

BRYANT UNIVERSITY

ACCOUNTING



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Accounting can open the door to a professional career in many areas including positions in public accounting firms, corporations, government, law enforcement, and private companies.

Regardless of the career option, each of these areas requires solid technical, analytical, and communication skills; a knowledge of business operations; and strong ethical values.

The accounting program at Bryant has a long tradition of excellence and close ties to employers in all areas of accounting. Program graduates have become partners in accounting firms of all size, executives in major corporations, and highly placed government officials.

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration offers an Accounting concentration of nine courses that is complemented by a business core and a liberal arts minor. This unique mix of experiences provides a foundation in accounting, develops analytical skills, and helps graduates obtain a broad world view. In addition, graduates have the opportunity to pursue a Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) in Bryant's Graduate School of Business. Eligible Bryant seniors are allowed to take up to two MPAC courses while completing the undergraduate program. The MPAC was developed with input from the top professionals in the region.

Bryant's accounting program has an established record of preparing young professionals for rewarding careers in all aspects of accounting.

ENGAGED LEARNING + APPLIED SCHOLARSHIP

The College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business at Bryant offer a rigorous academic curriculum, and a depth and breadth of study that encourages students to explore new fields and expand their thinking. In fact, the unique integration of business and liberal arts is a hallmark of a Bryant education – business students study liberal arts and liberal arts students study business. This foundation educates the *whole* student and enhances communication skills; leads to a more comprehensive understanding of global, cultural, and ethical issues; and develops critical thinking and decision-making skills.

Bryant's comprehensive curriculum allows you to develop your intellectual passions and define a clear path for success.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Bryant's faculty are accomplished, passionate educators who are dedicated to helping you develop your intellectual potential. They continually enhance their capabilities through research, publishing, consulting, and community service, and bring this knowledge into the classroom. Our full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty come from prestigious academic programs and have demonstrated a deep commitment to your academic growth. Faculty and staff deliver an extraordinary level of personal guidance that has benefited generations of Bryant students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Learn more at www.bryant.edu/areasofstudy or contact Accounting Professor Dennis Bline, Ph.D., department chair, at [dblinc@bryant.edu](mailto:dblin@bryant.edu).

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Bryant accounting students are highly recruited for internships and professional positions after graduation at the Big Four, local and regional accounting firms, and in the accounting departments of major corporations. You can develop leadership skills through academic clubs like the Accounting Association or the Institute for Management Accountants, and take part in local and nationwide competitions.

“Anyone considering a business career needs to know accounting – the language of business. Accounting is about understanding, interpreting, and communicating financial transactions. I can't think of a better place to become a successful accounting professional than at the crossroads of the academic and business world – Bryant University.”

John M. Mathias, CPA, '81 MST,
Partner, Piccerelli, Gilstein & Company, Providence, RI

PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics at the U.S. Department of Labor, employment of accountants and auditors is expected to grow faster than the average for all other occupations through 2018. A sampling of companies that recruit Bryant graduates include:

- Blum, Shapiro & Co.
- DiSanto, Priest & Co.
- Fidelity Investments
- KPMG
- Liberty Mutual
- PricewaterhouseCoopers

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

ACCOUNTING

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	YEAR
Introduction to Business (BUS101)	3	1
Fundamentals of Computer Information Systems (CIS201)	3	1-2
Financial and Managerial Accounting (ACG203, ACG204)	6	1-2
Financial Management (FIN201)	3	2
Management Principles and Practice (MGT200)	3	2
Foundations of Marketing Management (MKT201)	3	2
The Legal Environment of Business (LGLS211)	3	2
Operations Management (MGT301)	3	3
Business Policy (BUS400)	3	4
TOTAL	30	

LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Arts Seminar (LCS151)	3	1
Introduction to Literary Studies (LCS121)	3	1
Microeconomic Principles (ECO113)	3	1
Macroeconomic Principles (ECO114)	3	1
Mathematical Reasoning I & II (MATH105, MATH106)	6	1
Statistics I (MATH201)	3	2
Humanities Survey Courses	6	1-2
TOTAL	27	

FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING (FFL101) 1 1

LIBERAL ARTS DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS – MODES OF THOUGHT

Social Science Mode of Thought	6	1-4
Historical Mode of Thought (Upper Division)	3	3-4
Literary Mode of Thought (Upper Division)	3	3-4
Scientific Mode of Thought (Include one lab science) (One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level)	7	1-4
Cultural Mode of Thought	3	1-4
TOTAL	22*	

*19 net credits – 3 credits from the required liberal arts minor may be applied to this distribution

LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE 3 1-4

LIBERAL ARTS MINOR REQUIREMENT	CREDITS	YEAR
Selection is made from a variety of liberal arts disciplines (Some minors require more than 12 credits)	12	1-4

ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION

Financial Reporting I (ACG301)	3	3
Financial Reporting II (ACG302)	3	3
Cost Management (ACG311)	3	3
Accounting Information Systems (ACG345)	3	3-4
Corporate Taxation (ACG351) or Individual Taxation (ACG352)	3	3-4
Auditing Concepts (ACG442)	3	4
Accounting Electives	9	3-4
TOTAL	27	

OPEN ELECTIVES 3 1-4

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 122 CREDITS