

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

Students in this concentration take classes in all the major accounting and business disciplines, which prepare them for success in passing the different sections of the CPA exam, as well as assist them in choosing a career path within the accounting industry. All US states' rules require applicants for a license as a CPA to have accumulated 150 higher education credit hours, as recommended by the AICPA. These hours must include 24 upper division accounting course credits and 24 credit hours of business-related or certain other accounting courses. Students should also be aware that many employers of CPAs require their job applicants to have accumulated 150 credit hours prior to beginning their employment.

Acceptance to Major Requirements

Course Requirements: ACFN 111 Principles I and ACFN 112 Principles II

Minimum Grade and/or GPA for required courses: 2.0 in ACFN courses

74 credits required

Required Courses for all Accounting Majors

Code	Title	Hours
ACFN 111	Principles I	4
ACFN 112	Principles II	4
ACFN 210	Business Communication	2
ACFN 325	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACFN 335	Business Law	2
Any CSCI 100-level course		4
One of the following:		4
MATH 124	Probability and Statistical Inference	
MATH 119	Calculus I	
MATH 125	Discrete Mathematical Modeling	
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
Total Hours		28

Required Additional Courses for Public Accounting Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
ACFN 310	Fundamentals of Managerial Finance	4
ACFN 326	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACFN 331	Cost Accounting	4
ACFN 338	Advanced Accounting	4
ACFN 340	Accounting Information Systems	4
ACFN 341	Introduction to Income Taxation	2
ACFN 355	Auditing	4
GBUS 201	Principles of Management in a Global Context	4
MATH 119	Calculus I	4
or MATH 125	Discrete Mathematical Modeling	
One of the following:		2
ACFN 342	Advanced Individual Income Taxation	
ACFN 343	Business Taxation Topics	
or 344		
6 credits from the following:		6
ACFN 315	Theory of Investments	
ACFN 318	Finance in Corporations	

ACFN 330	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting
ACFN 342	Advanced Individual Income Taxation
ACFN 343	Business Taxation Topics
ACFN 344	Tax Research and Communication
ACFN 353	Fraud Examination
GBUS 330	International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior
GBUS 341	Operations and Supply Chain Management
300-level ECON elective	

Total Hours **42**

Suggestions

Students wanting to minor in economics or finance should take MATH 119 Calculus I.

Additional Requirements:

General Education Requirements:

All undergraduate students must complete the requirements of the Integrations Curriculum (IC) which is designed to ensure all of our students receive a liberal arts education. Please review details of the Integrations Curriculum (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>) requirements here (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>).

Graduation Requirements:

In addition to the Integrations Curriculum, all undergraduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements to earn their degree from CSB and SJU.

Credits: 124 total credits, 40 of which must be from upper division coursework

GPA: 2.0 or higher*

Residency: At least 24 of your last 32 credits must be completed at CSB/SJU

Please visit Graduation (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/graduation/>) under the Academic Policies and Regulations (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/>) portion of the catalog for additional details regarding degree requirements.

* Cumulative GPA as well as major(s)/minor(s) GPA. Please note some majors/minors may require a higher GPA to earn their degree.

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ACFN 111	Principles I	4
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
THEO 100	Theological Explorations	4
INTG 100	Foundations	4
INTG 105	College Success	1
Hours		17
Spring		
ACFN 112	Principles II	4
Language 111		4

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MATH 124	Probability and Statistical Inference	4
Elective		4
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
ACFN 325	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACFN 335	Business Law	2
ACFN 310	Fundamentals of Managerial Finance	4
Language 112		4
Elective		4
Hours		18
Spring		
ACFN 326	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACFN 341	Introduction to Income Taxation	2
CSCI 150	Introduction to Computing in the Liberal Arts and Sciences	4
MATH 119 or MATH 125	Calculus I or Discrete Mathematical Modeling	4
Language 211		4
Hours		18
Third Year		
Fall		
Study Abroad		17
Hours		17
Spring		
ACFN 331	Cost Accounting	4
Select one of the following:		2
ACFN 342	Advanced Individual Income Taxation	
ACFN 343	Business Taxation Topics	
ACFN 344	Tax Research and Communication	
ACFN 338	Advanced Accounting	4
GBUS 202	Principles of Global Business	4
Elective		4
Hours		18
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ACFN 340	Accounting Information Systems	4
ACFN Elective		4
ACFN 210	Business Communication	2
THEO 3XX		4
Elective		4
Hours		18
Spring		
ACFN 333		4
ACFN 355	Auditing	4
ACFN Elective		2
INTG 300	Learning Integrations	4
Elective		4
Hours		18
Total Hours		140