Accounting is an information science used to collect, classify, and manipulate financial data for organizations and individuals. Professionals in accounting analyze financial information and prepare financial reports to determine or maintain record of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, tax liability, or other financial activities within an organization.

Accounting majors at Pitt-Bradford take courses in economics, financial accounting, managerial accounting, income taxation, accounting information systems and auditing. Students have the opportunity to intern with a public accounting firm, a financial service or a corporation. Upon completing the accounting degree, students are on track for CPA certification. Other employment opportunities for accounting majors include working for a small business or a large corporation; governmental agencies, including the FBI, IRS or the DEA; or a financial consulting firm.

**Required Skills:**
- Numerical Competence
- Communication
- Ability to Work in Groups
- Problem Solving
- Commitment and Motivation
- Attention to Detail
- Time Management
- Professionalism
- Business Knowledge

**Possible Employers:**
- Accounting Firms
- Banks
- Consulting Firms
- Corporations
- Financial Service Companies
- Government Agencies
- Industry
- Non-Profit Organizations
- School Systems

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
  www.aicpa.org
- National Society of Accountants
  www.nsacct.org
- Institute of Management Accountants
  www.imanet.org
- National Association of Black Accountants
  www.nabainc.org
- Pennsylvania Institute of CPA’s
  www.picpa.org

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING AT:**
- Careers-in-Accounting
  www.careers-in-accounting.com
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
  www.bls.gov/oco
- CollegeGrad.com
  www.collegegrad.com/career/accountingcareer.shtml
- Career Services
  www.upb.pitt.edu/career/
### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

#### COMPETENCIES

*(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)*

- FS 0102 Freshman Seminar *(if transferring in fewer than 18 credits)*

#### Writing

- ENG 0101 English Composition I
- ENG 0102 English Composition II

#### Mathematics

- MATH 0098 College Algebra II or Higher *(see major)*

#### THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

- Students are required to complete two courses designated as “Global”

#### ARTS & LETTERS

*(9 credit hours, three courses; ONE course MUST be literature; ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)*

- Literature
- Arts
- Literature, Arts, Language

#### BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES

*(9 credit hours, 3 courses, two different categories must be represented)*

- (see major)
- (see major)

#### HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

*(9 credit hours, 3 courses, ONE course MUST be History, and ONE course must be Cultures or Philosophical Inquiry)*

- HIST

#### PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

*(9 credit hours, 3 courses, ONE course must be a Physical Science, ONE must be a Life Science and ONE science course must include a lab)*

- Physical Science
- Life Science
- (see major)
- Science Lab

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*(1 credit hour, 1 course)*

- PEDC

### REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

- ACCT 0201 Financial Accounting Concepts
- ACCT 0202 Managerial Accounting Concepts
- ACCT 1301 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT 1302 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 1303 Strategic Cost Management
- ACCT 1304 Federal Income Taxes
- ACCT 1305 Auditing
- ACCT 1306 Federal Corporate Income Taxes
- ACCT 1312 Intermediate Accounting III
- ACCT 1320 Accounting Information Systems
- ACCT 1401 Advanced Accounting

### REQUIRED BUSINESS COURSES:

- ECON 0102 Introduction to Microeconomics GE
- ECON 0103 Introduction to Macroeconomics GE
- ECON 0204 Statistical Methods GE
- FIN 1301 Corporate Finance
- FIN 1302 Investments OR
- FIN 1303 Analysis of Financial Statements
- MIS 0103 Computer Applications for Management
- MIS 0208 Business Information Systems
- MGMT 1301 Principles of Marketing
- MGMT 0110 Principles of Management
- MGMT 1304 Business Law
- MGMT 1451 Capstone Strategic Management

### OTHER REQUIRED COURSE:

- MATH 0136 Applied Calculus GE
- COMM 0104 Public Speaking

*MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus*

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**According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:**

- You will have EARNED _________ credit hours
- You NEED _________ for 120 credit hours required for graduation.
- You will have earned _________ credit hours of Upper Level course work.
- You NEED _________ for the 30 credit hours required for graduation.

**NOTE:** This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion information can be found in MY.PITT.EDU. Contact your Faculty Advisor and/or the Registrar’s Office with questions or concerns.