

Accounting (Online)

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 above the averages in both the state universities in Missouri and 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 Accounting track in the MBA program so you can fulfill this credit requirement while working toward your master's degree! If you plan to study outside the state of Missouri, email stateauth@semo.edu so we can help address implications of studying accounting out-of-state.

Becoming Career Ready...

/ Qualified, award winning faculty interact with students in a small virtual class environment.

/ Accounting graduates have a multitude of diverse career options, even though most go into the field of accounting. Examples of job titles include accountant, auditor, certified public accountant (CPA), budget analyst, tax examiner and financial analyst.

/ Accounting students have access to more than 30 study-abroad programs offered with the Harrison College of Business and Computing.

/ Accounting students are prepared for professional examinations. Curriculum guidance is received from an advisor board comprised of partners from St. Louis and the region.

/ 100% of Southeast programs offer real-world experience. Accounting students earn this experience through completing an internship that fits their skills and future goals.

/ The path to a successful career starts with you! You can maximize your career development by working closely with Career Services and Southeast faculty – they are here to help you connect your passions, interests, and skills to jobs and opportunities in the field. Career Services provides professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.



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

Special Options with Accounting

Southeast offers a Master of Business Administration with multiple emphasis options, which can also be completed entirely online. These online options include Accounting, General Management, Health Administration, and Sport Management.

Save time and money by utilizing upper level courses toward the accelerated master's degree. The accelerated master's degree gives you an early start toward your MBA.

About Our Online Programs

At Southeast, if a program is designated as an online degree, you can complete your degree anywhere, without ever having to come to one of our campuses. As a student in an online class, your faculty will be the same faculty who teach in our campus classrooms. Advising for online programs and other support services are all completed online by staff who specialize in serving distance students.

Personalized Pathways:

At Southeast, we offer online courses in a traditional 16-week fall and spring semester with eight-week sessions in the first and last half of both. In addition, we offer a wintersession between fall and spring and at least six different 4, 6, and 8 week sessions over summer. Talk with an advisor to see how you can utilize these different sessions to expedite your degree completion.

This program could lead to licensure or certification. However, Southeast's program either does not meet, or we cannot determine if it meets, the licensure or certification requirement in all states. Please consult our State Authorization page, Licensure tab, to determine information specific to your state: <https://semo.edu/online/student-resources/stateauth.html>.

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This is a guide based on the 2020-2021 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 Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

"Critical Courses" are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

Business Administration Core – 33 Hours Required

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course.

- ___ **AC221 Principles of Accounting I (3)**
- ___ **AC222 Principles of Accounting II (3)**
- ___ BA101 The Business Universe (3)
- ___ BA490 Business Policy & Strategy (3)
- ___ BL255 Business Law (3)
- ___ FI361 Financial Management (3)
- ___ MG301 Principles of Management (3)
- ___ MI375 Management Information Systems (3)
- ___ MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)
- ___ QM352 Quantitative Analysis (3)

International Business:

- ___ AC540 International Perspectives of Accounting (3)

Support Courses – 30 Hours Required

Some courses may fulfill General Education requirements.

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

- ___ BA252 Business Communication (2)
- ___ BA400 Applied Ethical Leadership (3)
- ___ BA452 Professionalism (1)
- ___ EC215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ___ EC225 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ___ **EN140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)**
- ___ **MA116 Precalculus A OR MA123 Survey of Mathematics (3)**
- ___ MI101 Intro to Computer Applications (3)
- ___ **QM257 Business Statistics I (3)**
- ___ QM258 Business Statistics II (3)
- ___ SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (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

- ___ **AC321 Financial Accounting & Reporting I (3)**
- ___ AC330 Accounting Analytics (3)
- ___ AC331 Cost Accounting & Analysis (3)
- ___ AC332 Financial Accounting & Reporting II (3)
- ___ AC435 Taxation of Individuals (3)
- ___ AC437 Auditing & Assurance Services (3)

Choose 9 Hours From:

- ___ AC534 Financial Accounting & Reporting III (3)
- ___ AC537 Advanced Auditing & Assurance Services (3)
- ___ AC545 Taxation of Business Entities (3)
- ___ AC548 Government & Not-For-Profit Accounting (3)
- ___ AC550 Fraud Examination & Forensic Accounting (3)
- ___ AC473 Internship in Accounting (3)

*NOTE: Accounting majors must select AC 540 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.

NOTE: Microsoft Excel certification is a graduation requirement for undergraduate Accounting majors.

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

| | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Course # | Hrs | Course # | Hrs |
| FIRST YEAR | UI100 | 3 | EN140 | 3 |
| | EN100 | 3 | SC105 | 3 |
| | BA101 | 3 | General Education | 3 |
| | MA116 or MA123 | 3 | General Education | 3 |
| | MI101 | 3 | General Education | 3 |
| | Total | 15 | Total | 15 |
| Milestone: Achieve a minimum 2.25 overall GPA | | | | |
| SECOND YEAR | AC221 | 3 | AC222 | 3 |
| | BA252 | 2 | BL255 | 3 |
| | EC215 | 3 | EC225 | 3 |
| | QM257 | 3 | QM258 | 3 |
| | General Education | 3 | General Education | 3 |
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| Total | 17 | Total | 18 | |
| Milestone: Achieve a minimum 2.25 overall GPA | | | | |
| (summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18 hour semesters) | | | | |
| THIRD YEAR | AC321 | 3 | AC332 | 3 |
| | BA452 | 1 | AC435 | 3 |
| | FI361 | 3 | MG301 | 3 |
| | QM352 | 3 | MI375 | 3 |
| | Accounting Elective | 3 | MK301 | 3 |
| | Total | 13 | Total | 15 |
| Milestone: Maintain 2.25 overall GPA and 2.25 major GPA | | | | |
| FOURTH YEAR | AC330 | 3 | AC437 | 3 |
| | AC540 | 3 | BA400 | 3 |
| | Accounting Elective | 3 | BA490 | 3 |
| | General Education | 3 | Accounting Elective | 3 |
| | | | Accounting Elective | 3 |
| | Total | 12 | Total | 15 |
| Milestone: Maintain 2.25 overall GPA and 2.25 major GPA | | | | |

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours; completion of/transfer credit for General Education program courses; residency at Southeast - at least 30 hours from Southeast; 39 senior division hours required; current residency at Southeast - 12 of your final 18 hours must be taken with Southeast; grade point average at Southeast: 2.0 minimum required; grade point average cumulative: 2.0 minimum required. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements.

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

All Harrison College of Business and Computing majors are encouraged to study abroad during their junior or senior year. Numerous opportunities exist from 10 days to a full semester. Programs are available in which all classes are taught in English and tuition rates are the same as Southeast's.

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Degree Map 2020-2021

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