

# Accounting, BS

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## Program Description

The top priority of the DSU Accounting Department is to facilitate the development of value-added accounting graduates; graduates who, immediately upon employment, excel at all of the following:

- generating bank reconciliations
- creating and analyzing financial statements
- producing individual and entity tax returns and professional quality tax research memos
- completing staff-level audit tasks
- interacting comfortably with practitioners and clients

Our accounting graduates acquire value-added skills and applicable knowledge in highly interactive, student-oriented learning environments. Accomplished faculty teach accounting concepts in the context of their application, transcending DSU's accounting education from merely theoretical to an applied, heuristic learning experience. If you would like to distinguish yourself from the crowd of traditionally textbook trained accounting graduates, come to Dixie State University where you can get the best "can do" accounting education under the sun.

## Program Curriculum

**120 credits**

### DSU General Education Requirements

All DSU General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

| Code  | Title                        | Hours |
|---|------------------------------|-------|
| General Education Core Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> ) |                              |       |
|   | English                      | 3-7   |
|   | Mathematics                  | 3-5   |
|   | American Institutions        | 3-6   |
|   | Life Sciences                | 3-10  |
|   | Physical Sciences            | 3-5   |
|   | Laboratory Science           | 0-1   |
|   | Fine Arts                    | 3     |
|   | Literature/Humanities        | 3     |
|   | Social & Behavioral Sciences | 3     |
|   | Exploration                  | 3-5   |

### Business Core Requirements

| Code      | Title   | Hours |
|-----------|---|-------|
| ACCT 2010 | Financial Accounting                              | 3     |
| ACCT 2020 | Managerial Accounting                             | 3     |
| ECON 2010 | Micro Economics (SS, GC)                          | 3     |
| FIN 3150  | Managerial Finance I                              | 3     |
| ISA 2010  | Proficiency in Excel & SQL                        | 3     |
| ISA 2050  | Management Information Systems                    | 3     |
| MGMT 3050 | Business Law I: Law in the Commercial Environment | 3     |
| MGMT 3100 | Business Ethics and Professional Writing          | 3     |
| MGMT 3400 | Management & Organizations                        | 3     |

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| MKTG 3010 | Marketing Principles (ALPP) | 3 |
| STAT 2040 | Business Statistics         | 3 |

## Accounting Core Requirements

| Code   | Title   | Hours |
|--|---|-------|
| ACCT 3001  | Accounting Intermediate Career Strategies                                   | 1     |
| ACCT 3010  | Intermediate Accounting I   | 3     |
| ACCT 3020  | Intermediate Accounting II  | 3     |
| ACCT 3300  | Cost Accounting   | 3     |
| ACCT 3400  | Tax Accounting I  | 3     |
| ACCT 3440  | Tax Practicum I   | 1     |
| ACCT 3500  | Accounting Practicum Techniques   | 2     |
| ACCT 4100  | Auditing  | 3     |
| ACCT 4150  | Forensic Accounting   | 3     |
| ACCT 4600  | Accounting Practicum  | 3     |
| ECON 2020<br>or ECON 3010  | Macro Economics (SS, GC)<br>Managerial Economics                            | 3     |
| FIN 4380   | Financial Modeling and Decision Making                                      | 3     |
| ISA 3020   | SQL & Python for Analytics  | 3     |
| MATH 1100<br>or MATH 1210<br>or MGMT 4040                            | Business Calculus (MA)<br>Calculus I (MA)<br>Quantitative Decision Analysis | 3     |
| MGMT 3600  | Operations and Supply Chain Management (ALPP)                               | 3     |
| Specializations: Select two courses (6 credits) from the list below: |   |       |
| FIN 3750   | Introduction to Investments   | 3     |
| FIN 4150   | Managerial Finance II   | 3     |
| ISA 4060   | Big Data Analytics  | 3     |
| ISA 4070   | Data Visualization and Storytelling   | 3     |

## Other Business Electives

Complete additional elective courses to bring the total number of credits to no less than 120 and upper-division credits to no less than 40. A course may only be used to fulfill one program requirement.

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## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU for institutional residency.
4. Maximum 12 upper-division transfer credits may fulfill DSU Business program requirements.
5. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
6. Minimum C- grade and 2.5 GPA in Core Business Requirement, Accounting, and Business Elective courses.

