

KANIA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING



About the Program

In "Potential, Prestige, & Purpose," the AICPA states "Accountants are the backbone of the business world. They're the professionals who work with everyone—from individuals and small companies to large corporations, government agencies and non-profits—to keep their finances in check. Accountants can be very generalized or incredibly specialized in the work they do. Just like doctors or lawyers, there are many different types of accountants. The roles they hold and the duties they perform can vary widely depending on where they work and what their title is." Accountants hold titles such as chief financial officer, partner, controller, forensic accountant, internal auditor, and FBI agent. The skills CPAs rely on include "communication, creative problem solving, relationship building, leadership, critical thinking, project management, good judgement, big-picture thinking, collaboration, and decision making." At Scranton, you'll graduate with a solid command of accounting and business principles, while developing all of the skills required for success as a well-rounded professional in the liberal arts tradition.

About the Direct-Entry Accelerated Master of Accountancy Program

As an accounting undergraduate applicant, you will also have the option to apply for direct-entry in our nationally ranked Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program. This program can be completed in a 4-year format (summer and intersession terms included) or 5-year format, while you pursue your Bachelor of Science in accounting, allowing you to save time and money. The MAcc program develops the skills needed for the student to advance to senior levels within public accounting, industry, and government agencies. Students can also enter the MAcc program as recent graduates and/or working professionals with bachelor's degrees in accounting.

Five Reasons to Choose Scranton

- **Flexible Programs:** Our accelerated 4- or 5-year BS/MAcc and 5-year BS/MBA programs give students a variety of options

to meet the 150-credit hour requirement for CPA licensure. Additionally, a variety of in-demand minors, such as **forensic accounting** and **business analytics**, can be seamlessly integrated into a student's program plan.

- **Nationally Recognized:**

- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks our undergraduate accounting program **among the best in the nation for five consecutive years.**
- *Discover Accounting* and *University HQ* ranks our undergraduate accounting program as **No. 9** and **No. 12** in the nation, respectively.
- Best Colleges ranks our Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program **No. 1 in the nation** (thebestcolleges.org).

- **Outstanding Faculty:** Four of our faculty have been chosen as the PICPA Educator of the Year (most in the state of PA).

- **Successful Students:** Nationally recognized **CPA & CMA pass rates.**

- **Practical Experience:**

- Students benefit from the active engagement of our executive alumni focused on student mentoring, internships and job placement.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- Over the past four years, 83% of accounting students have reported at least one internship, many of which are with the Big Four accounting firms.
- The accounting field offers a wide variety of career path options, including: chief financial officer, partner, controller, forensic accountant, internal auditor, and FBI agent.
- Some students elect to pursue graduate studies at law or business schools. Graduates have been accepted at leading schools such as Villanova School of Law and University of Amsterdam.
- Companies that have hired recent accounting graduates include PwC, EY, KPMG, DT, and JPMorgan Chase, among many others.

ACCOUNTING CURRICULUM

Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course		Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
GE S/BH	ECO 153 - (S) Principles of Microeconomics — ECO 154 - (S.) Principles of Macroeconomics	3	3
GE WRTG-GE EP	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition — BUS 140 - (FYDT,FYOC) Business Information & Oral Proficiency	3	3
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy — T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3	3
GE QUAN	MATH ELECT - Math Option (two courses) ¹	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective ²	3-4	3-4
BUS CORE	BUS 150 - Career & Professional Development	1	
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar ⁵		
		16-17	15-16
SECOND YEAR			
BUS CORE	ACC 251 - Financial Accounting I — ACC 252 - Financial Accounting II	3	3
BUS CORE	STAT 251 - (Q) Statistics for Business I — STAT 252 - (Q) Statistics for Business II	3	3
BUS CORE	MGT 251 - Legal Environment of Business		3
BUS CORE	OIM 251 - Excel for Business Applications	1	
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 210 - Ethics — T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Elective		3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective	3	
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective ³	3	
		16	15
THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	ACC 361 - Intermediate Accounting I — ACC 362 - Intermediate Accounting II	3	3
MAJOR	ACC 363 - Federal Taxes — ACC 461 - Cost Accounting	3	3
BUS CORE	MGT 351 - Principles of Management I — MGT 352 - Principles of Management II	3	3
BUS CORE	FIN 251 - Introduction to Finance — MKT 351 - Introduction to Marketing	3	3
BUS CORE	OIM 351 - Introduction to Management Science — OIM 352 - Introduction to Operations Management	3	3
BUS COREq	ECO/IB 351 - (D) Environment of International Business		3
GE PHIL or T/RS	PHIL or T/RS ELECT — Philosophy or T/RS Elective	3	
		18	18
FOURTH YEAR			
MAJOR	ACC 460 - Advanced Accounting I — ELECT - Major Elective ⁴	3	3
MAJOR	ACC 364 - (W,EPW) Auditing Theory	3	
BUS CORE	ACC 474 - Accounting Information Systems — MGT 455 - Business Policy & Strategy	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT Humanities Elective		3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives ²	3	3
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Electives	3	
		15	12
		Total: 125-127 Credits	



