA490 Business Policy & Strategy (3)
- ___ BL255 Legal Environment of Business (3)
- ___ FI361 Financial Management (3)
- ___ MG301 Principles of Management (3)
- ___ MI375 Management Information Systems (3)
- ___ MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)
- ___ QM352 Management Science (3)
- ___ QM358 Production/Operations Management (3)

Choose 3 Hours From:*

- ___ AC540 International Perspectives of Accounting (3)
- ___ BA560 International Business Study Tour (3)
- ___ EC580 International Economics (3)
- ___ FI540 International Finance (3)
- ___ MG560 International Management (3)
- ___ MK560 International Marketing (3)

* International Course taken to meet Business Administration Core requirement may not be counted on a major.

Support Courses – 30 Hours Required

Some courses may fulfill University Studies requirements.

A grade of 'C' or better is required in each support course.

- ___ AD101 Intro to Microcomputer Applications (3)
- ___ EC215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ___ EC225 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ___ EN140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)
- ___ MA134 College Algebra (3)
- ___ MG252 Business Communication (3)
- ___ QM257 Business Statistics (3)
- ___ QM258 Business Statistics II (3)
- ___ SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- ___ UI400 Business & Ethics (3)

NOTE: All 100 and 200 level core and support courses are pre-requisite to all 300 level business core and business major courses.

Accounting – 27 Hours – No Minor Required

Required Courses:*

- ___ AC321 Financial Acct & Reporting I (3)
- ___ AC332 Financial Acct & Reporting II (3)
- ___ AC435 Taxation of Individuals (3)
- ___ AC437 Auditing & Assurance Services (3)

Choose 15 Hours From:

- ___ AC330 Accounting Information Systems (3)
- ___ AC331 Cost Accounting & Analysis (3)
- ___ AC534 Financial Accounting & Reporting III (3)
- ___ AC537 Advanced Audit & Assurance Services (3)
- ___ AC545 Tax of Business Entities (3)
- ___ AC548 Government & Not-For-Profit Accounting (3)
- ___ AC/BL563 Legal/Ethical Issues of Acct (3)
- ___ AC573 Internship in Accounting (3)

* **NOTE:** Accounting majors must select AC540 to satisfy the Business Administration core requirement for an international course unless participating in an approved study abroad course or with permission of the department chairperson.

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Political Systems, Social Systems, and two IU/UI3XXs

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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Requirements for the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin

| | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | Course # | Hrs | Course # | Hrs |
| FIRST YEAR | UI100 | 3 | EN140 | 3 |
| | EN100 | 3 | SC105 | 3 |
| | AD101 | 3 | Behavioral Systems | 3 |
| | MA134 | 3 | Develop of a Major Civ | 3 |
| | Artistic Expression | 3 | Social Systems | 3 |
| | Total | 15 | Total | 15 |
| SECOND YEAR | AC221 | 3 | AC222 | 3 |
| | EC215 | 3 | BL255 | 3 |
| | QM257 | 3 | EC225 | 3 |
| | MG252 | 3 | QM258 | 3 |
| | Literary Expression | 3 | Living Systems | 3 |
| | Physical Systems | 3 | Political Systems | 3 |
| Total | 18 | Total | 18 | |
| <i>(summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18 hour semesters)</i> | | | | |
| THIRD YEAR | AC321 | 3 | AC332 | 3 |
| | FI361 | 3 | AC435 | 3 |
| | QM352 | 3 | MG301 | 3 |
| | IU/UI3XX | 3 | MK301 | 3 |
| | Accounting Elective | 3 | QM358 | 3 |
| | Total | 15 | Total | 15 |
| FOURTH YEAR | MI375 | 3 | AC437 | 3 |
| | Accounting Elective | 3 | BA490 | 3 |
| | Accounting Elective | 3 | Accounting Elective | 3 |
| | International Accounting | 3 | Accounting Elective | 3 |
| | IU/UI3XX | 3 | UI400 | 3 |
| | Total | 15 | Total | 15 |

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the freshman and senior levels.

A minimum 2.25 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BSBA degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.