



Business Administration - Managerial Accounting and Finance Concentration

About this Composite Major

Students who successfully complete the Managerial Accounting and Finance concentration demonstrate specialized knowledge in forecasting, planning, and analyzing data, as well as the ability to communicate and present the data in a format useful for decision-making. Graduates will demonstrate the ability to use available technology to apply their knowledge and skills effectively. The concentration is appropriate for those seeking career opportunities in small business management, banking, finance, internal management and control, and a variety of entrepreneurial opportunities.

Meet a Student



"VCSU's Business Department laid an excellent foundation of knowledge which allowed me to excel in my professional life as well as many other areas. From the content we learned in class to the emphasis of teamwork and interactions with other students and professors, I wouldn't be where I am today without the lessons instilled in me through VCSU's Business Department." Isaac Yturalde

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities can include positions such as:

- Accounting Manager
- Budget Specialist

- Corporate Accountant
- Controller
- Cost Accountant
- Credit Analyst
- Internal Auditor
- Revenue Agent
- Securities Broker (consultant)
- Financial Consultant
- Financial Manager
- Financial Services Sales Agent
- Loan Officer

Get Involved in your Major

Business Club: There are many ways to get involved in your major. Among other things, you can participate in competitions, attend guest lectures, or join the business club. The goal of the club is to provide opportunities for students to develop the skills, abilities, and leadership qualities necessary to enter and be successful in the workplace. This organization allows business students to network and focus their time and energy on activities that will enhance their educational experiences and better prepare them for the job market.

Practical Experience

Students are encouraged to earn credits by extending their learning beyond the classroom. Job shadowing opportunities exist that allow students to observe the performance of employees in careers related to their area of study. Students will have the opportunity to participate in tours, workshops, fairs, and conferences.

An internship or business practicum is a valuable learning experience that can enhance the student's educational experience. These hands-on learning opportunities allow students to apply knowledge to real-world situations, gain opportunities to network and may lead to career job offers. The business practicum includes a student-led business incubator and a volunteer tax preparation site. Area businesses and organizations that have offered internships to VCSU students include Arthur Companies Inc., The ARC Group, Bank Forward, Centrol Ag Consulting, Columbia Grain, Dakota Bank, Doosan Bobcat, John Deere Seeding Group, Larson Grain, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Riverton Research Inc.,



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General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
English Composition		
Select one of the following:		6
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
or ENGL 12!Introduction to Professional Writing		
or		
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
or ENGL 12!Introduction to Professional Writing		
ENGL 210	College Composition III: Persuasive Writing	
Speech Communication		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
COMM 212	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	
Mathematics		
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 103	College Algebra	
MATH 104	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 107	Precalculus	
MATH 110	Mathematics in Society	
MATH 165	Calculus I	
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	
Lab Science		
Select two of the following, one must come from the Natural and Physical Sciences category		8
Natural and Physical Sciences (ND:LABSC)		
BIOL 111	Concepts of Biology	
BIOL 150	General Biology I	

BIOL 151	General Biology II	
BIOL 170	General Zoology	
CHEM 115	Introductory Chemistry	
CHEM 116	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	
CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	
GEOLOG 100	Introduction to Earth Science	
GEOLOG 106	The Earth Through Time	
PHYS 100	Concepts of Physics	
PHYS 110	Introductory Astronomy	
PHYS 211	College Physics I	
PHYS 212	College Physics II	
PHYS 251	University Physics I	
PHYS 252	University Physics II	
Additional Sciences (ND:SCI)		
PSYC 240	Cognition and Brain Science	
TECH 161	Technology, Engineering, and Design	
TECH 165	Technology Solutions for Society	
Wellness		
Select one of the following:		2
HPER 100	Concepts of Fitness and Wellness	
HPER 212	Introduction to Stress Management	
Computer Science and Literacy		
Select one of the following:		3
CIS 147	Principles of Information Security	
CIS 170	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	2,3
CSCI 120	Introduction to Programming	
CSCI 127	Introduction to Programming in Java	
CSCI 160	Introduction to Structured Programming I	
CSCI 289	Social Implications of Computer Technology	3
SE 110	Discovering Computing	
Humanities		
Literacies		
Select one of the following:		3
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	
ASL 102	American Sign Language II	
COMM 211	Oral Interpretation	
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 225	Introduction to Film	
ENGL 231	Bible as Literature	
ENGL 232	Mythology	
ENGL 236	Women and Literature	
ENGL 241	World Literature I	
ENGL 242	World Literature II	
ENGL 261	American Literature I	
ENGL 262	American Literature II	
HUM 201	Civilization, Thought, and Literary Heritage	
PSYC 200	Ethics and Philosophy of Science	
SPAN 101	1st Year Spanish I	
SPAN 102	1st Year Spanish II	
SPAN 201	2nd Year Spanish I	
SPAN 202	2nd Year Spanish II	
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	
Art and Music		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 110	Introduction to the Visual Arts	
ART 115	Introduction to Digital Media	



