

# ACCOUNTANCY, B.S.

## Requirements

The School of Business' separate accounting accreditation through AACSB International requires that the School establish a separate statement of mission for its accountancy program complementary to the School's basic mission statement provided. Accordingly, the mission and values of the School's accountancy program are as follows:

The mission of the Wake Forest accountancy program is to enhance business, society, and the accountancy profession through our teaching and scholarship. We value: an environment that promotes thoughtful reflection and a high level of face-to-face interaction; intellectual curiosity, including a passion for the study of business; teaching excellence; challenging academic standards consistent with high-quality students; the creation and dissemination of knowledge; honor, integrity, and respect for the ethical and legal foundations of the accountancy profession; and strong relationships with alumni, recruiters, and other members of the accountancy profession.

The accountancy program includes both the baccalaureate consisting of 54.5 hours and the master's program. Students who major in either accountancy or finance (FIN-M) at the baccalaureate level may apply for admission to the MSA program during their junior year (see MSA Program Admissions (<https://bulletin.wfu.edu/undergraduate/school-business/msa-program-admission/>)). The coursework, combined with the opportunity to complete a professional internship, provides students with a solid foundation in the concepts, principles, and practices of accountancy and business.

Requires the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Prerequisites for Admission</b>		
ACC 111	Introductory Financial Accounting	3
BEM 201	Quantitative Analysis I	3
ECN 150	Introduction to Economics	3
MTH 111	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
or MTH 112	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	
ACC 111 and BEM 201 count toward Core Requirements		
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
ACC 221	Introductory Management Accounting	3
BEM 211	Organizational Behavior	3
BEM 221	Principles of Marketing	3
BEM 241	Productions and Operations Management	3
BEM 251	Management Information Systems	3
BEM 261	Legal Environment of Business	3
BEM 371	Strategic Management	3
or BEM 372	Strategic Management in Entrepreneurial Firms	
BEM 388	Management Simulation	1.5
FIN 231	Principles of Finance	3
<b>Required Major Courses</b>		
ACC 211	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 212	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC 237	Taxes and Their Role in Business and Personal Decisions	3
ACC 351	Accounting Information Systems	3

ACC 352	Introduction to Auditing	3
ACC 390	Professional and Ethical Responsibilities of Accountants	1.5
ACC 392	Professional and Ethical Responsibilities of Accountants - Internship Practicum	1.5
or ACC 393	Professional and Ethical Responsibilities of Accountants - Case Study Practicum	
FIN 232	Intermediate Finance	3

ACC 391 is strongly recommended.

ACC 311 and ACC 321 are strongly recommended for students who do not intend to pursue the MSA degree.

## Honors

School of Business students (exclusive of decision analytics majors) with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on all college work and who are eligible for membership in Beta Gamma Sigma are invited to apply for admission to the honors program in business and accountancy. A project, paper, or readings, and an oral presentation or examination are required. Those who successfully complete the requirements specified by the School graduate with the designation "Honors in Accountancy," "Honors in Business and Enterprise Management," or "Honors in Finance." For additional information, interested students should consult a member of the faculty of the Wake Forest School of Business.