

# Bachelor's Degree Program BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: **Accounting**

## ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

Businesses large and small are the core of the American economy. Earning a bachelor's degree in Business Administration at DeVry University can help you develop the skills needed to work in many business areas and industries, such as accounting, project management, entrepreneurship, marketing, and human resources.

The Business Administration degree program is designed to prepare students to meet the challenges of a high-tech, global marketplace by bringing the real world into the classroom. Through experiential projects, you can develop the skills and business acumen needed in today's business world.

This program is designed to accommodate students with a wide range of experiences, including those with little or no prior college education or work experience. If you have prior work or educational experience, you may also want to consider our Technical Management or Management degree programs, which are available with many of the same specializations.

### DID YOU KNOW?

DeVry University's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) [www.acbsp.org](http://www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

### Communication Skills

ENGL112 <sup>1</sup>	Composition
ENGL135	Advanced Composition
ENGL216	Technical Writing
SPCH275	Public Speaking

### Humanities

HUMN303	Introduction to the Humanities
ETHC445	Principles of Ethics
LAS432	Technology, Society, and Culture

### Social Sciences

SOCS185	Culture and Society
SOCS325 <sup>2</sup>	Environmental Sociology
LAWS310 <sup>3</sup>	The Legal Environment

### Mathematics and Natural Sciences

MATH114	Algebra for College Students
MATH221	Statistics for Decision-Making
SCI228 <sup>4</sup>	Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

### Personal and Professional Development

CARD405	Career Development
COLL148	Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

<sup>1</sup> Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.

<sup>2</sup> Certain students enrolled as online students are assigned PSYC307 in lieu of this requirement.

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

<sup>4</sup> Students enrolled at a New Jersey location may take PHYS204 or SCI200 to fulfill this requirement.

## CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

### Business Core<sup>5</sup>

ACCT212	Financial Accounting
ACCT346	Managerial Accounting
BIS155	Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
BIS245	Database Essentials for Business with Lab
BUSN115	Introduction to Business and Technology
BUSN319	Marketing
BUSN379	Finance
COMP100	Computer Applications for Business with Lab
ECON312	Principles of Economics
MGMT303	Principles of Management

### Senior Project

BUSN460	Senior Project
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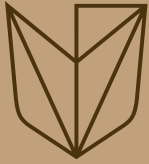
### Electives

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 the elective hours. Students may request alternate elective courses through academic advising.

CIS115	Logic and Design
MGMT408	Management of Technology Resources
SEC310	Principles and Theory of Security Management

<sup>5</sup> Students enrolled at a New Jersey location must also take the following to fulfill this requirement:  
(a) all of: BUSN412; GSCM206  
(b) one of: BUSN369; INTP491 and INTP492

Programs, course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. All students enrolled in site-based programs will be required to take some coursework online and, for some programs and locations, a substantial portion of the program may be required to be completed online. DeVry's academic catalog, available via [devry.edu/catalogs](http://devry.edu/catalogs), contains the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements. Information contained herein is effective as of date of publishing.



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## SPECIALIZATION: ACCOUNTING

COLLEGE OF  
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

### ABOUT THIS SPECIALIZATION

DeVry University's bachelor's degree program in Business Administration can help prepare you for the workplace with a solid business foundation. Our specialization in Accounting can further focus your studies.

Our Accounting specialization curriculum will provide you with the knowledge of financial tools, tax codes and U.S. laws needed to navigate a wide range of business environments — from the private sector to government, to not-for-profit. You can also learn how to perform key tasks such as handling payroll, managing billing functions and communicating financial data.

Graduates of DeVry University's Business Administration program with a specialization in Accounting may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Accountant
- Accounting Manager
- Administrative Assistant
- Budget Analyst
- Cost Accountant
- Environmental (Green) Accountant
- Financial Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Consultant
- Financial Planner
- Financial Reporting Analyst
- Forensic Accountant/Fraud Investigator<sup>1</sup>
- General Accountant (Government & Non-Profit Organizations)
- General Ledger Accountant
- Internal Auditor
- Payroll Manager
- Staff Accountant
- Tax Accountant

<sup>1</sup>Employment in some occupations may require years of relevant experience.

Credits and degrees earned from this institution do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in professional licensing exams to practice certain professions. Persons interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state agency for their field of interest. For instance, typically 150 credit hours of education are required to meet state regulatory agency education requirements for CPA licensure.

### DID YOU KNOW?

DeVry's bachelor's degree program in Accounting includes 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.



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In New York, DeVry University operates as DeVry College of New York.

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### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

**ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** — Understand the business and management principles involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, production methods and coordination of people and resources.

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING** — Understand financial foundations, including asset recognition and measurement; external reporting; accounting for income taxes, pensions and other post-retirement benefits; shareholders' equity, share-based compensation and earnings per share; accounting changes and error correction; and statements of cash flow.

**AUDITING** — Examine the principles, practices and procedures used by public accountants for certifying corporate financial statements.

**ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS** — Learn to design, install, operate and manage an integrated, automated accounting system, including ledgers, transaction process cycles, application controls, information security requirements and business information systems integration.

**FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION** — Understand business models such as sole proprietorships and limited-partnerships, as well as the federal taxation concepts that apply to them, including income inclusions and exclusions, property transactions, capital gains and losses, and tax credits.

**FINANCIAL ADVISING** — Advise clients in areas such as the design of accounting or data processing systems, and long-range tax or estate planning.

**CRITICAL THINKING** — Use logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

**MATHEMATICAL REASONING** — Use mathematical formulas to solve problems or project outcomes.

**JUDGMENT AND DECISION-MAKING** — Consider the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COURSEWORK

#### Accounting<sup>6</sup>

ACCT304	Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT305	Intermediate Accounting II
ACCT312	Intermediate Accounting III
ACCT405	Advanced Accounting
ACCT429	Federal Income Taxation
ACCT444	Auditing
ACCT451	Accounting Information Systems with Lab

<sup>6</sup> Students interested in sitting for the CPA exam in Texas should consider completing ACCT349, 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.



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