



Monte Ahuja  
College of Business

# Accounting

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)**



## Why Accounting?

Every organization needs accountancy to keep it properly functioning. The field of accounting continues to grow rapidly and its top students are in high demand. The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Accounting prepares students for **careers in business, government and public accounting**. It offers a background in business law, information systems and tax issues, giving students a solid foundation for leadership positions in business and industry.



The Accounting major at the Monte Ahuja College of Business is one of only 180 accounting programs worldwide that hold **Accounting Accreditation from AACSB International**, the hallmark of excellence in management education.



## The Program

The BBA in Accounting is a very challenging program that prepares students for post-graduation accounting careers. The curriculum is guided in part by an Advisory Board made up of top professionals from the accounting community.

Students can specialize in one of four areas within the field of accounting by concentrating their electives in their area of interest: **Public Accounting, Governmental or Institutional Accounting, Management Accounting, Internal Auditing or Information System Auditing**.

Students are encouraged to pursue internships and co-ops in order to enhance their academic preparation with real-world experience. On average, 80 students per semester are placed in accounting internships.

Students who major in accounting can also prepare for the Ohio CPA examination.



## Student Organizations

In-class experience in accounting is complemented by the very active student organizations, **Beta Alpha Psi** and the **Accounting Association**. Both organizations offer opportunities to meet other students, as well as network with accounting professionals.



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## FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION PLAN

The BBA program requires completion of **120 credit hours** of course work that includes university, college and Accounting major requirements. Adhering to the recommended sequence below provides a balanced workload and ensures that students will have the proper prerequisites and knowledge for maximum benefit of these courses. Students will graduate from the program as a well-rounded professional with functional knowledge of each major business discipline, with a focus on Accounting.

### FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
ENG 101 English I	3
MTH 148 Mathematics for Business Majors I*	3
BUS 151 The World of Business	3
Social Science Non-U.S. Society elective**	3
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
ENG 102 English II	3
MTH 149 Mathematics for Business Majors II*	4
Arts and Humanities elective**	3
Natural Science with Lab elective**	4
IST 203 Software Tools for Personal Productivity	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

### SECOND YEAR

THIRD SEMESTER	CREDITS
BUS 201 Applied Business Statistics	3
ECN 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3
GAD 250 Business Communication (W)	3
ACT 221 Introductory Accounting I	3
Arts and Humanities Non-U.S. Society elective**	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH SEMESTER	CREDITS
OSM 202 Introduction to Business Analytics	3
ACT 222 Introductory Accounting II	3
Natural Science elective**	3
U.S. Diversity elective**	3
ECN 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

### THIRD YEAR

FIFTH SEMESTER	CREDITS
ACT 321 Cost Accounting	3
ACT 331 Intermediate Accounting I	3
African-American Experience elective	3
MKT 301 Fundamentals of Marketing	3
MGT 321 Organizational Behavior	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

SIXTH SEMESTER	CREDITS
ACT 332 Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACT 388 Accounting Systems	3
FIN 351 Introduction to Financial Management	3
BLW 411 Business Law and Ethics (W)	3
ACT 361 Tax I	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

### FOURTH YEAR

SEVENTH SEMESTER	CREDITS
Accounting elective	3
OSM 311 Introduction to Operations Management	3
ACT 451 Auditing	3
ACT 441 Advanced Accounting	3
Accounting elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

EIGHTH SEMESTER	CREDITS
MGT 465 Management Strategy and Policy (W)	3
Accounting elective	3
Accounting elective	3
Accounting elective	3
Accounting or Business 300/400 elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Accounting majors must obtain a minimum of a 2.50 grade point average among ACT 221 & 222. All other Accounting major courses require a final grade of "C" or higher or the course must be repeated. Students can choose a different accounting elective opposed to repeating the course, but ALL accounting core courses must be repeated if the final grade is below a "C".

- \*The Analytical Geometry and Calculus sequence (MTH 181-182) may be substituted for the Mathematics for Business Majors sequence (MTH 148-149).
- \*\*Before choosing electives, students should consult an advisor.
- (W) Counts as a Writing Across the Curriculum course for university graduation requirements (only if taken at CSU). Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in order to receive Writing Across the Curriculum credit.