

B.B.A. Professional Accounting

The CPA (Certified Public Accountant) license adds a great deal of value to a standard accounting degree. According to Department of Labor statistics, a CPA earns on average 10-15% more than an unlicensed accountant per year. To sit for the CPA exam in the state of Texas, candidates must have at least 150 hours of college credit (undergraduate or graduate work) that include 30 hours of upper-division accounting, 24 hours of related business classes, 2 research components, and a business communication course. The program adds enough credits to the current Accounting emphasis for a student to be able to sit for the exam upon graduation.

General Education Requirements for all Bachelor's degrees

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Requirement

Business Core Courses

Required of all BBA students.

***BUAD 202** is required of all Freshman BBA majors. Junior level transfer students may substitute a business elective for this class with approval from their advisor. Southwestern students who are changing from another major to a BBA are also required to take **BUAD 202** unless their advisor recommends an alternative.

| Item # | Title | credits |
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| ACCT 211 | Accounting Principles I | 3 |
| ACCT 212 | Accounting Principles II | 3 |
| BUAD 202 | Introduction to Contemporary Business | 3 |
| BUAD 211 | Profiles of Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| BUAD 270 | Management Information Systems | 3 |
| BUAD 275 | Introduction to Data Analytics | 3 |
| BUAD 301 | Principles of Management | 3 |
| BUAD 311 | Business Law | 3 |
| BUAD 460 | Ethics and Business Social Responsibility | 3 |
| | BUAD 466 or ECON 401 | 3 |
| BUAD 472 | Business Policies and Strategies | 3 |
| ECON 211 | Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ECON 212 | Microeconomics | 3 |
| FNCE 321 | Business Finance | 3 |
| IBUS 319 | International Business | 3 |
| MKTG 343 | Principles of Marketing | 3 |

Accounting Concentration

Required Business Electives (BUAD, IBUS, FNCE, ECON, MKTG)

Total Credits: 24

Consult with academic advisor.

| Item # | Title | credits |
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| ACCT 315 | Intermediate Accounting I | 4 |
| ACCT 316 | Intermediate Accounting II | 4 |
| ACCT 317 | Cost Accounting | 3 |
| ACCT 319 | Fund Accounting | 3 |
| ACCT 412 | Auditing | 3 |
| ACCT 415 | Advanced Accounting | 3 |
| ACCT 417 | Accounting Information Systems | 3 |
| ACCT 418 | Federal Income Taxes | 4 |
| ACCT 492 | Accounting Internship | 3-8 |
| BUAD 317 | Business Communication | 3 |

Cognate Requirements

The **General Education speech requirement** is satisfied through **BUAD 317** which is completed in the degree section of this major.

| Item # | Title | credits |
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| CSIS 106 | Comprehensive Spreadsheets | 3 |
| MATH 141 | Introduction to Probability and Statistics | 3 |
| | Total credits: | 111 |

Category Descriptions

BUAD 466 or ECON 401

Credits: 3

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| BUAD 466 | Production and Operations Management | 3 |
| ECON 401 | Managerial Economics | 3 |