

ACCOUNTING (B.S.)

The **BS Accounting program** focuses on real-world applications of accounting theories and principles. Students gain the skills they need to identify, analyze, interpret, and disseminate financial information. The curriculum provides necessary knowledge to be better prepared for the CPA exam. To better prepare students for the CPA exam, the Department of Accounting and Finance offers a CPA Review Course at no additional cost to graduating seniors. Please contact cpareviewcourse@montclair.edu with questions.

Accounting majors pursue careers in public and corporate accounting, tax preparation, management accounting and financial consulting. In the Accounting profession, you will develop the financial statements that drive business, explain the meaning of these statements and implement strategies to improve them. Accounting professionals who are adept at providing the financial information that backs solid business decisions are always in demand.

Admission Criteria:

Business Administration Major GPA – 2.7, if transferring from Business Administration Major to this program

Overall GPA – 3.0, if entering/transferring from any other program

120 semester hours of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.70 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.70 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	18-21
	Major Requirements	75
	Free Electives	26-23
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Complete with a minimum 2.70 GPA:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Business Courses		
BSLW 266	The Impact of Law on the Business Environment	3
BCOM 280	Strategic Business Communications	3
FINC 300	Integrated Core: Finance	3
INFO 300	Integrated Core: Operations Management	3
MGMT 300	Integrated Core: Management	3
MKTG 300	Integrated Core: Marketing	3
Finance Elective		
Select one of the following:		
FINC 322	Corporate Finance	3
FINC 326	Investments	3
FINC 327	International Financial Management	3
FINC 361	Financial Technology	3
FINC 372	Securities Industry Essentials	3
FINC 391	Blockchain and Cryptoassets for Finance	3
Required Accounting Courses		
ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3

ACCT 202	Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 304	Contemporary Issues in Intermediate Accounting	3
ACCT 305	Taxation for Individuals	3
ACCT 307	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 309	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 310	Taxation of Business Entities and Advanced Tax Concepts	3
ACCT 312	Principles of Corporate Controllershship	3
ACCT 400	Auditing Theory and Practice	3
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting	3
ACCT 403	Advanced Auditing	3
ACCT 404	Senior Seminar in Accounting	3
Required Collateral Courses		
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	3
INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions	3
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	3

Total Credits 75

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	1
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Fulfilled by BCOM 280 in the major.		
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		

Quantitative Reasoning	
Fulfilled by INFO 240 in the major.	
Political and Civic Life	
Fulfilled by ECON 102 in the major.	
World Languages	
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.	3-6
Exploration	
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.	9
Analyzing Cultures and Societies	
Fulfilled by ECON 101 in the major.	
Creative Expression	
Ethical Inquiry	
Historical Thinking	
Literary and Artistic Analysis	
Scientific Reasoning	
Total Credits	18-21

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar	1	ACCT 201	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	BCOM 280 (Fulfills SEEDS: Effective Writing II)	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	INFO 240 (Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)	3
INFO 173	3	ECON 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3
ECON 102 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)	3	SEEDS: Exploration 2	3
MATH 100 (or Free Elective)	3		
	16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ACCT 202	3	ACCT 302	3
ACCT 301	3	FINC 300	3
BSLW 266	3	MGMT 300	3
Free Elective	3	MKTG 300	3
Free Elective	3	INFO 300	3
	15		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: World Language 1	3	SEEDS: World Language 2	3
ACCT 304	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3	3
ACCT 305	3	ACCT 307	3
ACCT 309	3	ACCT 401	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Exploration 4	3	ACCT 312	3
ACCT 310	3	Free Elective	3
ACCT 400	3	Free Elective	3
Finance Elective	3	ACCT 403	3
Free Elective	2	ACCT 404	3
	14		15

Total Credits 120