

# 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="http://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

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	Macro Economics (SS, GC)	3
or ECON 3010	Managerial Economics	
FIN 4380	Financial Modeling and Decision Making	3
ISA 3020	SQL & Python for Analytics	3
MATH 1100	Business Calculus (MA)	3
or MATH 1210	Calculus I (MA)	
or MGMT 4040	Quantitative Decision Analysis	
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.