

# ACCOUNTING (BBA)

All businesses need skilled accountants to help them determine what they have to spend and how they should spend it to ensure a successful future.

You'll be well-prepared for these responsibilities with the Quinlan School of Business BBA in Accounting degree program. We'll also help you get ready for the CPA, CMA, CFM, and CIA.

## Related Programs

### Major

- Accounting and Analytics (BBA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/business/accounting-analytics-bba/>)

## Curriculum

All Quinlan School of Business students must complete the University Core Curriculum, Business Core Curriculum, and Undergraduate School of Business program requirements. Students pursuing the BBA degree in Accounting must also complete 24 required hours from the Major Requirements listed below.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Undergraduate Business Program Requirements</b>		
COMM 103	Business & Professional Speaking <sup>1</sup>	3
Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>		3-4
MATH 131	Applied Calculus I	
MATH 161	Calculus I	
MGMT 341	Ethics in Business	3
BSAD 220	Career Preparation	2
<i>Writing Intensive</i>		
Select two Writing Intensive courses <sup>3</sup>		6
<i>Global Awareness</i>		
Select one of the following: <sup>4</sup>		3
ANTH 100	Globalization and Local Cultures	
ANTH 102	Culture, Society, and Diversity	
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	
PLSC 102	International Relations in an Age of Globalization	
Any business course from the International Business major group		
<b>Business Core Curriculum</b>		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I	3
ACCT 202	Introductory Accounting II	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Select one of the following:		3
FINC 301	Introductory Business Finance	
FINC 334	Principles of Corporate Finance (required for Finance majors and minors)	
INFS 247	Business Information Systems	3
INFS 343	Business Analytics	3
ISSCM 241	Business Statistics	3
LREB 315	Law and the Regulatory Environment of Business I	3
MARK 201	Principles of Marketing	3
MGMT 201	Managing People and Organizations	3

MGMT 304	Strategic Management	3
SCMG 232	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3

### Major Requirements

ACCT 303	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 304	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 311	Auditing & Internal Control Systems	3
ACCT 317	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 328	Concepts in Taxation	3
Select three of the following:		9

ACCT 306	Advanced Financial Accounting	
ACCT 307	Advanced Accounting: Not-For-Profit Entities & Advanced Financial Accounting Topics	
ACCT 308	Accounting Information Systems	
ACCT 323	Advanced CPA Topics	
ACCT 326	Fraud Investigation	
ACCT 341	Advanced Studies in Taxation	
ACCT 399	Special Topics in Accounting <sup>5</sup>	

**Total Hours** **83-84**

<sup>1</sup> Accounting majors with prior credit for COMM 101 Public Speaking & Critical Thinking must take ENGL 210 Business Writing to complete this requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Students majoring in Finance are strongly encouraged to take MATH 161 Calculus I instead of MATH 131 Applied Calculus I.

<sup>3</sup> One must be a Quinlan course or ENGL 210 Business Writing.

<sup>4</sup> A study abroad experience will also satisfy this requirement.

<sup>5</sup> Only one ACCT 399 Special Topics in Accounting class is allowed to count for this major.

A student who is an accounting major may be administratively removed as an accounting major if the student earns a grade below "C-" in two or more upper-level accounting classes (ACCT 303 Intermediate Accounting I and beyond).

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
INFS 247	Business Information Systems	3
MATH 131	Applied Calculus I	3
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ACCT 201	Introductory Accounting I	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>6</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT 202	Introductory Accounting II	3
ACCT 303	Intermediate Accounting I	3

BSAD 220	Career Preparation	2
ISSCM 241	Business Statistics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ACCT 304	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 311	Auditing & Internal Control Systems	3
MGMT 201	Managing People and Organizations	3
SCMG 232	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
Business Writing Intensive Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT 328	Concepts in Taxation	3
COMM 103	Business & Professional Speaking	3
MARK 201	Principles of Marketing	3
ACCT Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
FINC 301	Introductory Business Finance	3
INFS 343	Business Analytics	3
MGMT 341	Ethics in Business	3
ACCT Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT 317	Managerial Accounting	3
LREB 315	Law and the Regulatory Environment of Business I	3
Writing Intensive Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MGMT 304	Strategic Management	3
ACCT Elective		3
Global Awareness		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>83</b>

## CPA Exam Requirements

Students taking the CPA examination in Illinois are required to have earned 120 semester hours of college credit. At least 150 earned credit hours are required for licensure. The additional credit hours can be earned at Loyola at either the undergraduate or the graduate-level MSA.

For more information about the CPA examination, visit the Illinois Board of Examiners' CPA Exam (<https://www.ilboe.org/>) page.

## Specialized Requirements

### Transfer Students

At the discretion of the Quinlan School of Business, a maximum of one transfer course (<https://www.luc.edu/quinlan/academics/studentresources/undergraduate/transferecredit/>) taken prior to matriculating at Loyola University Chicago may be allowed to satisfy major requirements.

## Study Abroad

Students planning to study abroad are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor early in the planning stage. A student will be permitted to take up to two approved courses in any Quinlan major or minor (and including BA Economics majors). All courses must be approved by the Quinlan Undergraduate Dean.

## Important Details

A 2.0 average GPA is required for all attempted business courses. (BA in Economics students must also earn a 2.0 average GPA for all attempted Economics courses).

Quinlan students are limited to double dipping once (that is, counting one course twice) between any major or minor combination, regardless of what program the major or minor is taken in. Non-Quinlan students are limited to double dipping twice (that is, counting two courses twice) between business school minors and/or their respective majors.

## Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.

## Learning Outcomes

- Strategic cost management
- Financial management
- Auditing and business risk
- Legal and regulatory knowledge