



# ACCOUNTING

## Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

**94.55%** REPORTED  
EMPLOYMENT  
(From 2014-2019)

**Is this the major for you?** You love learning and logic, and you're able to explain lofty concepts in down-to-earth terms. Your organizational skills are the stuff of legend, and you never met a puzzle you didn't see through to the final piece. If this sounds familiar, an accounting major might be right for you.

**What skills do you need?** Accounting majors must possess strong analytical and organizational skills; they delight in the details. They must also excel at problem solving, especially on behalf of others. The focus of accounting is to find and provide information, which combines both calculations and communications.

## COMPANIES THAT HIRE OUR GRADUATES

- Johnson & Sheldon CPA
- Bell Helicopter
- Affiliated Foods Inc.
- Brown, Graham & Company, P.C.
- Happy State Bank
- Lemert, Holder & Ohm
- Xcel Energy
- Amarillo National Bank
- Doshier, Pickens & Francis
- Victor B. Glenn, CPA
- Wilson, Haag & Co., P.C.
- Atmos Energy
- Bank of America
- BSA
- First Bank Southwest
- Houlette and Garland LLP
- Pantex
- PWC LLP
- Randall County

## SUCCESS STORIES



**Romy Simeu**

**2018 – B.B.A. - Accounting**

Romy earned his CPA license and is now a Capital Markets and Accounting Advisory Services Experienced Associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Philadelphia, PA.



**Arne van Mourik**

**2018 – B.B.A. – Accounting and Finance**

**2020 – M.S. – Finance and Economics**

As an undergrad, Arne completed an internship with the Price Futures Group and was involved with Enactus, the Accounting & Finance Association, and Student Government. He is now a Staff Accountant with UHY Advisor in Farmington Hills, Michigan.



## CAREERS

### Public Accounting

- Assurance Services
- Business valuations
- External auditing
- Tax/Regulatory compliance
- International accounting

### Consulting

- Personal financial planning
- Litigation & risk management consulting
- Environmental accounting
- Forensic/Investigative accounting
- Bankruptcy Trustee

### Corporate Accounting

- Financial management & reporting
- Internal auditing
- Cost accounting
- Tax planning/Compliance
- Budget analysis
- Information Technology

### Government

- Internal auditing
- Financial reporting
- Financial management
- Budget analysis
- Research

### Non-Profit

- Internal Auditing
- Financial Planning
- Budgeting
- Money handling
- Recordkeeping

### Education

- Teaching
- Advising
- Research
- Service
- Consulting

## SELECTED COURSE CURRICULUM

### ACCT 3311 - Federal Tax Accounting

- Individual tax liability
- Tax planning
- Tax research
- Tax client communications

### ACCT 3371 - Cost Accounting

- Job order/process cost systems
- Cost concepts and behavior
- Responsibility accounting
- Variance analysis

### ACCT 3331 - Intermediate Accounting I

- Financial Statements
- The Accounting Cycle
- Current Assets
- Long-term Assets

### ACCT 3375 - Accounting Information Systems

- Accounting information quality
- Internal control structure
- Computer-based control methods
- Documenting business processes

### ACCT 3332 - Intermediate Accounting II

- Current and noncurrent liabilities
- Stockholders' equity
- Investments
- Statement of cash flows

### ACCT 4351 - Auditing

- Ethics and standards
- Professional judgment
- Auditor's responsibilities
- Auditing techniques and objectives

\*See Accounting Degree Checklist for a complete list of required courses

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