

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-hour 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
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
MGMT 472	Leadership Development	
MGMT 482	Strategic Management	
MGMT 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.