

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

Accounting

Accounting is the art and practice of measuring, interpreting, and communicating information about financial activity. The accounting curriculum teaches the rules and procedures of financial, cost, tax and governmental accounting. CPA exam pass rates place Southeast above the averages in both the state universities in Missouri and the national average.



Many states, including Missouri, require 150 credit hours to sit for the CPA exam - 24 hours beyond the 126-hour accounting program. To meet this demand, Southeast offers a 33-credit hour track in the MBA program so you can fulfill this requirement while working toward your master's degree.

Becoming Career Ready...

/ Qualified, award winning faculty interact with students in a small class environment, in Robert A. Dempster Hall, an efficient and beautiful business building with a look and feel of a corporate environment.

/ Accounting graduates have a multitude of diverse career options, even though most go into the field of accounting. Examples of job titles include accountant, auditor, certified public accountant (CPA), budget analyst, tax examiner and financial analyst.

/ Accounting students have access to more than 30 study-abroad programs offered with the Harrison College of Business and Computing.

/ Accounting students are prepared for professional examinations. Curriculum guidance is received from an advisor board comprised of partners from St. Louis and the region.

/ 100% of Southeast programs offer real-world experience. Accounting students earn this experience through completing an internship that fits their skills and future goals, as well as, by accessing Southeast's Douglas C. Greene Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, one of the largest entrepreneurship programs in the Midwest. Entrepreneurial studies can prepare students to be creative and innovative in their chosen careers.

/ The path to a successful career starts with you! You can maximize your career development by working closely with Career Services and Southeast faculty – they are here to help you connect your passions, interests and skills to jobs and opportunities in the field. Career Services provides professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities and more.

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates:

- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- Ernst and Young
- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Regional CPA firms such as BKD, RubinBrown, Anders, Mueller Prost, Baer & Edington
- Missouri State Auditor's Office
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Missouri Department of Revenue
- State Department of Economic Development
- TG(USA)
- Mallinckrodt
- Mond Group
- Lee-Rowan
- Anheuser-Busch InBev
- Monsanto
- AT&T
- Boeing
- Maritz Inc.
- Wells Fargo
- Numerous other financial, industrial and not-for-profit organizations

Special Options with Accounting

Southeast Missouri State University offers an accelerated master's degree for current Southeast accounting students. For more information, please see the MBA: Accounting degree map.

Southeast also offers a Master of Business Administration in Accounting.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit

This program could lead to licensure or certification. However, Southeast's program either does not meet, or we cannot determine if it meets, the licensure or certification requirement in all states. Please consult our State Authorization page, Licensure tab, to determine information specific to your state: <https://semo.edu/online/student-resources/stateauth.html>.



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This is a guide based on the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

"Critical Courses" are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

Business Administration Core – 33 Hours Required

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course.

- ___ **AC221 Principles of Accounting I (3)**
- ___ **AC222 Principles of Accounting II (3)**
- ___ BA101 The Business Universe (3)
- ___ BA490 Business Policy & Strategy (3)
- ___ BL255 Business Law (3)
- ___ FI361 Financial Management (3)
- ___ MG301 Principles of Management (3)
- ___ MI375 Management Information Systems (3)
- ___ MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)
- ___ QM352 Quantitative Analysis (3)

Choose 3 Hours From:*

- ___ AC540 International Perspectives of Accounting (3)
- ___ BA560 Topics in International Business (3)
- ___ BL560 International Business Law (3)
- ___ EC580 International Economics (3)
- ___ FI540 International Finance (3)
- ___ MG560 International Management (3)
- ___ MK560 International Marketing (3)

* International Course taken to meet Business Administration Core requirement may not be counted on a major.

Support Courses – 30 Hours Required

Some courses may fulfill General Education requirements.

A grade of 'C' or better is required in each support course.

- ___ BA252 Business Communication (2)
- ___ BA400 Applied Ethical Leadership (3)
- ___ BA452 Professionalism (1)
- ___ EC215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ___ EC225 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ___ **EN140 Rhetoric & Critical Thinking (3)**
- ___ **MA116 Precalculus A OR MA123 Mathematical Reasoning and Modeling (3)**
- ___ MI101 Intro to Computer Applications (3)
- ___ **QM257 Business Statistics I (3)**
- ___ QM258 Business Statistics II (3)
- ___ SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)

NOTE: All 100 and 200 level core and support courses are pre-requisite to all 300 level business core and business major courses.

Accounting – 27 hours – No Minor Required

- ___ **AC321 Financial Accounting & Reporting I (3)**
- ___ AC330 Accounting Analytics (3)
- ___ AC331 Cost Accounting & Analysis (3)
- ___ AC332 Financial Accounting & Reporting II (3)
- ___ AC435 Taxation of Individuals (3)
- ___ AC437 Auditing & Assurance Services (3)

Choose 9 Hours From:

- ___ AC534 Financial Accounting & Reporting III (3)
- ___ AC537 Advanced Auditing & Assurance Services (3)
- ___ AC540 International Accounting (3)
- ___ AC545 Taxation of Business Entities (3)
- ___ AC548 Government & Not-For-Profit Accounting (3)
- ___ AC550 Fraud Examination & Forensic Accounting (3)
- ___ AC473 Internship in Accounting (3)

NOTE: Microsoft Excel certification is a graduation requirement for undergraduate Accounting majors.

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	EN140	3
	EN100	3	SC105	3
	BA101	3	General Education	3
	MA116 or MA123	3	General Education	3
	MI101	3	General Education	3
	Total	15	Total	15
Milestone: Achieve a minimum 2.25 overall GPA				

SECOND YEAR	AC221	3	AC222	3
	BA252	2	BL255	3
	EC215	3	EC225	3
	QM257	3	QM258	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
Total	17	Total	18	
Milestone: Achieve a minimum 2.25 overall GPA				

(summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18 hour semesters)

THIRD YEAR	AC321	3	AC332	3
	BA452	1	AC435	3
	FI361	3	MG301	3
	QM352	3	MI375	3
	Accounting Elective	3	MK301	3
	Total	13	Total	15
Milestone: Maintain 2.25 overall GPA and 2.25 major GPA				

FOURTH YEAR	AC330	3	AC437	3
	Accounting Elective	3	BA400	3
	International Course	3	BA490	3
	General Education	3	Accounting Elective	3
			Accounting Elective	3
	Total	12	Total	15
Milestone: Maintain 2.25 overall GPA and 2.25 major GPA				

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.25 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BSBA degree.

All Harrison College of Business and Computing majors are encouraged to study abroad during their junior or senior year. Numerous opportunities exist from 10 days to a full semester. Programs are available in which all classes are taught in English and tuition rates are the same as Southeast's.

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