

ACCOUNTING (B.S.)

The **BS Accounting program** focuses on real-world applications of accounting theories and principles. Students gain the skills they need to identify, analyze, interpret and disseminate financial information. The curriculum provides necessary knowledge to be better prepared for the CPA exam.

Accounting majors pursue careers in public and corporate accounting, tax preparation, management accounting and financial consulting. In the Accounting profession, you will develop the financial statements that drive business, explain the meaning of these statements and implement strategies to improve them. Accounting professionals who are adept at providing the financial information that backs solid business decisions are always in demand.

Admission Criteria:

Business Administration Major GPA – 2.7, if transferring from Business Administration Major to this program

Overall GPA – 3.0, if entering/transferring from any other program

120 semester hours of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.70 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.70 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	30
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	75
	Free Electives	12-6
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Complete with a minimum 2.70 GPA:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Business Courses		
BSLW 266	The Impact of Law on the Business Environment	3
BUGN 280	Strategic Business Communications	3
FINC 300	Integrated Core: Finance	3
INFO 300	Integrated Core: Operations Management	3
MGMT 300	Integrated Core: Management	3
MKTG 300	Integrated Core: Marketing	3
<i>Finance Elective</i>		
Select one of the following:		
FINC 322	Corporate Finance	3
FINC 326	Investments	3
FINC 327	International Financial Management	3
FINC 361	Financial Technology	3
FINC 372	Securities Industry Essentials	3
FINC 391	Blockchain and Cryptoassets for Finance	3
Required Accounting Courses		
ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 202	Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 304	Contemporary Issues in Intermediate Accounting	3

ACCT 305	Taxation for Individuals	3
ACCT 307	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 309	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 310	Taxation of Business Entities and Advanced Tax Concepts	3
ACCT 312	Principles of Corporate Controllershship	3
ACCT 400	Auditing Theory and Practice	3
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting	3
ACCT 403	Advanced Auditing	3
ACCT 404	Senior Seminar in Accounting	3
Required Collateral Courses		
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	3
INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions	3
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	3
Total Credits		75

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
C. Communication		
	1. Writing	3
	2. Literature	3
	3. Communication	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
	Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities		
	1. Great Works and Their Influences	3
	2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
G. Computer Science		
	INFO 173 Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions (Fulfilled in the major.)	
H. Mathematics		
	INFO 240 Statistical Methods in Business (Fulfilled in the major.)	
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
	Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.	4
J. Physical Education		
	Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
K. Social Science		
	1. American and European History	3
	2. Global Cultural Perspectives	3
	3. Social Science Perspectives	
	ECON 101 Applied Macroeconomics (Fulfilled in the major.)	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
	ECON 102 Applied Microeconomics (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits		30

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language. Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.		3-6
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.		0-3
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3	ACCT 201	3
ECON 101	3	BUGN 280	3
INFO 173	3	ECON 102	3
INFO 240	3		
16		15	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3	ACCT 302	3
ACCT 202	3	FINC 300	3
ACCT 301	3	MGMT 300	3
BSLW 266	3	MKTG 300	3
BUGN 295	3	INFO 300	3
15		15	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
World Language 1	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4

ACCT 304	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3
ACCT 305	3	World Language 2	3
ACCT 309	3	ACCT 307	3
Free Elective	3	ACCT 310	3
15		16	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3	World Cultures	3
ACCT 400	3	ACCT 312	3
ACCT 401	3	ACCT 403	3
FINC 322, 326, or 327	3	ACCT 404	3
15		13	

Total Credits 120