

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Accountants play a vital role across industries, ensuring financial health and strategic decision-making. With titles like CFO, forensic accountant, and internal auditor — even FBI agent — their work demands skills in leadership, communication, and critical thinking.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- More than 85% of Scranton accounting students report completing internships — many with Big Four firms like Deloitte, EY, KPMG, and PwC. Career paths span CFO, forensic accountant, internal auditor, partner, controller, and even FBI agent.
- The program offers three specialized tracks. The General Accounting Track provides broad flexibility in elective choices, while the Forensic Accounting Track focuses on fraud examination and litigation support. The Accounting Analytics Track focuses on data-driven roles.
- Graduates pursue top-tier careers and advanced study, with acceptances to schools like Villanova Law and University of Amsterdam, and job offers from leading employers including JPMorgan Chase and PwC.



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ACCOUNTING

127 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ACC 251	Financial Accounting I	3
ECO 153	Principles of Microeconomics	3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
BUS 150	Career and Professional Development	1
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 16

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ACC 252	Financial Accounting II	3
ECO 154	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BUS 140	Business Information & Oral Proficiency	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
MATH ELECT	Math Option	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ACC 361	Intermediate Accounting I	3
STAT 251	Statistics for Business I	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ACC 362	Intermediate Accounting II	3
STAT 252	Statistics for Business II	3
MGT 251	Legal Environment of Business	3
OIM 251	Excel, Power BI, & Python	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to the Bible	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3

Total Credits: 18

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ACC 363	Federal Taxes	3
ACC 474	Accounting Information Systems	3
MGT 351	MGT I: Managing Orgs	3
FIN 251	Introduction to Finance	3
OIM 351	Intro to Business Analytics	3
PHIL ELECT or T/RS ELECT	Philosophy Elective or Theology Elective	3

Total Credits: 18

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ACC 461	Cost Accounting	3
MGT 352	MGT II: Leading People	3
MKT 251	Principles of Marketing	3
OIM 352	Introduction to Operations Management	3
ECO/IB 351	Environment of International Business	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3

Total Credits: 18

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ACC 460	Advanced Accounting I	3
ACC 364	Auditing Theory	3
ACC 490	Accounting Analytics and Visualization	3
GE ELECT	Major Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3

Total Credits: 12

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ELECT	Major Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
MGT 455	Business Policy and Strategy	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3

Total Credits: 12

This is a sample curriculum for the General Accounting Track. Forensic Accounting and Accounting Analytics Tracks are also available. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at scranton.edu/catalog.