

ACCOUNTING MAJOR, BBA

Campus: NYC, Westchester

This flexible and fast-tracked program offers a broad-based course of study in accounting, preparing students for careers in accounting and related fields. Upon successful completion, students will have the educational background required to pursue professional certifications such as Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA).

Those interested in taking the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) Exam and pursuing a career in public accounting can select electives in auditing (ACC 461), taxation (TAX 311), and law (LAW 360) using their open elective credits to meet the CPA Exam requirements in New York State.

A Note on the CPA Exam Requirements

Students who plan to take the CPA exam should be aware of the specific educational requirements for the state in which they intend to sit for the exam. Visit the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy website (NASBA ([https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnasba.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C31b94797a7714e6d714b08d9327d0a9a%7C0799c53eca9a49e88901064a6412a41d%7C0%7C637596334904090810%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjIhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=EmcqByVASdbqTZTeVZ9Q4TBBGN4hgW5WVMA0OGCFwMA%3D&reserved=0](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnasba.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C31b94797a7714e6d714b08d9327d0a9a%7C0799c53eca9a49e88901064a6412a41d%7C0%7C637596334904090810%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjIhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2BG1azqbFNRXmMsUS48%2BwBIBwYI%2BRN%2BIUfVHgD6WjuB8%3D&reserved=0))) for specific requirements in each state. The state of New York currently requires 120 hours of college level education and at least one course covering each of the following (see website NASBA/NYS (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnasba.org%2Fexams%2Fcpaexam%2Fnewyork%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C31b94797a7714e6d714b08d9327d0a9a%7C0799c53eca9a49e88901064a6412a41d%7C0%7C637596334904100765%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjIhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=EmcqByVASdbqTZTeVZ9Q4TBBGN4hgW5WVMA0OGCFwMA%3D&reserved=0>))):

- Financial accounting, at the upper division and beyond introductory level,
- Cost or management accounting,
- Taxation,
- Audit and attestation, at the upper division.

The courses required for BBA Accounting program with appropriate elective courses in auditing (ACC 461), taxation, and business law will satisfy the requirements to take the CPA exam in New York.

The CPA licensure however requires a total of 150 hours (33 in accounting) of education, in addition to passing the exam and gaining practice experiences. The requirements for BBA Accounting program do not satisfy all requirements for CPA licensure. Students can earn additional credits by joining one of the graduate programs at Pace (e.g., MS Accounting, MBA Accounting, or MS Accounting Data Analytics and Technologies) to satisfy CPA licensure requirements in education.

Students who are interested in completing all 150 credits of CPA licensure requirements in one step can consider the following programs:

- BBA Public Accounting
- Combined BBA/MBA Public Accounting
- Combined BBA Public Accounting/MS Financial Management
- BBA Public Accounting/MS Taxation

Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	53
Major Requirements	57-58
Open Electives	17-18
Total Credits	128

University Core Requirements (53)

See complete University Core (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

Includes several of the major-required courses listed below:

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Requirements		
MAT 104	Finite Mathematics	3
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
or TS 105	Computers for Human Empowerment	
Lubin Foundation Requirement in Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
ECO 105	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3
ECO 106	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3
MAT 111	Elementary Calculus I	3
MAT 117	Elementary Statistics ²	4

¹ These four courses are applied to the University Core Areas of Knowledge (AOK) requirement as an In-depth Sequence in Quantitative Reasoning. Therefore, Lubin majors are required to complete only one course from each of the four Areas of Knowledge. See Lubin Foundation Requirement (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/schools/lubin-school-business/university-core-curriculum-requirements-lubin-majors/#business-foundation>) in Quantitative Reasoning for more details.

² MAT 117 Elementary Statistics satisfies one course in AOK- HSN (AOK5)

Major Requirements (57-58)

Code	Title	Credits
Business Core ¹		
BUS 101	Contemporary Business Practice	3
ACC 203	Financial Accounting	4
ACC 204	Managerial Accounting	4
FIN 260	Financial Management	3
LAW 150	Business Law I	3
MAR 201	Principles of Marketing	3
MGT 150	Managerial and Organizational Concepts	3
MGT 226	Business Analytics	3
MGT 490	Business Strategy	3
Accounting Core		
ACC 203	Financial Accounting ²	(4)
ACC 204	Managerial Accounting ²	(4)
ACC 301	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 302	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC 319	Cost Accounting	4
ACC 333	Advanced Accounting	4
ACC 375	Accounting Information Systems	3
Auxiliary Courses		
CIS 122L	Advanced Spreadsheet Skills - Test Prep	3
LAW 312	Business Law II	3,4
or LAW 360	Advanced Business Law	
TAX 250	Federal Income Taxation I	3
Total Credits		57-58

¹ See Business Core Requirements (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/schools/lubin-school-business/university-core-curriculum-requirements-lubin-majors/>) for more details.

² Applied toward the Business Core.

Open Electives (15)

Code	Title	Credits
Open Electives		
Select 15 credits ⁵		15
Total Credits		15

¹ Includes UNV 101 First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community (1 credit) for all first-year students

Total Credit Hours: 128

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
ECO 105	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
ENG 110 or ENG 120	Composition or Critical Writing	3
MAT 104	Finite Mathematics	3
Area of Knowledge (AOK)		3
Credits		16
Spring		
BUS 101	Contemporary Business Practice	3
ECO 106	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3
ENG 120	Critical Writing (or Area of Knowledge (AOK))	4
MAT 117	Elementary Statistics	4
Learning Community (LC) Required *		
Area of Knowledge (AOK)		3
Credits		17
Second Year		
Fall		
ACC 203	Financial Accounting	4
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
MAT 111	Elementary Calculus I	3
LAW 150	Business Law I	3
Second Language Course		3
Credits		16
Spring		
ACC 204	Managerial Accounting	4
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
FIN 260	Financial Management	3
MGT 150	Managerial and Organizational Concepts	3
Second Language Course or Liberal Arts & Science Elective		3
Credits		16
Third Year		
Fall		
ACC 301	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 319	Cost Accounting	4
Foundation Science Course with Lab		3
MAR 201	Principles of Marketing	3
Area of Knowledge (AOK) and/or Writing Enhanced (WE)		3
Credits		17

Spring

ACC 302	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC 375	Accounting Information Systems	3
MGT 226	Business Analytics	3
LAW 312 or LAW 360	Business Law II or Advanced Business Law	3 or 4
Open Elective and/or Writing Enhanced (WE)		3
Credits		16-17

Fourth Year**Fall**

ACC 333	Advanced Accounting	4
TAX 250	Federal Income Taxation I	3
Area of Knowledge (AOK)		3
Open Elective and/or Civic Engagement (CE/AOK I)		3
CIS 122L	Advanced Spreadsheet Skills - Test Prep	3
Credits		16

Spring

Accounting Elective		3
MGT 490	Business Strategy	3
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		2
Credits		14
Total Credits		128-129