

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, ACFN 112 Principles II, and ACFN 325 Intermediate Accounting I

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
ECON 111	Introduction to Economics	4
MATH 124	Probability and Statistical Inference	4
One of the following:		4
MATH 119	Calculus I	
MATH 125	Discrete Mathematical Modeling	
Any CSCI 100-level course		4
ACFN 210	Business Communication	2
ACFN 335	Business Law	2
ACFN 325	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACFN 326	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACFN 331	Cost Accounting (Normally Spring Only)	4
ACFN 338	Advanced Accounting	4
ACFN 340	Accounting Information Systems (Normally Fall Only)	4
ACFN 341	Introduction to Income Taxation	2
One of the following:		2
ACFN 342	Advanced Individual Income Taxation	
ACFN 343	Business Taxation Topics	
ACFN 344	Tax Research and Communication	
ACFN 355	Auditing	4
Total Hours		56

Required Additional Courses for Public Accounting Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
ACFN 310	Fundamentals of Managerial Finance	4
ACFN 312	Financial Modeling & Analysis	4
GBUS 202	Principles of Management Under Global Context	4
6 credits from the following:		6
ACFN 315	Theory of Investments (4 credits)	

GBUS 330	International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior (4 credits)
GBUS 341	Operations and Supply Chain Management (4 credits)
300-level ECON elective (4 credits)	
ACFN 330	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting (2 credits)
ACFN 342	Advanced Individual Income Taxation (2 credits)
ACFN 343	Business Taxation Topics (2 credits)
ACFN 344	Tax Research and Communication (2 credits)
ACFN 353	Fraud Examination (2 credits)

Total Hours 18

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 (TE)	4
INTG 100	Foundations	4
INTG 105	College Success	1
Hours		17
Spring		
ACFN 112	Principles II	4

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Language 111		4
MATH 124	Probability and Statistical Inference	4
Elective (CI)		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 (AE)		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 (EX, GL, HE)		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 Management Under Global Context	4
Elective (CS)		4
Hours		18
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ACFN 340	Accounting Information Systems	4
ACFN 355	Auditing	4
ACFN 210	Business Communication	2
THEOLOGICAL INTEGRATIONS (TI)		4
Elective (NW)		4
Hours		18
Spring		
ACFN 312	Financial Modeling & Analysis	4
ACFN Elective (4 credits)		4
ACFN Elective (2 credits)		2
INTG 300	Learning Integrations	4
Elective (BN)		4
Hours		18
Total Hours		140