

# BBA & PPA IN ACCOUNTING

RECORD, ANALYZE AND INTERPRET

## ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

Studies in Accountancy and Taxation prepare students for measuring and analyzing income, costs, sources, and uses of funds in an organization on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). They are also able to clearly communicate business information, and act within ethical standards and regulatory guidelines.

Careers are available in corporate, non-profit and government organizations, as well as in the field of public accounting.

## CERTIFICATES

**Internal Audit Certificate (IA)** – The Internal Audit certificate equips students to understand and evaluate organizational and operational risk, and to assist organizations with mitigating those risks to maintain operational effectiveness and compliance with ethical and legal standards.

**Oil & Gas Certificate** – The Oil & Gas Certificate delivers the tools and cross-functional expertise to prepare our students for positions in the oil & gas industry. A three-course certificate in the area of oil & gas/energy accounting was developed through a joint effort with oil & gas/energy companies (upstream, midstream, downstream and other energy), CPA firms, and other affected stakeholders.

## PPA

The **Professional Program in Accountancy (PPA)** is an Accelerated Pathway Dual-Degree program designed for students to earn their BBA and MSACCY degrees in five years.

- PPA is designed to prepare students for successful careers in public accounting, industry, government, and other areas that require CPA credentials. PPA graduates are qualified to take the CPA examination as prescribed by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.
- PPA provides graduates with skills such as: oral and written communication, research, ethical awareness, global awareness, technology skills, analytical problem solving, financial risk assessment, and firm industry partnerships
- PPA students attend the PPA Colloquium weekly in order to learn more about accountancy from industry professionals.
- Most students attain ACCT Internships to gain real-world experience.

## ELECTIVES

The accounting major consists of core classes, pre-business classes, required upper-level business courses, and seven specific accounting classes. Popular electives include:

**Internal Audit and Entity Control Environment** – Control and auditing procedures within companies.

**Oil & Gas Accounting I, II & III** – Accounting for exploration, acquisition, drilling, production, and conveyances of oil & gas.

**Applied Data Analytics I,II** – Use data analytic tools to build simulated “real world” process models to analyze and interpret business data and use results to make accounting decisions.

**Financial Statement Analysis** – Basic methods and information used in analyzing financial statements and related disclosures for decision-making purposes.

**Corporate Taxation** – Taxation of corporations, partnerships, estates and trusts.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Diverse organizations that focus on Accounting majors include:

**Accounting Society**

**Beta Alpha Psi Fraternity**

**Internal Audit Student Association**

**National Association of Black Accountants**

In addition to these Bauer Student Organizations, there are 20+ other Bauer Student Organizations with whom you can interact.

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# 2019 ACADEMIC MAP

## First Year

FALL		SPRING	
ENGL 1303	First Year Writing I	ENGL 1304	First Year Writing II
MATH 1314	Calculus for Business & LifeSci	MATH 1313	Finite Math with Application
HIST 1377	The United States to 1877	ECON 2305	Macroeconomic Principles
ACCT 2331	Accounting Prin. 1 – Financial	ACCT 2332	Accounting Prin. 2 – Managerial
INTB 3354	Bus. Prin. in a Global Economy	MIS 3300	Intro to Computers and MIS

## Second Year

FALL		SPRING	
ECON 2304	Microeconomics	FINA 3332	Principles of Financial Mgmt.
HIST 1378	The United States Since 1877	MANA 3335	Intro to Org. Behavior & Mgmt.
GENB 3302	Connecting Bauer to Business	MARK 3336	Elements of Marketing Admin.
MARK 3337	Professional Selling	SCM 3301	SCM Fundamentals
STAT 3331	Statistical Analysis for Bus. Ap.	ACCT 3366	Financial Reporting Frameworks

## Third Year

FALL		SPRING	
POLS 1336	U.S. & Tx Constitutions & Politics	POLS 1337	U.S. Government
CORE	Life & Physical Science	CORE	Life & Physical Science
CORE	Language, Philosophy, and Culture	CORE	Creative Arts
ACCT 3371	Accounting Information Systems	ACCT 3377	Cost Accounting
ACCT 3367	Intermediate Accounting I	ACCT 3368	Intermediate Accounting II

## Fourth Year

FALL		SPRING	
ACCT 4331	Fed. Income Tax I - Individual	ACCT 4335	Financial Statement Auditing
INTB 3355	Global Environment of Business	GENB 4350	Business Law and Ethics
ADV BUS ELEC	3000-4000 level business course	ADV ELEC	3000-4000 level course
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## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Accountancy & Taxation Department at the C. T. Bauer College of Business has one of only 6 internal audit programs in the world and one of only 3 in the country to be recognized as a Center of Excellence by the Institute of Internal Auditors.
- We are 1 of only 14 universities in Texas to hold **AACSB accreditation in Accounting**.
- Our **MSACCY program** was ranked among the top 50 best graduate accounting programs by College Choice in 2016.
- Our **undergraduate program** was ranked 3rd in Texas by the 2019 U.S. News & World Report ranking of top accounting undergraduate programs.
- Our faculty's **research** was ranked 4th in Texas and 25th in the world for years between 2012 and 2017 according to the BYU accounting rankings.

## FAST FACTS

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Tier One Public Research Universities Designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution.

U.S. Department of Education

\$53,406

Avg. Annual Base Salary

\$18-21

Avg. Internship Salary (Hourly)

724

Total Undergrad Students in Accounting Major

40

Total Faculty in Accounting Major