

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

As a trained accountant, you are trained to speak the language of business. A degree in accounting can point the way toward a fulfilling career. Accountants and auditors make sure that the nation's businesses operate efficiently and that their records are kept accurately. They must be skilled in preparing, analyzing, and verifying financial documents for clients, as well as providing services ranging from budget analysis to financial planning.

GSU's **Bachelor of Science in Accounting** degree is designed to provide you with the basic body of knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to enter the accounting profession in a variety of positions within its three arenas: public, governmental, and managerial.

Today's complex business environment requires that accountants possess a broader range of skills than was needed in the past. As a GSU Accounting student, you acquire technical knowledge, as well as the ability to analyze complex accounting and business issues and effectively communicate with all levels of management.

Completion of this program allows you to make a seamless transition to the **Master of Science in Accounting** program. Students who complete both the B.S. and M.S. at GSU will have met the 150 credit hour requirement to sit for the CPA exam.

Learn More!

Take the next step. Contact an admissions counselor at **708.534.4490**.

Visit **www.govst.edu/cbpa**.

How to Apply

Apply to the GSU BS in Accounting at **www.govst.edu/apply**.

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Employment of **accountants and auditors** is expected to **increase by 18 percent** by 2016, which is faster than the average for all other occupations.*

Source: *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, 2008-2009 edition, U.S. Department of Labor



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Degree Requirements

Students must meet all university requirements for a bachelor's degree. Students must meet the collegial degree requirements.

I. General Education Requirements (49 Hours)

Written Communications (3)
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Oral Communications (3)
Social Science (3)
Life Science with Lab (3-4)
Physical Science with Lab (3-4)
Humanities (3)
Fine Arts (3)
Humanities or Fine Arts (3)

CBPA General Education Courses

ECON 301 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
ECON 302 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
MIS 301 Basics of Information Technology (3)
MATH 325 College Algebra (3)
MATH 355 Calculus (3)
STAT 361 Statistics for Management I (3)
STAT 362 Statistics for Management II (3)

II. Business Core Courses (33 Hours)

ACCT 301 Financial Accounting (3)
ACCT 302 Managerial Accounting (3)
BLAW 325 Business Law I (3)
BLAW 326 Business Law II (3)
FIN 301 Principles of Financial Management (3)
MGMT 301 Introduction to Management Strategies (3)
MGMT 360 Business Communications (3)
MGMT 401 Organizational Behavior (3)
MGMT 410 International Business (3)
MGMT 469 Business Policy (3)
MKTG 301 Introduction to Marketing Management (3)

III. Accounting Core Courses (21 Hours)

ACCT 331 Cost Accounting I (3)
ACCT 351 Intermediate Accounting I (3)
ACCT 352 Intermediate Accounting II (3)
ACCT 353 Intermediate Accounting III (3)
ACCT 424 Taxation of Individuals I (3)
ACCT 440 Audit Concepts and Standards (3)
ACCT 452 Accounting Information Systems (3)

IV. Accounting Selectives (6 Hours)

Select two of the following courses:

ACCT 332 Cost Accounting II (3)
ACCT 410 Advanced Accounting (3)
ACCT 425 Taxation of Individuals II (3)
ACCT 441 Advanced Auditing Concepts and Standards (3)

V. Electives (11 Hours)

VI. Total - 120 Hours

NOTE: Students preparing for professional certifications should choose electives as follows:

C.I.A. Examination - ACCT441 is recommended.
C.M.A. Examination - ACCT332, ECON420, and MGMT340 are recommended.
C.P.A. Examination - ACCT410, ACCT425, and ACCT441 are recommended.

Governors State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

This information is for reference only. For complete degree information, please refer to the current approved Governors State University catalog online at www.govst.edu/catalog.