Nebraska Wesleyan University

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

Catalog

2025-2026

Program Description

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

1. Business, Accounting and Economics (Undergraduate)

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

Business Core Courses	33 hours
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:) • BUSAD 2100 • MATH 1300 Statistics • MATH 3300 Mathematical Statistics I • PSYCH 2100 Psychological Statistics • SOC 2910 Social Statistics • or 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.	

Accounting Courses	30 hours
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
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.