

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: Accounting



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

BUSINESS CORE A FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS

This program features a series of essential Business Core courses to help build interdisciplinary skills critical to workplace success. These courses introduce students to key disciplines that support business careers and cover concepts related to general business principles, including accounting, marketing, management and the analytic skills that inform business decision-making.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

Learn essential business skills necessary to work in a corporate environment in this specialization, along with how to produce financial statements using GAAP guidelines, use managerial analysis to budget for sales and costs, apply basic marketing and project management strategies, and use financial statements in the decision-making process.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

If day-to-day you want to use business and accounting skills such as producing and analyzing financial statements, leveraging tax planning principles, and using auditing skills to help organizations thrive, this program may be a good fit for you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's [Business Administration program with a specialization in Accounting](#) may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Accountant
- Budget Analyst
- Financial Consultant
- Financial Reporting Analyst
- Cost Accountant
- General Ledger Accountant
- Payroll Manager

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS

- Communicate methods and findings
- Collaborate in a dynamic work environment
- Solve complex problems

BUSINESS CORE

- Lead, manage and collaborate in diverse environments in physical and virtual settings
- Explore basic analytical methods for data creation, collection and utilization
- Allocate financial and human resources, manage risk and analyze business opportunities
- Evaluate and solve complex business problems using numerical and qualitative data
- Use technology to improve daily operations and long-term strategy

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- Use managerial and cost accounting techniques to address business challenges
- Explore corporate finance principles and the practical tools necessary for effective financial planning and decision-making
- Understand economic fundamentals and real-world applications for effective planning in micro and macro contexts
- Utilize core project management principles to create essential documents for effective communication and project planning

SPECIALIZED

- Use financial statements in the decision-making process
- Analyze technologies used to develop automated accounting system
- Apply tax planning principles
- Develop auditing skills

QUICK FACTS

124
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours
required for graduation¹

BECKER



DeVry's bachelor's degree programs in Accounting include elements of Becker Professional Education's industry-leading CPA Exam prep built right in to the coursework, so you'll gain exposure to today's most relevant accounting principles.

ACCREDITATION MATTERS

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it meets standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



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| MINIMUM COMPLETION TIME* | OR | NORMAL COMPLETION TIME** |
| 2 years 8 months | | 4 years |
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ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Bachelor's Degree** in as little as **2 years 8 months**.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 4 years.

*Minimum completion time does not include breaks and assumes 3 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in 12-19 credit hours a semester per 12-month period.

**Normal completion time includes breaks and assumes 2 semesters of enrollment in 12-19 credit hours per semester per 12-month-period.

¹127 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

Business Administration | Accounting

ESSENTIALS

50
CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS¹

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| ENGL112 ² | Composition |
| ENGL135 | Advanced Composition |
| ENGL216 | Technical Writing |
| SPCH275 | Public Speaking |

HUMANITIES

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| LAS432 | Technology, Society, and Culture |
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Select one

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| ETHC445 | Principles of Ethics |
| HUMN303 | Introduction to the Humanities |

SOCIAL SCIENCES

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| PSYC305 ³ | Motivation and Leadership |
| SOCS185 | Culture and Society |

Select one

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| LAWS310 | The Legal Environment |
| SOCS325 | Environmental Sociology |

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

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| MATH114 | Algebra for College Students |
| SCI228 | Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab |

Select one

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| MATH200 | Quantitative Reasoning |
| MATH221 | Statistics for Decision-Making |

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| CARD405 | Career Development |
| COLL148 | Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving |

BUSINESS CORE

21
CREDIT HOURS

BUSINESS CORE^{4,5}

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| ACCT212 | Financial Accounting |
| BIAM110 | Introduction to Business Analysis |
| BIS155 | Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab |
| BUSN115 | Introduction to Business and Technology |
| BUSN319 | Marketing |
| COMP100 | Computer Applications for Business with Lab |
| MGMT303 | Principles of Management |

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26
CREDIT HOURS

PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION

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| BUSN315 ^{6,7} | Contemporary Business |
| BUSN379 | Finance |
| ECON312 | Principles of Economics |

Select one

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| MGMT404 | Project Management |
| PROJ404 | Project Management for the Profession |

ELECTIVES⁸

Electives may be chosen from courses listed in the Course Descriptions section of the *Academic Catalog* provided they are not used to meet other graduation requirements and prerequisites are met. The following suggested electives ensure students meet prerequisite requirements and offer applied tech skills for today's business world. Qualifying prior college coursework not meeting other program requirements may be applied toward elective hours.

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| ACCT360 | Managerial Accounting |
| BIS310 | Compliance and Security Management ⁹ |
| LEAD430 | Consulting and Problem-Solving |

SENIOR PROJECT

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| BUSN460 | Senior Project |
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SPECIALIZED

27
CREDIT HOURS

ACCOUNTING

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| ACCT303 | Intermediate Accounting I |
| ACCT306 | Intermediate Accounting II |
| ACCT313 | Intermediate Accounting III |
| ACCT326 | Federal Tax Accounting I |
| ACCT406 | Advanced Accounting |
| ACCT426 | Federal Tax Accounting II |
| ACCT436 | Advanced Cost Management |
| ACCT446 | Auditing |
| ACCT454 | Accounting Information Systems |

¹ S14 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

² Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.

³ Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332 in lieu of this requirement.

⁴ Students enrolled at a New Jersey location must also take BUSN369, BUSN412 and GSCM206 to fulfill this requirement.

⁵ 30 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location, where the additional credit hours satisfy the Elective course area requirement.

⁶ Students attending a New Jersey location and selecting the Accounting major/concentration must take ACCT360.

⁷ Students attending a New Jersey location and selecting the Human Resource Management major/concentration must take MGMT410.

⁸ Students selecting the Accounting major/concentration who are interested in sitting for the CPA exam in Texas complete ACCT434, ACCT440 and MGMT330 as elective course options. Successful completion of topics presented in these courses is required to sit for the CPA exam in Texas. Additional requirements also apply to students wishing to sit for the CPA exam; students should check with the Texas Board of Public Accountancy for details.

⁹ Students selecting the Accounting major/concentration must take ACCT360.

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