

Accounting

at Benedictine University

Why study accounting at Benedictine?

Historically, students have found opportunities and job stability in the accounting field. An accounting degree will provide you with a solid foundation that is useful in many careers. The accountant provides and analyzes useful information to guide investors, managers and creditors in both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.

- Many of our students qualify for an internship. These are opportunities with local companies in which you can use your accounting background to gain practical experience. An internship can be very helpful in finding your first professional position.
- You can receive credit for life or work experience if you have had prior business or accounting opportunities.
- Computer terminals are located several places on campus for convenient use.
- You will be able to meet the 150 hour CPA requirement by completing a master's degree in one of our graduate programs.

What does a degree in accounting at Benedictine offer?

You will acquire knowledge of the principles of financial and managerial accounting and develop your skills in communication, analytical thinking and teamwork. The accounting program at Benedictine will also equip you with a thorough grounding in the other business disciplines.

What careers are available with an accounting degree?

The following are among the career choices of our recent graduates in accounting:

- Controller
- Division budget manager
- Internal auditor
- Systems analyst
- Product planner
- Corporate financial analyst
- Loan operations manager
- Bank loan officer
- Certified public accountant
- Accounting supervisor
- Tax staff accountant
- IRS agent

How does the program work?

As an accounting major, you will acquire the broad base of knowledge, represented by the University's core courses taken by all students, that will prove valuable in your future career development and daily life as a citizen of your community. You will develop knowledge in the social sciences, computer science and mathematics. You will learn the fundamentals of the economic system, both as it functions at the national level and within the corporation, and the principles of statistical methods. You'll also gain a solid understanding of financial and managerial accounting, cost accounting, taxation, auditing and ethics. The capstone course, Issues in Corporate Financial Reporting, will allow you to integrate and apply your accounting expertise.

Recommended Program

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting

FRESHMAN

Writing Colloquium	3
Mathematics (MATH S105 or S110)	3
Accounting I	3
Physical/Life Science core elective	3
Fine Arts/Music core elective	3
	15

Speech Communication	3
Business Calculus	3
Principles of Microeconomics	3
Accounting II	3
Research Writing	3
	15

JUNIOR

Federal Taxation	3
Physical/Life Science core elective	3
Literature/Foreign Language Literature	3
Elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 230)	3
	15

Cost Accounting	3
Managerial Finance	3
Anthropology/Political Science core elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 240)	3
Elective	3
	15

SOPHOMORE

Intermediate Accounting I	3
Business Statistics I	3
Management	3
CMSC 180 and 183	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	15

Intermediate Accounting II	3
Business Statistics II	3
Marketing	3
Ethics*	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 220)	3
	15

SENIOR

Principles of Auditing	3
Religious Studies or Philosophy core elective*	3
Electives	6
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 250)	3
	15

Psychology/Sociology core elective	3
Issues in Financial Reporting	3
Advanced Accounting	3
Internship or electives	6
	15

**The ethics course can be satisfied by MGT/THEO 252 or a core approved Philosophy ethics course.*

Internship M.B.A. and M.S.A. 4+1 Programs

Earn a graduate degree in approximately one year after earning your undergraduate degree with the Internship Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) or Master of Science in Accountancy (M.S.A.) programs developed specifically for students who wish to earn an M.B.A. or M.S.A. degree immediately following an undergraduate degree. The Internship M.B.A. program provides a faculty advisor who guides students in locating internships. Acceptance into either program is determined individually for each student based on transcribed grades. Course waivers or substitutions are not guaranteed. Typically two years of work experience is required for the Internship M.B.A. with consideration of part-time employment given.

Recommended Program

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

(Sports Management and Sports Marketing Concentrations)

What are the Sports Management and Sports Marketing Concentrations?

Sports are ingrained in American culture. For many, they are more significant and better understood than international events. The sports section is a key part of most major newspapers and sports are a significant component of every local news broadcast. Americans spend billions of dollars on everything from tickets to sports-endorsed merchandise. Advertisers spend billions of dollars to get their products in front of sports fans. Job opportunities are increasing as new sports gain popularity and television networks include more sports programming.

The Sports Management and Sports Marketing concentrations will examine this phenomenon and the impact that it has on the fiber of American society. A series of courses introduce students to various aspects of the rapidly expanding sports and leisure-related industry. Specific topics include facilities and player management, economics, culture, marketing, finance, budgeting and commerce. Every student will have the opportunity to complete an internship at either the Village of Lisle-Benedictine University Sports Complex or at a sports and/or leisure-related location in the Chicago area.

These concentrations are intended for business majors who are interested in understanding the dynamics of sports and leisure-related management or marketing. These concentrations could lead to careers in facilities management, team management and marketing management. The program prepares students for the demands involved in the operation of sports programs at various levels.

Some of the courses required for these concentrations can also fulfill major elective requirements.

The Sports Management Concentration consists of the following courses (in addition to the major requirements of your selected major in the Undergraduate Business Department):

MGT 305 Sports Culture in America
MKTG 305 Sports Marketing

Any two of the following three courses:

MGT 297 Internship
MGT 235 Business Law
MGT 301 Entrepreneurship

The Sports Marketing Concentration consists of the following courses (in addition to the major requirements of your selected major in the Undergraduate Business Department):

MGT 305 Sports Culture in America
MKTG 305 Sports Marketing

Any two of the following three courses:

MKTG 297 Internship
MKTG 330 Promotional Strategy
INTB 385 International Negotiations