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JEFFERSON
COLLEGE

Accounting

The Accounting program of the Department of Economics & Business provides the opportunity to study what is often called “the language of business.” The program prepares students for entry-level positions in public accounting, private business organizations, not-for-profit organizations, and governmental entities, or for a wide variety of graduate programs including accounting, business and law. Within the college’s liberal arts environment, the program develops technical competency in accounting, while stressing critical thinking and analysis, as well as technology, writing and oral communication skills.

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Major Requirements

ECN 101 Principles of Microeconomics
ECN 102 Principles of Macroeconomics
MTH 125 Probability and Statistics
MTH 131 Calculus for the Business Sciences
or MTH 151 Calculus I

ACC 211 Financial Accounting
ACC 321 Accounting Information Systems
ACC 331 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
ACC 332 Intermediate Financial Accounting II
ACC 344 Managerial Finance & Accounting
ACC 353 Taxation of Business Entities
ACC 471 Auditing and Assurance Services
FIN 341 Principles of Finance
And one additional 300-level or 400-level
accounting (ACC) course

Minor Requirements

ACC 211, 321, 331, 332
and two additional courses from the
following: 346, 353, 354, 361, 431 and 471

Elective Courses

ACC 346 Cost & Advanced Managerial
Accounting
ACC 354 Taxation of Individuals
ACC 361 Governmental & Not-For-Profit
Accounting
ACC 431 Advanced Financial Accounting

CPA Exam

W&J’s baccalaureate degree represents 132-140 credit hours. Faculty guide each student in creating and executing an individual plan to meet the 150 credit hour requirement. Surgent CPA Review course material is incorporated into the upper-level courses.

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.

Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

Internships

Firms/organizations providing recent internships include:

- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Deloitte & Touche
- Schneider Downs
- Sisterson & Co
- Crown Castle

Employment

Firms/organizations hiring recent graduates include:

- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Deloitte & Touche
- Ernst & Young
- Schneider Downs
- Sisterson & Co
- Crown Castle

Alumni Achievements

- CPA, Managing Director, Deloitte & Touche, Pittsburgh, PA
- CPA, Partner, Ernst & Young, Pittsburgh, PA
- CPA, Controller, MSA Safety Incorporated, Cranberry, PA
- CPA, Finance Associate, M3 Capital Partners, Chicago, IL