

Accounting

MAJOR @ VITERBO UNIVERSITY



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Overview

The Dahl School of Business at Viterbo University offers a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in accounting. Students may also choose the attractive option of entering the 4+1 BBA/MBA program, which allows them to complete a BBA and an MBA in five years and provides the 150 credits needed to sit for the CPA exam.

Accounting is often called the language of business. Accountants generate information about an organization's resources, the sources of those resources, and how effectively the resources have been used. The accountant prepares and interprets this information and, thus, is an important member of the leadership team of any organization. Accounting majors receive strong preparation for careers in private businesses, government organizations, and public accounting firms.

Why Viterbo?

All programs offered by the Dahl School of Business:

- are built upon a liberal arts foundation providing active, engaged, and diverse learning.
- provide opportunities for internships, service learning, and study abroad.
- provide professional preparation integrating theory and practice.
- incorporate ethical decision-making, corporate social responsibility, and communication.

Career Options

The accounting profession offers outstanding career opportunities for those who have the necessary accounting skills, communication abilities, and personal attributes. Accounting offers exciting opportunities to participate in the growth and development of businesses and other organizations. The accounting profession has grown rapidly in recent years as more and more organizations have realized the value of a well-prepared accountant. Starting salaries for accountants are among the highest for all college graduates. For those who are highly motivated and who are effective in interacting with other professionals, the opportunities for rapid advancement are great.

Accounting graduates find employment in such areas of specialization as auditing, tax planning and return preparation, financial accounting, cost accounting, budgeting, management advisory services, internal auditing, and teaching. Many of our graduates become members or leaders of the financial management team of their organization. Initially, accounting graduates are employed as accountants in accounting firms, manufacturing and service companies, state and federal government agencies, and banks.

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Sample Four-Year Accounting Program

YEAR ONE			
FALL		SPRING	
Microeconomics	3 credits	Macroeconomics	3 credits
English Composition	3 credits	English Composition and Literature	3 credits
Business as a Responsible Career Choice	2 credits	Franciscan Values and Traditions - Seminar 100	3 credits
Religious Studies elective	3 credits	Financial Accounting	4 credits
Natural Science elective	4 credits	Philosophy elective	3 credits
TOTAL	15 credits	TOTAL	16 credits
YEAR TWO			
FALL		SPRING	
Interpersonal Management Skills	3 credits	Intermediate Accounting II	3 credits
Managerial Accounting	3 credits	Managerial Statistics	3 credits
Intermediate Accounting I	3 credits	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts	3 credits
MIS Concepts and Application	4 credits	Business Reporting	3 credits
Fine Arts elective	3 credits	Leading in a Diverse World - Seminar 200	3 credits
TOTAL	15 credits	TOTAL	15 credits
YEAR THREE			
FALL		SPRING	
Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3 credits	Legal Aspects of Fin./Commercial Transactions	3 credits
History elective	3 credits	Financial Management	3 credits
Principles of Management	3 credits	Principles of Marketing	3 credits
Managerial Mathematics	3 credits	Cost Accounting	3 credits
Federal Taxation I	3 credits	Federal Taxation II	3 credits
The Common Good - Seminar 300	3 credits	Environmental Economics - DSOB elective	3 credits
TOTAL	18 credits	TOTAL	18 credits
YEAR FOUR			
FALL		SPRING	
Auditing	3 credits	Literature elective	3 credits
Advanced Accounting I	4 credits	Elective	3 credits
Organizational Behavior and Development	3 credits	Strategic Management	3 credits
Elective	2 credits	Research Methodology in Business - elective	3 credits
The Ethical Life - Seminar 400	3 credits	Advanced Accounting II	2 credits
		Non-profit Accounting	1 credits
TOTAL	15 credits	TOTAL	15 credits

Mission Statement of the Dahl School of Business

The Dahl School of Business values every student and prepares each one to make a difference as an ethical and effective leader in organizations and society.

Vision Statement of the Dahl School of Business

Our vision is to be the school of choice in our region for dynamic, personalized, ethics-based business education. Every graduate of our program is motivated and equipped to make a significant contribution to his or her organization and community.

We make a difference in our students' lives so they can make a difference in the world.