

PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOUNTING *

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Quarter Credit Hours Required = 180

Online Delivery Only



The Bachelor of Science degree in Private Sector Accounting is designed to meet the needs of those students who desire an in-depth knowledge and understanding of accounting and who intend to seek employment in the accounting field. Graduates from this program will be able to seek positions in private industry such as financial accountant, cost accountant, budget accountant, or internal auditor. Graduates from this program will also be able to seek governmental or not-for-profit accounting positions. This program solidifies the student's understanding of accounting theory and emphasizes the student's ability to apply advanced accounting theories in practice.

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to

- analyze accounting, financial, and statistical data for use in management decision making;
- interpret financial statements and utilize computerized systems to process financial data;
- identify planning and completion procedures of individual and corporate taxation;
- apply advanced accounting theorems to practical scenarios;
- evaluate accounting concepts related to governmental and not-for-profit accounting;
- critique auditing standards as they relate to private industry; and
- coordinate a successful job search.

FOUNDATION:

Quarter Credit Hours

AOM 1010	Keyboarding	4
AOM 1100	Word Processing	4
EDU 1010	Learning Framework.....	4
EDU 1020	Career Exploration/Planning.....	4
Total Minimum Required Foundation Credits		16

AREA OF CONCENTRATION:

AOM 1020	Intermediate Keyboarding.....	4
AOM 1200	Spreadsheets	4
AOM 1300	Database Management	4
AOM 2230	Intermediate Spreadsheets.....	4
BUS 1000	Introduction to Business	4
BUS 1410	Principles of Accounting I	4
BUS 1420	Principles of Accounting II	4
BUS 1460	Computerized Accounting.....	4
BUS 1470	Computerized Payroll Accounting.....	4
BUS 2050	Financial Analysis.....	4
BUS 2350	Intermediate Accounting I	4
BUS 2490	Advanced Computerized Accounting	4
BUS 2640	Certified Bookkeeper Exam Review	4
BUS 3010	Managerial Accounting	4
BUS 3350	Intermediate Accounting II	4
BUS 3360	Corporate Taxation.....	4
BUS 3500	Accounting for Not-For-Profit and Governmental Organizations.....	4
BUS 3750	Auditing	4
BUS 4500	Advanced Accounting.....	4
BUS 4750	Cost Accounting	4
Total Minimum Required Area of Concentration Credits.....		80

AREA OF CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES:

A minimum of 28 credit hours are to be selected in consultation with the Program Director from approved accounting and business management courses completed at Virginia College or transferred from another accredited institution. At least 16 credit hours must be 3000- or 4000-level courses.

Total Minimum Area of Concentration Elective Credits..... 28

GENERAL EDUCATION:

These courses are to be selected in consultation with the Program Director so as to effectuate a balanced educational program. Select a total (minimum) of 56 credit hours as indicated below. At least 20 credit hours must be 3000- or 4000-level courses.

Communications	12
Humanities and Fine Arts	4
Mathematics.....	8
Social and Behavioral Sciences	8
Approved General Education Electives	24
Total Minimum Required General Education Credits	56

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