

# Accountancy - Five-Year CPA-MBA Program • Bachelor of Science

## Why Choose Accountancy?

An accounting education can lead to a highly respected and rewarding career. Accountants routinely earn incomes that are in the top 5 percent of the community in which they may live. If you elect to major in accounting, you may prepare yourself for a variety of accounting careers in industry, government, not-for-profit organizations, and public accounting. Many accountants are self-employed, operating their own business.

The Accountancy program at Ferris State integrates a liberal arts foundation with a professional field of study. The emphasis is on applied, hands-on training, including internships that prepare the student to step into a job immediately upon graduation. Because of this, Ferris graduates are readily able to apply what they have learned in the "real world", giving them an advantage over graduates from other universities.

## Why Choose Accountancy with MBA?

Michigan and most other states require 150 hours of university course work to be licensed as a Certified Public Accountant. Junior year Bachelor of Science in Accountancy program majors may apply for fourth year dual enrollment in Accountancy and MBA. By adding the MBA to the existing CPA baccalaureate program as a fifth year, students interested in entering the CPA profession will get the appropriate training in accounting, satisfy the 150 minimum credit hours required to practice as a licensed Certified Public Accountant, and earn a career enhancing graduate degree.

Our MBA is intended for individuals who are interested in acquiring the management skills required to meet the competitive challenges facing today's organizations. The MBA is founded on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award criteria for excellence and performance-metric-based management principles. Though relatively new, performance-metric-based management is already a widely adopted, systems-approach to managing and leading organizations.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants are expected to meet 3 of the 4 criteria listed below in order to be placed directly into a College of Business bachelor/associate degree program. Any mitigating circumstances will be considered on an individual basis by the College of Business Dean's Office.

- High school GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).
- English ACT of 16 or higher or SAT of 370 or higher
- Math ACT of 19 or higher or SAT of 460 or higher
- Reading ACT of 19 or higher

Applicants not meeting the above criteria for direct admissions into a specific COB program, but still meeting Ferris State University admissions criteria, will be placed into the College of Business in the Pre-Business program until they meet the admission criteria for the program into which they desire entrance. Transfer student admission criteria can be found on the transfer student webpage.

## Graduation Requirements

The Bachelor of Science in Accountancy is awarded to those individuals who have completed the 124 required credit hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA in their core classes, in their major, and overall.

The MBA is awarded to those individuals who have completed the 39 required credit hours with a minimum accumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater and no course less than 2.0.

## Required Courses

## Credit Hours

<b>BUSINESS CORE</b>		
ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	3
ACCT 202	Principles of Accounting 2	3
BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3
BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3
FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3
ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3
MGMT 301	Applied Management	3
MGMT 370	Quality-Operations Mgmt	3
MKTG 321	Principles of Marketing	3
STQM 260	Introduction to Statistics	3
<b>PUBLIC ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION</b>		
ACCT 310	Intermediate Accounting 1	3
ACCT 312	Intermediate Accounting 2	3
ACCT 321	Cost Accounting 1	3
ACCT 350	Fed Income Tax-Individual	3
ACCT 410	Adv Financial Accounting 1	3
ACCT 412	Adv Financial Accounting 2	3
ACCT 431	ACCT Systems and Controls 1	3
ACCT 441	Auditing	3
ACCT 414	Financial Accounting Theory	3
ACCT 450	Federal Income Tax-Corp	3
ACCT 461	Governmental Accounting	3
BLAW 322	Commercial Paper Secured Trans	2
<b>UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Communication Competence		
COMM 121	Fundamentals-Public Speaking	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3
ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3
Scientific Understanding		
Lab Science Elective		4
Science Elective		3
Cultural Enrichment		
Electives (one must be 200 level or above)		9
Social Awareness		
ECON 221	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 222	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Social Awareness Elective		3
<b>COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION</b>		
Choose one: COMM 221, or COMM 251, or COMM 332, or COMM 336		3
General Education Electives (one must be 200 level or above)		6
MATH 122	Math Analysis for Business	3
<b>CORE MBA COURSES REQUIRED:</b>		



## More Information

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The College of Business is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)  
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MMBA 601	Professional Skills Develop	3
MMBA 612	Intro Performance Metrics	3
MMBA 625	Organizational Leadership	3
MISM 629	Leg-Eth Issues in Business	3
MMBA 635	Organization Resource Systems	3
MMBA 710	Strategic Planning Systems	3
MMBA 720	Global Business	3
MMBA 730	Customer Systems	3
MMBA 799	Integrated Capstone Project	3
CONCENTRATION COURSES REQUIRED:		
MMBA 615	Qual Improvement Prin-Appl	3
MMBA 640	Project Management	3
MMBA 705	Busn Process Reengineering	3
MMBA 760	Process Management Systems	3
Minimum number of credits required:		153 - 154