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ART 210	Art History I	
ART 211	Art History II	
ART 233	History of Craft	
HUM 202	Fine Arts and Aesthetics	
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	
MUS 101	Music Fundamentals	
MUS 201	World Music	
MUS 207	History of Popular/Rock Music	
Social Science		
Select 6 credits from the following:		6
COMM 112	Understanding Media and Social Change	
COMM 114	Human Communication	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics ¹	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics ¹	
GEOG 151	Human Geography	
HIST 103	United States to 1877	
HIST 104	United States to Present	
HIST 211	World Civilizations to 1500	
HIST 212	World Civilizations since 1500	
HIST 267	Environmental History	
HIST 270	Native American Studies	
POLS 115	American National Government	
POLS 116	State and Local Government	
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 111	Introduction to Anthropology	
Additional Humanities or Social Science		
Select one additional course from Humanities or Social Science		2
or select from the following:		
ART 122	Two-Dimensional Design	
ART 130	Drawing I	
ART 150	Ceramics I	
ART 180	Photography I	
GEOG 111	Survey of Geography	
MUS 104	Group Piano for Non-Majors	
MUS 105	Group Piano for Non-Majors	
MUS 130	Valkyries	
MUS 131	Concert Choir	
MUS 140	Athletic Band	
MUS 141	Concert Band	
PHYS 275	Planetarium Science	
THEA 201	Theatre Practicum	
Total Credits		39

BUSI 214	Business Communications	3
BUSI 347	Business Spreadsheet Applications	3
BUSI 350	Operations Management	3
BUSI 480	Strategic Planning	3
BUSI 485	Entrepreneurship	3
BUSI 491	Senior Seminar	1
CIS 329	Information Systems Management	3
FIN 375	Managerial Finance	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 269	Business Ethics	3
MGMT 302	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 460	International Business	3
MRKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3
Total Credits		46

Managerial Accounting & Finance Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Managerial Accounting & Finance		
Required Courses		
ACCT 307	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 321	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 322	Intermediate Accounting II	3
Select four courses (12 credits) from the following: ¹		12
ACCT 369	Enterprise Systems	
ACCT 410	Taxation of Individuals	
ACCT 411	Taxation of Business Entities	
ACCT 450	Principles of Auditing	
BUSI 497	Internship	
	or BUSI 387 Business Practicum	
FIN 350	Foundations of Banking	
FIN 376	Managerial Finance II	
FIN 380	Principles of Investments	
Total Credits		21

¹ Students wishing to sit for the CPA exam should take all courses with an ACCT prefix

Total General Education 39 Hrs
Total Major Requirement 46 Hrs
Total Concentration Requirements 21 Hrs
Total Credits Needed to Graduate 120 Hrs

¹ ECON 201 & ECON 202 are required for the Business Administration Major.
² Required
³ Course satisfies the Digital Literacy graduation requirement.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
Electives/Internship		
ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
ACCT 315	Business in the Legal Environment	3



Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CIS 170 (Gen Ed)	3	ECON 202 (Gen Ed)	3
ECON 201 (Gen Ed)	3	ENGL 125 or 120 (Gen Ed)	3
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed)	3	MATH 104 or 107 (Gen Ed)	3
HPER 100 or 212 (Gen Ed)	2	MGMT 269	3
Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4	Speech Communication (Gen Ed)	3
UNIV 150	1		
	16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ACCT 200	3	ACCT 201	3
BUSI 347	3	ACCT 315	3
FIN 375	3	Additional Humanities or Social Science (Gen Ed)	2
MATH 210	3	BUSI 214	3
MGMT 302	3	Literacies (Gen Ed)	3
	15		14

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ACCT 307	3	ACCT 322	3
ACCT 321	3	CIS 329	3
Art and Music (Gen Ed)	3	Directed Elective	3
Elective	3	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
MGMT 460	3	MRKT 301	3
	15		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BUSI 480	3	BUSI 350	3
Directed Elective	3	BUSI 485	3
Elective	1	BUSI 491	1
Elective	3	Directed Elective	3
Elective	3	Directed Elective	3
		Elective	3
	13		16

Total Credits 120

Please note: This plan is intended for general information only. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester before registration.

