

Nebraska Wesleyan University
Catalog 2024-2025

Major:

Accounting (B.A., B.S.)

Academically equivalent, both bachelor's of art and bachelor's of science will fully prepare you for a career in accounting. If you choose to graduate with two majors, and one major is only offered as a B.A. or B.S., the second major should match the first degree.

If you want to become a Certified Public Accounting (CPA) you will need to consult with an advisor for the best course curriculum.

Departments/Programs:

Business, Accounting and Economics (Undergraduate)

Accounting Major (B.A. or B.S., 66 hours)

| Business Core Courses | | 33 hours |
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| 12 hours must be upper-level; 12 hours must be from NWU. | | |
| ACCT 1310 Principles of Accounting I | | 3 hours |
| ACCT 1320 Principles of Accounting II | | 3 hours |
| ECON 1530 Macroeconomic Principles | | 3 hours |
| ECON 1540 Microeconomic Principles | | 3 hours |
| BUSAD 2000 Principles of Marketing | | 3 hours |
| Statistics course (Choose from:) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">BUSAD 2100/ECON 2100 Business and Economic StatisticsMATH 1300 StatisticsMATH 3300 Mathematical Statistics IPSYCH 2100 Psychological StatisticsSOC 2910 Social Statisticsor other department approved Statistics course | | 3 hours |
| BUSAD 2500 Principles of Management | | 3 hours |
| BUSAD 2700 Business Law I | | 3 hours |
| BUSAD 3300 Quantitative Methods | | 3 hours |
| BUSAD 3700 Financial Management | | 3 hours |
| BUSAD 4600 Business Ethics | | 3 hours |
| Accounting Courses | | 30 hours |
| 12 hours must be from NWU. | | |
| ACCT 2110 Intermediate Accounting I | | 3 hours |
| ACCT 2120 Intermediate Accounting II | | 3 hours |
| ACCT 2280 Cost Accounting | | 3 hours |
| ACCT 2440 Accounting Information Systems | | 3 hours |
| ACCT 3300 Managerial Accounting | | 3 hours |
| ACCT 3400 Individual Federal Tax Accounting | | 3 hours |
| ACCT 4410 Corporate Federal Tax | | 3 hours |
| ACCT 4420 Auditing | | 3 hours |

| Accounting Courses | | 30 hours |
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| ACCT 4430 Advanced Accounting | | 3 hours |
| ACCT 4970 Accounting Internship | | 3 hours |
| Capstone | | 3 hours |
| BUSAD 4800 Strategic Management | | 3 hours |

Also required:

- A department-approved math course: (MATH 1100 College Algebra, MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus, MATH 1450 Finite Mathematics, MATH 1500 Calculus for Management, Biological, and Social Sciences, or MATH 1600 Calculus I)
- A department-approved communication course (BUSAD 2300 Business Communication or COMM 4100 Communication in the Professions).

MATH 1500 Calculus for Management, Biological, and Social Sciences or MATH 1600 Calculus I is strongly recommended for students considering graduate school.

NOTE: The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy requires 150 hours to be eligible to sit for the CPA exam. BUSAD 2800 Business Law II is recommended for students who wish to take the CPA exam.