

Professional Accounting

Certificate Program

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A certificate in Professional Accounting provides a cohesive course plan for students entering professional accounting careers, in particular, those seeking to meet the 150 credit hours requirement to be certified as a CPA in the state of Wisconsin and other states. The certificate emphasizes communication, interpersonal skills and real world experience.

The certificate is available to a student who is a declared Accounting major. In addition, an overall grade point average of 3.25 is required.

Requirements for the Certificate

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | 2 |
| ACCTG 303 | Seminar in Accounting Professionalism | |
| Choose two of the following courses: | | 6 |
| ACCTG 413 | VITA | |
| ACCTG 497 | Internship | |
| or BUS ADM 497 | Internship | |
| BUS ADM 299 | Travel Course | |
| or BUS ADM 499 | Travel Course | |
| Choose one of the following courses: | | 3 |
| COMM 133 | Fundamentals of Public Address | |
| COMM 166 | Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication | |
| COMM 185 | Business and Media Writing | |
| COMM 335 | Organizational Communication | |
| Choose one of the following courses: ¹ | | 3 |
| BUS ADM 472 | Leadership Development | |
| BUS ADM 482 | Strategic Management | |
| BUS ADM 489 | Organizational Culture & Change | |
| Certificate Electives | | 16 |
| Select 16 credits in consultation with adviser. | | |
| Total Credits | | 30 |

¹ Course cannot be used to fulfill upper-level Management requirement for Accounting major.