

Accounting (ACC)

- Major: 70 credit hours
- Minor: 21 credit hours
- Major/Minor GPA required for graduation: 2.25

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Capstone: Business Strategy and Policy (BUS 450)
- Research: Research in Accounting Theory (ACC 431)

Description of Major: The accountant's role in business decision making has expanded, making accounting one of the fastest-growing fields in education and business. Career opportunities include employment in corporations as financial or managerial accountants, with opportunities for promotion into executive roles. Careers in taxation, audit, or governmental accounting provide employment opportunities for graduates of the program.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Apply critical thought regarding the environment of business.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the major concepts in the functional areas of business.
- Make decisions about the presentation of financial data.
- Analyze managerial and cost data.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the audit function.
- Assess the reliability of data.

Preparation: The accounting program at McKendree University is designed to prepare the student for a professional career in corporate, public, or non-profit accounting. Upon graduation, the student will have the skills needed to pursue a higher degree or seek employment in one of many opportunities open in the field. For students who plan to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination, additional hours beyond McKendree University's graduation requirements may be earned by taking additional courses (as specified by each state) to reach the 150-hour requirement to sit for the exam. In Illinois, the additional hours may be at the undergraduate or graduate level.

ACCOUNTING MAJOR **70 crs.**

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS **37 crs.**

ACC 205	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	(3)
ACC 220	ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	(3)
ACC 230	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	(3)
ECO 211	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	(3)
ECO 212	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	(3)
BUS 303	BUSINESS LAW I (or BUS 304 BUSINESS LAW II)	(3)
FIN 308	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS FINANCE	(3)
BUS 310	QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS FOR BUSINESS DECISIONS	(3)
MTH 170	STATISTICS	(4)
MGT 204	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	(3)
MKT 205	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	(3)
BUS 450	BUSINESS STRATEGY AND POLICY	(3)

ACCOUNTING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS **33 crs.**

ACC 305	INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I	(3)
ACC 306	INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING II	(3)
ACC 307	INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING III	(3)
ACC 330	MANAGERIAL COST ACCOUNTING	(3)
ACC 352	TAXATION OF INDIVIDUALS	(3)
ACC 354	TAXATION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES	(3)
ACC 401	ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	(3)
ACC 421	AUDITING	(3)

ACC 431	RESEARCH IN ACCOUNTING THEORY (W)	(3)	
BUS 324	BUSINESS ETHICS AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (W)	(3)	(3)
MGT 354	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS (W)	(3)	

ACCOUNTING MINOR**21 crs.**

The minor in accounting is available to students in any major. To receive a minor, the student must complete the required courses listed below and a minimum of six credit hours of accounting electives at the 300-400 level. The student must complete work applied to the minor with a minimum of a 2.25 cumulative grade point average.

ACC 205	PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	(3)	
ACC 220	ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	(3)	
ACC 230	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	(3)	
ACC 305	INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I	(3)	
ACC 330	MANAGERIAL COST ACCOUNTING	(3)	
	TWO ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES AT THE 300 OR 400 LEVEL	(6)	

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