

# ACCOUNTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## WHY ACCOUNTING?

An undergraduate degree in accounting provides students with a sound knowledge of the most advanced theory and practice of accounting and the skills necessary to stay on the edge of developments in the field. The School of Accounting encourages students to recognize the importance of professional ethics, personal responsibility, and the continuing development of leadership skills.

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked No. 1 undergraduate accounting program in the Big XII
  - according to the Public Accounting Report: 35th Annual Professors Survey (2016)
- Undergraduate majors can complete a Master's degree in a fifth year
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination Eligibility (*in select states*) with Master's completion
- ACE Center Tutoring (Collaborative for Academic Excellence)

*Accounting is the best thing to major in, it never gets boring! It incorporates English, law, math, business and so much more! Joining the accounting program also provides students with countless opportunities to network and make connections that are sure to help in their future business careers.*

- Sarah Alzaher



## MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSE CURRICULUM

### Federal Income Taxation:

- Tax consequences of business transactions and their effect on decision making
- Tax situations for various business entities and personal tax regulations

### Auditing and Assurance Services:

- Understand auditing theory, procedures, and practices

### Accounting Information Systems:

- Design and install accounting systems
- Evaluate methods of transforming data into useful information

### Ethical Issues in Accounting:

- Theories of ethics and the applications of various professional codes of conduct

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## CAREER INDUSTRIES & FOCUS AREAS

### Corporate Accounting:

- Internal audit
- Financial accounting and reporting
- Treasury

### Public Accounting:

- Business Advisory
- Audit and Assurance
- Tax
- Analytics
- Fraud and Forensics

## STARTING SALARY

Average | \$54,000

## CAREER RESOURCES FOR ACCOUNTING MAJORS

OSU Career Services  
National Association of Tax Practitioners  
American Accounting Association  
Indeed  
American Institute of CPAs  
Hire Accounting  
Institute of Internal Auditors  
National Society of Accountants  
The Association of Accountants  
and Financial Professionals in Business – ima

[hireosugrads.com](http://hireosugrads.com)

[natptax.com](http://natptax.com)

[aaahq.org](http://aaahq.org)

[indeed.com](http://indeed.com)

[acipa.org](http://acipa.org)

[ihireaccounting.com](http://ihireaccounting.com)

[na.theiia.org](http://na.theiia.org)

[nsacct.org](http://nsacct.org)

[imanet.org](http://imanet.org)

## SAMPLE COMPANIES HIRING ACCOUNTING MAJORS

Chesapeake | ConocoPhillips | Deloitte | American Energy  
Partners, LP | Devon Energy | EY | ExxonMobil Corp.  
Grant Thornton | JCPenney | Koch Industries | KPMG | Hertz  
ONEOK | Phillips 66 | Verizon | WPX Energy Fidelity Investments  
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP | Sutherland Global Services  
HoganTaylor LLP | Gypsum Management Supply  
International Insurance Brokers | BOK Financial  
Busby, Ford, & Reimer LLC | Samson Resources  
Enterprise Holdings | BKD

## ON TO THE REAL WORLD!

Post-graduation data was gathered on 83.5% of the 1,255 students who graduated with a BSBA degree in 2016 and it was reported that ...

- 92% had employment or job offers within three months of graduation (does not include students who were going on to graduate school, had other plans, or were not seeking jobs)
- The average reported salary was \$50,048 for all Spears Business undergraduates
- 11.2% of all students reporting were going on for advanced degrees