Online Course Rotation

Fall Even Years

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 307	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 315	Business in the Legal Environment	3

ACCT 369	Enterprise Systems	3
ACCT 410	Taxation of Individuals	3
BUSI 214	Business Communications	3
BUSI 350	Operations Management	3
BUSI 485	Entrepreneurship	3
BUSI 491	Senior Seminar	1
BUSI 497	Internship	3-12
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FIN 350	Foundations of Banking	3
FIN 375	Managerial Finance	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 302	Principles of Management	3
MRKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Fall Odd Years

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 315	Business in the Legal Environment	3
ACCT 321	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 369	Enterprise Systems	3
ACCT 450	Principles of Auditing	3
BUSI 214	Business Communications	3
BUSI 350	Operations Management	3
BUSI 485	Entrepreneurship	3
BUSI 491	Senior Seminar	1
BUSI 497	Internship	3-12
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 269	Business Ethics	3
MGMT 302	Principles of Management	3
MRKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Spring Even Years

ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
ACCT 315	Business in the Legal Environment	3
ACCT 322	Intermediate Accounting II	3
BUSI 347	Business Spreadsheet Applications	3
BUSI 480	Strategic Planning	3
BUSI 491	Senior Seminar	1
BUSI 497	Internship	3-12
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
FIN 380	Principles of Investments	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 302	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 460	International Business	3
MRKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Spring Odd Years

ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
ACCT 315	Business in the Legal Environment	3
ACCT 411	Taxation of Business Entities	3
BUSI 347	Business Spreadsheet Applications	3
BUSI 480	Strategic Planning	3
BUSI 491	Senior Seminar	1
BUSI 497	Internship	3-12
CIS 329	Information Systems Management	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
FIN 376	Managerial Finance II	3
MGMT 269	Business Ethics	3



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MGMT 302	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 460	International Business	3
MRKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Summer Even Years

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
BUSI 214	Business Communications	3
BUSI 350	Operations Management	3
BUSI 480	Strategic Planning	3
BUSI 497	Internship	3-12
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 269	Business Ethics	3
MGMT 302	Principles of Management	3
MRKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Summer Odd Years

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
BUSI 214	Business Communications	3
BUSI 485	Entrepreneurship	3
BUSI 497	Internship	3-12
FIN 375	Managerial Finance	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 269	Business Ethics	3
MGMT 302	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 460	International Business	3
MRKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Face-to-Face Course Rotation

Fall Even Years

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 321	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BUSI 259	Business Club	0
BUSI 347	Business Spreadsheet Applications	3
BUSI 387	Business Practicum	1-12
BUSI 480	Strategic Planning	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 269	Business Ethics	3
MGMT 302	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 460	International Business	3

Fall Odd Years

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 307	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 410	Taxation of Individuals	3
BUSI 259	Business Club	0
BUSI 347	Business Spreadsheet Applications	3
BUSI 387	Business Practicum	1-12
BUSI 480	Strategic Planning	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
FIN 350	Foundations of Banking	3
FIN 375	Managerial Finance	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 302	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 460	International Business	3

Spring Even Years

ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
ACCT 411	Taxation of Business Entities	3
BUSI 214	Business Communications	3
BUSI 259	Business Club	0
BUSI 350	Operations Management	3
BUSI 387	Business Practicum	1-12
BUSI 485	Entrepreneurship	3
CIS 329	Information Systems Management	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FIN 376	Managerial Finance II	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 269	Business Ethics	3
MRKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Spring Odd Years

ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
ACCT 322	Intermediate Accounting II	3
BUSI 214	Business Communications	3
BUSI 259	Business Club	0
BUSI 350	Operations Management	3
BUSI 387	Business Practicum	1-12
BUSI 485	Entrepreneurship	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FIN 380	Principles of Investments	3
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
MRKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of core business functional areas.
2. Integrate the core areas of business to inform decision making.
3. Demonstrate professional business communication.
4. Demonstrate the ability to collaborate with diverse colleagues.
5. Apply legal and ethical principles in business to organizational decision making.
6. Demonstrate leadership skills.