

B.B.A. Accounting

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The Bachelor of Business Administrations degree (BBA) with a concentration in Accounting is one of many BBA's offered by the Southwestern Adventist University's Department of Business. The goal of the Business Department is to prepare the student for a career in business, guiding them in obtaining the abilities needed to succeed in their chosen area. The student will develop competencies in integrity, research, and critical thinking, communications, leadership, & professional skills through classroom instruction and activities, projects, case studies, interaction with professionals from the community, and other methods.

Job Market

Accounting majors will find jobs such as auditor, controller, cost estimator, accounting clerk, accounting analyst, financial analyst, accounting manager, asset manager, and budget analyst to name a few. Individuals can work in fields such as the corporate accounting or the federal tax industry. Some of our graduates choose to continue their education in graduate school resulting in successful careers in many of these fields at an even higher level.

Job Outlook

The Center on Education and the Workforce (2022) reported that Accounting is a popular undergraduate degree that can lead to high earnings. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, between the years 2021 and 2031 there will be an increase of about 81,800 (6%) jobs for accountants and auditors, just as fast as the average for all occupations. Financial analysts will find about 31,900 jobs between 2021-2031(9% growth).

Earnings

Earnings potential for graduates with accounting degrees vary widely depending on many factors including the geographic location, the industry you choose, position, skills and experience. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2021), the median annual income of tax examiners and collectors, and revenue agents is \$56,780 while accountants and auditors earn an annual median salary of \$77,250. The median annual income for financial managers is \$131,710.



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 |
|----------|---|---------|
| 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 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 48 |

Accounting Concentration 18 total credits required

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| ACCT 315 | Intermediate Accounting I | 4 |
| ACCT 316 | Intermediate Accounting II | 4 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 8 |

Accounting Electives

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 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 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 10 |

Cognate Requirements

BUAD 317 may be taken as an alternative to COMM 111 and also fulfill the communication competency requirement.

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| COMM 111 | Speech | 3 |
| CSIS 106 | Comprehensive Spreadsheets | 3 |
| MATH 141 | Introduction to Probability and Statistics | 3 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 9 |

Sample 4 Year Curriculum

General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major please visit: <https://catalog.swau.edu/core-curriculum-for-a-bachelors-degree>

First Year First Semester

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ACCT 211 | Accounting Principles I | 3 |
| BUAD 202 | Introduction to Contemporary Business | 3 |
| ENGL 121 | Freshman Composition | 3 |
| MATH 141 | Introduction to Probability and Statistics | 3 |
| UNIV 111 | Wellness for Life | 2 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 14 |

First Year Second Semester

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| ACCT 212 | Accounting Principles II | 3 |
| CSIS 106 | Comprehensive Spreadsheets | 3 |
| | Fine Arts GE Requirement | 3 |
| | History GE Requirement | 3 |
| | Religion GE Requirement | 3 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 15 |

Second Year First Semester

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT 315 | Intermediate Accounting I | 4 |
| BUAD 270 | Management Information Systems | 3 |
| ECON 211 | Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ENGL 220 | Research Writing | 3 |
| | History GE Requirement | 3 |
| | Kinesiology GE Requirement | 1 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 17 |

Second Year Second Semester

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT 316 | Intermediate Accounting II | 4 |
| BUAD 211 | Profiles of Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| ECON 212 | Microeconomics | 3 |
| BUAD 275 | Introduction to Data Analytics | 3 |
| | Religion GE Requirement | 3 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 16 |

Third Year First Semester

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| BUAD 301 | Principles of Management | 3 |
| FNCE 321 | Business Finance | 3 |
| MKTG 343 | Principles of Marketing | 3 |
| | ACCT Electives upper division | 3 |
| | Life and Physical Science GE Requirement | 4 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 16 |

Third Year Second Semester

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| BUAD 317 | Business Communication | 3 |
| BUAD 311 | Business Law | 3 |
| | ACCT Electives upper division | 3 |
| | Life and Physical Science GE Requirement | 4 |
| | Religion GE Requirement | 3 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 16 |

Fourth Year First Semester

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| BUAD 460 | Ethics and Business Social Responsibility | 3 |
| IBUS 319 | International Business | 3 |
| | BUAD 466 or ECON 401 | 3 |
| | ACCT Electives upper division | 3 |
| | ACCT Electives upper division | 3 |
| | Kinesiology GE Requirement | 1 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 16 |

Fourth Year Second Semester

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| BUAD 472 | Business Policies and Strategies | 3 |
| | ACCT Electives upper division | 3 |
| | ACCT Electives upper division | 3 |
| | Literature GE Requirement | 3 |
| | Religion GE Requirement | 3 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 15 |