## Graduation Plan

### 1st Year

| Fall Semester |  | Hours     |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| ACCT 2010     | Financial Accounting   | 3         |
| ISA 2010      | Proficiency in Excel & SQL   | 3         |
| ENGL 1010     | Introduction to Writing (EN)   | 3         |
| SSC 1010      | Trailblazer Connections  | 2         |
| MATH 1050     | College Algebra / Pre-Calculus (MA) ( meets General Education (Mathematics) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequisitestext)) | 4         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b> |

**Spring Semester**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| ACCT 2020  | Managerial Accounting   | 3 |
| ISA 2050   | Management Information Systems  | 3 |
| ENGL 2010  | Intern Writing Selected Topics: (EN)  | 3 |
| MATH 1100<br>or MATH 1210<br>or MGMT 4040  | Business Calculus (MA)<br>or Calculus I (MA)<br>or Quantitative Decision Analysis | 3 |
| General Education (American Institutions) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> ) |   | 3 |

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**Hours** **15**

**2nd Year****Fall Semester**

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|--|---------------------------|---|
| ACCT 3010  | Intermediate Accounting I | 3 |
| ECON 2010  | Micro Economics (SS, GC)  | 3 |
| General Education (Physical Science) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )      |                           | 3 |
| General Education (Literature/Humanities) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> ) |                           | 3 |
| General Education (Exploration) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )           |                           | 3 |

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**Hours** **15**

**Spring Semester**

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|---|------------------------------|---|
| ACCT 3020   | Intermediate Accounting II   | 3 |
| ACCT 3500   | Accting Practicum Techniques | 2 |
| STAT 2040   | Business Statistics          | 3 |
| General Education (Fine Arts) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )          |                              | 3 |
| General Education (Life Science & Lab) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> ) |                              | 4 |

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**Hours** **15**

**3rd Year****Fall Semester**

|                           |   |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| ACCT 3001                 | Accounting Intermediate Career Strategies           | 1 |
| ACCT 3400                 | Tax Accounting I                                    | 3 |
| ECON 2020<br>or ECON 3010 | Macro Economics (SS, GC)<br>or Managerial Economics | 3 |
| FIN 3150                  | Managerial Finance I                                | 3 |
| MGMT 3400                 | Management & Organizations                          | 3 |
| General Elective          |   | 2 |

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**Hours** **15**

**Spring Semester**

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|------------------|---|---|
| ACCT 3300        | Cost Accounting                               | 3 |
| ACCT 3440        | Tax Practicum I                               | 1 |
| MKTG 3010        | Marketing Principles (ALPP)                   | 3 |
| MGMT 3600        | Operations and Supply Chain Management (ALPP) | 3 |
| ISA 3020         | SQL & Python for Analytics                    | 3 |
| General Elective |   | 2 |

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**Hours** **15**

**4th Year****Fall Semester**

|                         |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| ACCT 4100               | Auditing  | 3 |
| ACCT 4150               | Forensic Accounting                               | 3 |
| MGMT 3100               | Business Ethics and Professional Writing          | 3 |
| Specialization Elective |   | 3 |
| MGMT 3050               | Business Law I: Law in the Commercial Environment | 3 |

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**Hours** **15**

**Spring Semester**

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|-----------|----------------------|---|
| ACCT 4600 | Accounting Practicum | 3 |
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|-------------------------|--|------------|
| FIN 4380                | Financial Modeling and Decision Making | 3          |
| Specialization Elective |  | 3          |
| Electives               |  | 6          |
| <b>Hours</b>            |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>      |  | <b>120</b> |

### BS Accounting Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate real world business situations related to the core business functions of accounting, economics, finance, qualitative analysis, information systems, international business, legal and social environments, marketing & management.
2. Create and deliver professional quality oral presentations and written work products.
3. Outline accounting, tax, auditing and ethical issues in structured and unstructured fact-based situation.
4. Conduct meaningful, personal career research and prepare a plan for advancing their career goals by the end of their Junior year.
5. Analyze and interpret business information and render judgment based on that business information.
6. Develop and apply necessary business and accounting skills to exchange information within a meaningful context using appropriate delivery.
7. Support community engagement through collaboration and applied learning opportunities. Integrate a commitment to ethical and professional service that honors the public trust.