



# BSc. Accounting

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# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

USIU-Africa's accounting program is designed to provide students with the accounting background necessary for understanding the broad operational aspects of a business organization. It also offers an in-depth understanding of accounting theory and concepts, preparation and interpretation of financial statements, and techniques of financial analysis.



You are also introduced to a broad understanding of ethical and forensic aspects of accounting; areas that are essential for the modern accountant working in multinational environments.

## Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Graduates of this program can claim up to six exemptions at Foundation Level of the ACCA - the global body for professional accountants - qualification.

# PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:



1. Prepare, analyze and interpret financial statements.
2. Design, record and use accounting information systems and applications in business transaction cycles.
3. Identify measure and communicate cost information to management for decision making.
4. Apply International audit guidelines to verify financial information.
5. Uphold and practice ethical behavior in the work place.
6. Contribute positively to the community through service.

# DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

120 UNITS



## GENERAL EDUCATION 39 UNITS

### SIGNATURE COURSES 12 UNITS

**STRATEGIES FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS 3 UNITS**  
SUS 1010 Strategies for University Success

**RESEARCH METHODS 3 UNITS**  
GRM 2000 Introduction to Research Methods

**COMMUNITY SERVICE OR COMMUNITY PROJECT 3 UNITS**  
CMS 3700 Community Service

**THE SENIOR EXPERIENCE 3 UNITS**  
SEN 4800 Integrated Senior Seminar

### LANGUAGE STUDIES 12 UNITS

**ENGLISH 6 UNITS**  
ENG 1106 Composition I (WI)  
ENG 2206 Composition II (WI)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE 6 UNITS**  
*Students must have credit for a foreign language or must take up a two-course foreign language sequence of one language. USIU-Africa offers courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish and Swahili.*  
Foreign Language I  
Foreign Language II

### DISCIPLINARY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES 15 UNITS

MTH 1109 College Algebra 3 Units  
IST 1010 Introduction to Information Systems 3 Units

## **SCHOOL-BASED GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES 9 UNITS**

*Students are required to pick 3 electives (9 Units) from the other schools. At least one of the courses should be an upper level course. Lower level courses are coded 1000-2999 while upper level coded 3000-4999. MTH 2210 is a compulsory lower elective General Education course.*

### **SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES – LIST OF ELECTIVES**

#### **Lower Level**

CJS	1101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
COM	1500	Intercultural Communication
GNS	2000	Introduction to Gender Studies
GNS	2001	Communication & Gender
IRL	2000	Foundations of International Relations
LIT	1106	African Fiction
LIT	2220	Literature & Culture
PHL	1104	Introduction to Philosophy
POL	2201	Introduction to Political Science
PSY	1101	Introduction to Psychology
PSY	2125	Human Sexuality
SOC	2201	Introduction to Sociology

#### **Upper Level**

FAR	3000	Music of the World
FAR	3001	Visual Arts of the World
GEO	3000	Geography and the Environment
HIS	3015	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Eastern Africa
HIS	3021	History of Modern Asian Civilization
HIS	3025	History of Kenya
IRL	3015	Introduction to Peace & Conflict Studies
LIT	3330	Literature for Children & Adolescents
LIT	3340	Myths, Rituals & Archetypes
LIT	3351	Masterpieces of World Literature
LIT	3775	Post-Colonial Writing in English
LIT	4785	African Authors Seminar
LIT	4815	Oral Literature
LIT	4820	Sacred Literatures of the World
PHL	3309	Major Figures in Philosophy
PHL	3310	Ethics and Value Theory
PSY	3135	Psychology of Communication
PSY	3150	Courtship & Marriage
SOC	3301	Social Problems
SOC	3305	Deviant Behavior
SOC	3310	Family & Kinship in a Multicultural Context
SOC	3500	Social Conflict & Resolution

### **SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - LIST OF ELECTIVES**

#### **Lower Level**

MTH	2210	Introduction to Applied Statistics (Compulsory)
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#### **Upper Level**

ENV	4000	Environmental Economics
ENV	3200	Water Use & Management
ENV	3500	Regional Environment
ENV	3300	Energy Use and Management
ENV	3288	Field Studies
ENV	4200	Environmental Law
NSC	3304	Biology and the Environment
JRN	3015	Media Management

**LOWER DIVISION CORE COURSES****18 UNITS**

ACT	1010	Principles of Accounting I
ACT	2010	Principles of Accounting II
BUS	1010	Introduction to Business Organizations
BUS	2020	Business Communications
ECO	1010	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO	1020	Principles of Macroeconomics

**UPPER DIVISION CORE COURSES****42 UNITS**

ACT	3010	Accounting Information Systems
ACT	4010	Managerial Accounting
ACT	4020	Financial Accounting I
ACT	4030	Financial Accounting II
ACT	4040	Cost Accounting
ACT	4050	International Accounting
ACT	4060	Taxation I
ACT	4070	Auditing I
BUS	3010	Business Law
BUS	3030	Business Statistics
BUS	4030	Quantitative Methods
FIN	3010	Principles of Finance
MGT	3010	Overview of Management Practice
ACT	4910	Accounting Internship or
ACT	4950	Accounting Project

**ELECTIVES****6 UNITS**

***Students must choose two electives from the list of courses below:***

BUS	4000	Corporate Law
ACT	4120	Auditing and Investigations
ACT	4130	Forensic Accounting

**CONCENTRATION****15 UNITS****FINANCE**

FIN	4010	International Managerial Finance
FIN	4020	Corporate Finance
FIN	4030	Investments
FIN	4040	Money and Capital Markets
FIN	4050	Financial Information Systems

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Management Accountants
- Financial Accountants
- Forensic Accountants
- Auditors
- Financial Analysts
- Tax Specialists
- Wealth Management
- Money & Capital Markets
- Regulatory Agencies
- Financial Information System Specialists

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