Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2025-2026

Major:

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

Departments/Programs:

Business, Accounting and Economics (Undergraduate)

Academically equivalent, both bachelorâ??s of art and bachelorâ??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.

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

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Accounting Courses	30 hours
ACCT 3400 Individual Federal Tax Accounting	3 hours
ACCT 4410 Corporate Federal Tax	3 hours
ACCT 4420 Auditing	3 hours
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 or MATH 1600 Calculus I)
- A department-approved communication course (BUSAD 2300 Business Communication or COMM 4100 Communication in the Professions).

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.