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## ACCOUNTANCY

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### **Bachelor of Science in Accountancy**

The Bachelor of Science in Accountancy is the program that provides general accounting education to students who want to pursue a professional career in Accountancy. The program provides a foundation of professional knowledge, professional skills, and professional values, ethics and attitudes that enable the graduates to continue to learn and adapt to developments brought by the changing times. This is based on CMO No. 27, series of 2017 that followed the competency framework outlined by the International Federation of Accountants through the International Education Standards. The program makes the graduates qualified to take the Certified Public Accountant Licensure Examination given by the Philippine Professional Regulatory Commission through the Board of Accountancy. Moreover, the program also enables the graduates to take international competency examination or assessment related to the Accountancy profession.

### **Allied Accounting Courses**

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Financial Management and Accounting**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Financial Management and Accounting program utilizes an integrated approach to study the interrelationships of various business functions or areas and examine how the effective configuration of these different components of business operations can be translated to achievement or organizational goals. At the end of the program, students are expected to have a better perspective and appreciation of the economic, social technological as well as legal environments within which all businesses must operate, and acquire the basic business knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values to effectively carry out critical roles in business organizations to attain organizational success.

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Accounting Information Management**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Accounting Information Management program utilizes an integrated approach to study the interrelationships of various business functions or areas and examine how the effective configuration of these different components of business operations can be translated to achievement or organizational goals. At the end of the program, students are expected to have a better perspective and appreciation of the economic, social technological as well as legal environments within which all businesses must operate, and acquire the basic business knowledge, skills – especially technological competency skills, attitudes, and values to effectively carry out critical roles in business organizations to attain organizational success.

## **Allied Business Courses**

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Business Economics**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Business Economics prepares the graduates for careers in economic and development planning, management of banks, and of other financial institutions as well as general management. The program integrates economic principles and strategies into standard business practices. The program also focuses on the relationship of business operations and the economy as a whole. The micro view provides students the dynamics of capital acquisition and utilization to efficiently produce goods and services in order to generate profit. The macro view provides the intricacies of external economic factors like government regulation influencing business decisions.

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Business Engineering**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Business Engineering program is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills necessary for running enterprises engaged in production or manufacturing, as well as technology-based enterprises. The program gives students with a sound understanding of technology necessary for the commercial creation of products and processes. It

prepares students to be adept in the identification and analysis of adequate processes and work systems for efficiency of operations.

### **Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management**

The Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management program prepares the graduates for careers in management and supervision of tourism-related business enterprises and activities. The program will equip students with competencies relevant to the requirements of tourism and travel management in domestic and international sphere. The program considers the competencies required by the industry by integrating into its courses activities that will enhance the knowledge, skills, and attitude of students as well as identifies relevant technologies that can complement the achievement of its expected outcome.

### **Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship**

The Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship program aims to develop Ignatian entrepreneurs who are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills in identifying and pursuing opportunities, preparing business plans, and starting or developing business enterprises. The program will prepare students to gain global perspective to enable them to be globally competitive and adaptive to the fast-changing business environment. It also aims to allow students to discover and develop enterprises that will aide in the holistic development of Bicol Region. Through the specialized track in Entrepreneurial Tourism, the graduates will be equipped with the technical skills and competencies to operate travel and tourism-related enterprises.

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Legal Management**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Legal Management program is designed to prepare the graduates in the management of law offices, as well as in assisting the management of legal matters. It also prepares the graduate for further studies in the law school. It covers major components of law that are encountered in business: taxation, labor law, criminal law, administrative law, remedial law. The program also provides the graduates an opportunity for Work-Integrated Learning and Legal Research Writing to equip them with basic know-how on the legalities in the business environment.

### **Business Management Courses**

#### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Banking and Finance**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Banking and Finance program is designed to prepare students with an extensive background in the functional areas of business with emphasis in the

field of banking and finance. The program will provide students with the skills and tools necessary for understanding investment, capital markets, financial management and financial institutions. The program provides a solid business core that includes understanding the financial aspects of the economy the operations of financial institutions and markets, and the financial management of business operations.