¹ Two math options are available to Business majors: Option I* (6 credits) MATH 107 - (Q) Quantitative Methods II and MATH 108 - Quantitative Methods III
Option II* (8 credits) MATH 114 - (Q) Calculus I and MATH 221 - (Q) Calculus II
Both options cover the topics of calculus. Option I takes an applied approach; Option II a theoretical approach.
² Students are tested for math placement during summer orientation. On the basis of these tests and their high school background it will be recommended that some students take Option II, especially if they expect to pursue graduate studies. The majority of students will be placed in Option I, and may also be required to take MATH 106: Quantitative Methods I as a prerequisite to taking MATH 107.
³ If a third math course is required, it replaces this GE elective.
⁴ Major electives recommended for the CPA examination are ACC 470 and ACC 472. For meeting New York requirements, the recommended courses are ACC 470, ACC 463 (or ACC 527), ACC 477 (or ACC 531) and ACC 465 (or ACC 538).
⁵ The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.
Curriculum grid effective for the 2020-21 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.

COMBINED, B.S./MACC PROGRAM CURRICULUM

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
FALL	ACC 251 - Financial Accounting I WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy MATH ELECT - Mathematics Elective HUMN ELECT/First Year Seminar 15 credits	ACC 361 - Intermediate Accounting I STAT 251 - (Q) Statistics for Business I PHIL 210 - Ethics NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Elective HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective FIN 251 - Introduction to Finance 18 credits	ACC 460 - Advanced Accounting I/ ACC 540 Contemporary Financial Accounting Topics (MAcc Cross listed)* MGT 351 - Principles of Management I GE FREE ELECT - Free Elective OIM 351 - Introduction to Management Science ACC 364 - (W,EPW) Auditing Theory ECO/IB 351 - (D) Environment of International Business 18 credits	MAcc (on campus or online) MAcc (on campus or online) MAcc (on campus or online) MAcc (on campus or online) 12 credits
INTERSESSION	ECO 153 - (S) Principles of Microeconomics (online) 3 credits	ACC 363 - Federal Taxes 3 credits	MGT 352 - Principles of Management II FREE ELECT - Free Elective (online) 6 credits	MAcc (on campus or online) 3 credits
SPRING	ACC 252 - Financial Accounting II ECO 154 - (S.) Principles of Macroeconomics T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible BUS 140 - (FYDT,FYOC) Business Information & Oral Proficiency NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Elective 15 credits	ACC 362 - Intermediate Accounting II STAT 252 - (Q) Statistics for Business II T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology ACC 474 - Accounting Information Systems HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective PHIL or T/RS ELECT - Philosophy or Theology Elective 18 credits	MKT 351 - Introduction to Marketing OIM 352 - Introduction to Operations Management ACC 480 - Accounting Analytics & Visualization Winter Internship/Major Elective 12 credits	MAcc (on campus or online) MAcc (on campus or online) MAcc (on campus or online) 9 credits
SUMMER	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective (online) FREE ELECT HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective 6 credits	ACC 461 - Cost Accounting/ACC 526 - Managerial Accounting (MAcc Cross listed) (online)* MGT 251 - Legal Environment of Business 6 credits	FREE ELECT - Free Elective (online) MGT 455 - Business Policy & Strategy 6 credits	Total: 150 Credits

