

Program Benefits

One exciting feature of the Mount's CPA Track is that you'll be eligible to begin full time employment in late summer or early fall after the completion of your fourth year at the Mount. If you successfully complete our recommended course sequence, you'll also be awarded a B.S. Degree in Accounting at the conclusion of the Spring Semester in your fourth academic year. Your M.B.A. Degree will then be awarded to you as early as the conclusion of the Spring Semester in your fifth academic year.

We've worked diligently with regional and national CPA firms, government, and private firms to establish practicums and full-time employment opportunities. While you are primarily responsible for arranging your practicum and full-time employment, the Mount will offer you strong support toward achieving your goals. A listing of some of the firms, companies, and government agencies that recently interviewed and/or hired Mount accounting students in recent years appears below.

- Reznick, Fedder & Silverman
- Squire, Lemkin & O'Brien
- Rager, Lehman, & Houck
- RSM McGladrey
- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Deloitte & Touche
- Ernst & Young
- Dembo, Jones, Healy, Pennington & Marshall, PC
- USDA Office of Inspector General
- US Dept. of Energy, Office of Inspector General
- Aronson & Company
- Councilor, Buchanan & Mitchell, PC
- Kearney & Co.
- McLean, Koehler, Sparks & Hammond
- Ellin & Tucker, Chartered
- Northrop Grumman

In recent years, over 85% of students graduating from the Mount's accounting program had at least one offer of full-time employment by the time the student reached graduation. We think this speaks highly of our program and our students.

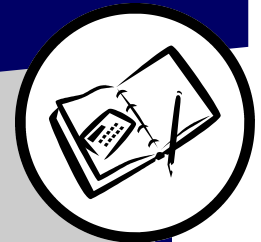


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***A New Option
for Future CPAs***



**CPA Track
B.S. / M.B.A. Program**

Background

In order to qualify as a certified public accountant (CPA), you must pass a rigorous four-part examination. The examination is uniform in every state. Becoming a CPA will be a big step in your career. The CPA credential is recognized worldwide. It will open doors for you in public accounting, private industry, government, and academia.

Currently, 45 out of 50 states in the U.S. require a minimum of 150 credit hours in



order to qualify to take the CPA exam. In addition to this 150-hour requirement, most states mandate specific courses that you must take in order to sit for the CPA exam. The Mount's optional CPA Track meets and exceeds the requirements of virtually every state in preparing you with the necessary coursework to sit for the CPA examination.

We developed the optional CPA Track to augment our traditional and well-respected accounting major at the Mount. Our goal is to put you in

the position to take the CPA exam with the strongest preparation and as quickly as possible. Many employers have reported to us that students who graduate with the traditional 120 hour degree and start full-time work typically take an average of 2 to 4 years to complete the additional 30 credit hours necessary to sit for the CPA exam. This is valuable time lost to firms who need licensed CPAs for higher level work. We want you to be licensed and ready to participate fully in your profession as soon as practicable.

The Program

The following course sequencing is suggested for the Mount's CPA Track:

Bold = MBA Coursework

First Year

Fall	Spring
CORE Freshman Seminar	CORE Freshman Seminar
CORE Origins of the West	CORE Natural Science I
CORE Math/Statistics	CORE Renaissance to Revolution/History
Foundations of Economics I	CORE Ren to Rev/Arts or Literature
Elective	Foundations of Economics II

Second Year

Fall	Spring
CORE Philosophy I	CORE Philosophy II
CORE West in the Mod World	CORE Foreign Language II
CORE Natural Science II	Public Speaking & Pres for Business Prof
CORE Foreign Language I	Calculus For Business and Economics
Principles of Accounting	Intermediate Accounting I

Third Year

Fall	Spring
CORE Theology I	CORE Theology II
CORE American Experience I	CORE American Experience II
Intermediate Accounting II	Intermediate Accounting III
Business Mgmt and Organization	Finance Elective (Usually Bus 360)
Cost Accounting	Acct Info Sys and Research Methods

Fourth Year

Fall	Spring
CORE Ethics (Business Ethics)	CORE Non-Western Culture
Auditing I	Business Regulation & Prof Responsibility I
Advanced Accounting I	Quants and Stats Methods MBA
Business Strategy	Mgmt & Info Technology MBA
Taxation I	Auditing II (Advanced) MBA

Summer Session

Managerial Econ	MBA
Corporate Finance	MBA
Advanced Accounting II	MBA
Self Assessment	MBA
Strategic Marketing	MBA

Fifth Year

Fall	Spring (* or Summer)
Business Practicum	Acctg Research MBA
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Taxation II (Business) MBA	
Business Reg & Prof Resp II MBA	

Entrance Requirements

If you are an accounting major wishing to enroll in the program you'll be encouraged to make application during the Spring Semester of your third year. Application must be made no later than October 1st of your fourth year. You'll need to have at least a 3.0 grade point average at the time of application to be considered for the CPA Track.