

The Department

The Department of Accountancy offers an option in accounting within the Bachelor of Science in the Business Administration and a Master of Science in Accountancy. The undergraduate qualifies students for, and the master's program further prepares students for, the Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certificate in Management Accounting (CMA), or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exams.

Career Opportunities

A wide variety of professional business opportunities are available to graduates of the Department of Accountancy. The accountancy option prepares students for challenging and rewarding careers in all areas of accounting. Alumni of the Department of Accountancy are found in leadership positions locally, in other areas of California, and throughout the United States. Many of our graduates are currently partners in public accounting firms, officers in corporations, executives in governmental agencies, and successful entrepreneurs.

In conjunction with the department, the University Business Center (located within the school) offers a CPA Review course. This course is designed to meet the needs of the serious CPA candidate and thoroughly covers all exam areas.

To find out more about career opportunities, students should consult with the faculty in the department. In addition, students with career-related questions are encouraged to contact the Office of Career Services. Services include career counseling by career information specialists and professional assistance to students and graduates seeking full-time or part-time positions.

Faculty

The faculty of the Department of Accountancy comprises individuals of varied academic and business experience backgrounds. They are specialists in the areas of financial accounting, taxation, cost and managerial accounting, auditing, international accountancy, forensic accounting, and accounting information systems. Their accumulation of academic preparation and business experience qualifies them to teach both the theoretical and practical applications of accounting.

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Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Business Administration Major

All students in the Craig School of Business who are working toward the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration must satisfy (a) the university's General Education requirements; (b) pre-business requirements, which include demonstration of computer competency, a seven-course group of pre-business courses, and both a cumulative and campus GPA of at least 2.25 to declare an option; (c) upper-division core requirements of six or seven upper-division courses, (d) option requirements of 22-24 units in an area of specialization; (e) the upper-division writing skills requirement; and (f) an integrative course requirement.

Computer literacy and computer software competency are considered essential to success in the program, which is heavily oriented in the use of technology. The pre-business courses include material considered essential for further study in business. The upper-division core courses provide a broad background and a breadth of knowledge and understanding. The option courses enable the student to specialize in a specific area of business and to prepare for effective performance in future employment.

Demonstration of computer competency. Complete IS 52 and 52L or equivalent courses with a grade of *C* or better or achieve a passing score on the CSB computer competency waiver examination. See "computer competency waiver exam" at www.craig.csufresno.edu/uss_home.aspx.

Units

Pre-Business requirements.....16*
 ACCT 4A, 4B; BA 18; DS 71, 73; ECON 40 or AGEC 1; ECON 50;
 (See *Pre-Business Requirement*, page 219.)

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B.S. in Business Administration

Option: Accountancy

M.S. in Accountancy

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Upper-division

core requirements.....24

DS 123; FIN 120; IS 130;
 MGT 110 or 104-106,
 MGT 124; MKTG 100S

Accountancy Option24

ACCT 120A, 120B, 132(12)
 Select three courses from
 the following:

ACCT 144, 145, 146,
 148, 162, 165, 189T(12)

General Education requirements.....51 **Grade Requirement**

A grade of *C* or better must be earned for each course used to satisfy the requirements for the major.

Upper-division writing skills requirement3-4

Business majors must select either BA 105W or ENGL 160W

(See *Writing Requirements*, page 219.)

Note: the Upper-Division Writing Exam is not an option for business administration majors.

Integrative course requirement3 **MGT 187**

Total121-122

*This total indicates that 6 units for DS 71 and ECON 50 are being used to satisfy the General Education requirement of 51 units.