

Accounting

The increasing complexity of business, government, and industry demands that able, well-educated persons be available to assume positions of responsibility. The Accounting major is designed to prepare students for careers in public, industrial or governmental accounting. Some students choose to use their accounting background as a way of joining the ranks of management in various organizations.

The Degree Program

The Bachelor of Science degree is offered in Accounting.

Related Major Skills

- problem solving
- organization
- financial analysis
- skills to analyze and interpret data
- critical thinking
- oral and written communication
- computer literacy
- systemizing
- efficiency
- ability to work independently or in teams

Required Courses

The major consists of 13 courses (52 credit hours) as specified below:

- **Eight (8) required Accounting courses:**
 - ACCT 201: Introduction to Accounting
 - ACCT 301: Intermediate Accounting I
 - ACCT 302: Intermediate Accounting II
 - ACCT 303: Intermediate Accounting III
 - ACCT 311: Cost Accounting
 - Three (3) Accounting electives at the 300 or 400 level
(These electives may not include ACCT310,320,330 or 412).
- **Five (5) Common Body of Knowledge courses:**
 - BUS 241: Computers & Management
 - BUS 332: Financial Management
 - ECON 221: Macroeconomic Principles
 - MATH 112: Elementary Statistics
 - Capstone course IDS 402: Business Ethics (or another approved ethics course)

CPA Examination. Guilford College accounting graduates may sit for the CPA Examination in North Carolina in the semester in which they graduate.

Internship Opportunities

Students may elect to complete an internship under the supervision of a faculty member in this department and receive credit for the experience. Such internships give majors the “hands-on” experience which is so necessary in this field.

Possible Career Choices

Look at what some of our graduates are doing:

actuary	controller	securities broker
auditor	cost accountant	stockbroker
bank examiner	estate planner	systems analyst
budgetary control analyst	financial investment analyst	tax specialist
certified public accountant	financial planner	treasurer
chief financial officer	international trade specialist	treasury management specialist
commercial banker	IRS investigator	trust accountant
commodities trader	management consultant	underwriter
consumer credit/loan officer	plant accountant	

Faculty

William A. Grubbs, Chair; bgrubbs@guilford.edu

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Sulon Bibb Stedman, Professor of Accounting

Why Enroll in Guilford College's Adult Degree Programs?

- least complicated and lowest cost application
- most convenient location on W. Friendly Ave. with easy access from I-40, Bryan Boulevard, and Rtes. 29 & 68
- most convenient schedule (full-time, 2 nights a week or Saturdays only)
- lowest total cost full-time adult degree programs
- transfer credits never expire
- evening-only programs
- unique adult-specific services and personal attention
- dedicated, highly qualified faculty

Degree Programs Offered

Accounting ¹	English	Mathematics
African American Studies ³	Environmental Studies ³	Music
Art	Exercise and Sports Studies	Philosophy
Biology	Forensic Accounting ¹	Peace and Conflict Studies ³
Business Management ¹	Forensic Biology ¹	Physics
Chemistry	French	Political Science ¹
Community and Justice Studies ¹	Geology and Earth Sciences	Psychology ¹
Computer Information Systems ¹	German	Religious Studies
Computing and Information Technology ¹	German Studies	Sociology/Anthropology
Criminal Justice ¹	Health Sciences ³	Spanish
Economics	History ¹	Sport Management
Education Studies ^{2,3}	Integrative Studies	Theatre Studies
	International Studies	Women's Studies ³

¹ Programs can be completed entirely at night.

² Internship/student teaching must be completed in the daytime.

³ Requires a second disciplinary major.