



# Accounting Program

ODU's Accounting Program provides students with knowledge of accounting concepts and principles, built on a strong foundation of business theory and grounded within a liberal arts curriculum.

This program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop an appropriate mindset and a value-based reasoning system as deemed necessary for entry-level accounting positions or for entry into graduate studies. Graduates of the Accounting Program will be prepared for the demands of the accounting profession, as well as having the necessary coursework in preparation for the CPA/CMA examinations.

## Program Highlights

- Small class sizes with faculty who have experience in the field
- Located just minutes away from internship opportunities in downtown Columbus
- 4+1 MBA opportunity for students with 3.0GPA or higher
- Opportunity to participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program
- Major, minor and certificate available in accounting

## Career Opportunities

Students pursuing a degree in Accounting will be prepared for a variety of career options, including:

- Staff Accountant
- Tax Accountant
- Management Advisor Services
- Internal Auditor
- Comptroller/Controller
- IRS Agent
- State Auditor
- Bank Examiner
- University Accountant
- Charitable Organization Accountant

## Learning Outcomes

With the knowledge students gain from their Accounting studies, ODU graduates will be able to:

- Apply Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) relating to financial statement preparation and disclosure
- Analyze financial statements using cost accounting methods and decision-making strategies
- Understand the business, legal and regulatory environment
- Research appropriate standards, pronouncements, laws and other authority related to all accounting fields
- Recommend ethical courses of action related to business decisions and issues

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

Ohio Dominican University Accounting students and faculty offer free income tax preparation services to qualified individuals through the VITA program. VITA offers free tax help to people with low-to-moderate income. Through this program, ODU Accounting students offer assistance with special credits, including earned income tax credit, child tax credit and credit for the elderly.

## Accounting Four-Year Sample Plan

<p><b>Year 1-Fall</b>            ENG 110            CORE 179            ECN 207            ACT 210            MTH 140</p>	<p><b>Year 2-Fall</b>            ACT 310            BUS 240            CORE 279            PHL            Social/Behavioral Science</p>	<p><b>Year 3-Fall</b>            CORE 379            ACT 421            BUS 343            LIT            THL</p>	<p><b>Year 4-Fall</b>            ACT 440            FIN 325            Natural Science            Art/Music/Theatre            Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 1-Spring</b>            ENG 111            ACT 220            THL            CIS 107            ECN 208</p>	<p><b>Year 2-Spring</b>            ACT 320            ACT 340            BUS 250            BUS 220            HST</p>	<p><b>Year 3-Spring</b>            ACT 430            ACT 422            PHL 346            LNG 242            BUS 318</p>	<p><b>Year 4-Spring</b>            BUS 479            Required Elective            Elective            Elective            Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 1-Summer</b>            Elective (if needed)</p>	<p><b>Year 2-Summer</b>            Elective (if Needed)</p>		

View course descriptions at [ohiodominican.edu/Accounting](http://ohiodominican.edu/Accounting)

## Program Requirements

### Major Courses (3 credits):

- ACT 310 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACT 320 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACT 340 Cost Accounting
- ACT 421 Individual Taxation
- ACT 422 Business Taxation and Research
- ACT 430 Auditing and Assurance Services
- ACT 440 Advanced Accounting

### Select one 3-credit course:

- ACT 355 Internal Auditing
- ACT 360 Forensic Accounting
- FIN 311 International Accounting and Finance

### Business Core Courses (3 credits):

- ACT 210 Accounting for Financial Decision Making
- ACT 220 Accounting for Managerial Decision Making
- BUS 220 Principles of Marketing
- BUS 240 Management and Organization Behavior
- BUS 250 Legal Environments of Business
- BUS 318 Business and Society
- BUS 343 Human Resource Management
- BUS 479 CORE: Strategic Management

- FIN 325 Managerial Finance
- ECN 207 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECN 208 Principles of Macroeconomics

### Select one course from the following (3 credits):

- CIS 107 Computer Applications OR (if qualified)
- CIS 234 Database Management Systems

### Required Correlatives:

- MTH 140 Introduction to Statistics
- PHL 346 Principles of Business Ethics

### Professional Associations:

Future Accounting Professionals  
 Delta Mu Delta  
 Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

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