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Management**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Management program is designed to equip students with the basic and advanced concepts of principles of Business Management. The program will focus on the functions and roles as a manager. It teaches the students on how to make decisions through identifying the internal and external factors of the organization. Students of this program are being prepared to become managers in profit and non-for-profit entities in different functional areas of the organization – first line managers, middle managers and executives.

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Business Management Honors Program**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Business Management Honors Program is designed to equip students with the basic and advanced concepts and principles of Business Management. The program will focus on the more authoritative aspects of business such as strategic planning and decision-making, leadership and motivation in the workplace, and generally running an enterprise in a wide range of business environment. It teaches students to be analytic and critical thinkers and to have an eye for identifying opportunities and seizing these opportunities as they become available. Students of this program are being prepared to become corporate executives and management consultants.

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Hospital and Home Health Care Management**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Hospital and Health Care Management program prepares the graduates for a wide range of challenging roles in health care organizations especially as managers. The curriculum provides the graduates with conceptual, technical skills, competencies and practical understanding of the health care management field which will equip them with the necessary competencies to analyze the business of the health care industry.

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Marketing Management**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Marketing Management program prepares the graduates for careers in marketing, market research, advertising and public relations. The curriculum

provides the graduates with both technical skills and competencies required in the field of Marketing Management which will equip them with competency to analyze the business environment for strategic direction. The program will instill among students critical thinking skills in order to innovate business ideas based on emerging industry.

An accountancy degree, also known as a degree in accounting or accounting science, provides a foundation on which you can build a rewarding career in finance. Accounting majors often work to become certified public accountants (CPAs) and provide expertise in business finance for a wide variety of industries.

The need for accountants and auditors for businesses throughout the nation is rising, with an estimated 135,000 new positions created every year through 2030, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics [1]. Entrepreneurs and corporate businesses in all fields, as well as the nonprofit industry, state and federal governments, schools, and accounting firms, need these finance professionals.

## **What is an accounting degree?**

Degrees in accounting, or accountancy degrees, are the culminating degree of an accounting or finance program that prepares the holder for a career in the field.

An accountancy degree prepares you for a number of jobs. For example, as an accounting degree holder, it's possible to open your own business as a CPA or work on a freelance basis for businesses as a consultant specializing in taxation, real estate, banking, or many other focuses. This fast-paced work often involves tight deadlines, strong teamwork skills, and an aptitude for balanced budgets and ledgers.

While many accountants work regular hours in office settings, modern technology has also allowed for remote work opportunities—making it possible to build a career that is rewarding, flexible, and lucrative. With the right determination and experience, you can do a lot with an accountancy degree.

### **Types of accounting degrees**

Accountancy degrees are offered at all levels, from associate degrees to the PhD level. Depending on the degree level you're pursuing and the institution, you may be able to specialize in a specific topic area.

Types of specific accounting degrees include:

- Forensic accounting
- Real estate accounting

- Taxation accounting
- Management accounting
- International finance
- Environmental accounting
- Analytics
- Auditing
- Mergers and acquisitions

A certificate program or associate degree can provide an excellent way to break into the industry or determine if the career path is the right fit.

For most accounting and auditing professions, you'll need at least a bachelor's degree in accounting or a related field. You may need to complete additional coursework to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

### **What can you do with an accounting degree?**

Each level of education could unlock additional jobs in the fields of accounting and finance. Those who hold a certificate from a basic accounting course could qualify to work as an administrative assistant, bill or account collector, or teller at a financial institution.

With a bachelor's degree, you could be able to apply for jobs such as:

- Loan officer: \$63,380
- Real estate appraiser: \$61,340
- Actuary: \$105,900
- Auditor: \$77,250
- Accountant: \$77,250
- Personal financial advisor: \$94,170
- Financial analyst: \$95,570

\*Salary data represents median salaries in the United States in May 2021 (US Bureau of Labor Statistics).

While not always necessary, a master's degree could make you a more competitive candidate for accounting and finance jobs.