

## 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