

Master of Business Administration

Certificate Programs in

Accounting and Advanced Accounting

The certificate programs at Benedictine University are an excellent way to gain that competitive edge in your profession. Accountants looking to fulfill the new requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.) exam will find our accounting certificates invaluable. Those students deciding to continue in the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) or Master of Science in Accountancy (M.S.A.) programs may be able to apply certificate credits to a degree program at a later date.

Program Overview

Two 16 credit-hour certificates are offered in Accounting for those advancing toward C.P.A. status. These courses may be counted toward fulfillment of the Illinois C.P.A. Society 150-hour rule, and provide a concentrated sequence in accounting courses. They may also be applied toward the Accounting concentration for degree-seeking M.B.A. or M.S.A. students. The certificate in Accounting must be completed before the Advanced Accounting certificate. The courses required for the Accounting certificate are:

Certificate in Accounting:

MBA 500	Financial Accounting (4)
MBA 504	Corporate Accounting Theory and Practice I (4)
MBA 506	Corporate Accounting Theory and Practice II (4)
MBA 512	Federal Income Taxation (4)

Certificate in Advanced Accounting:

MBA 513	Auditing Theory and Practice (4)
MBA 603	Cost Analysis, Profit Planning and Control (4)
MBA 604	Theory and Practice of Financial Reporting (4)
MBA 605	Tax Influences on Decision Making (4)

Benedictine University is located in Lisle, Illinois, just 25 miles west of Chicago. Founded in 1887 by the Benedictine Monks of St. Procopius Abbey, the University offers 49 traditional undergraduate majors, seven adult undergraduate majors, 13 graduate programs, 33 graduate certificate programs and four doctorate programs. Benedictine has consistently been named one of the top schools in the Midwest Region and ranked sixth in Illinois for Racial Diversity by *U.S. News & World Report*® for 2010. For more information, call the Enrollment Center at (630) 829-6300, e-mail admissions@ben.edu or visit www.ben.edu.

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