

# ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION

## OVERVIEW

The concentration in Accounting provides students with a broad understanding of both accounting theory and techniques in preparation for full range of career opportunities in the private, public and non-profit sectors of this rapidly expanding field. The curriculum reflects the knowledge and skills necessary for professional success in the dynamic and critical areas of public and private accounting. All Management majors are required to complete at least one concentration; the Accounting concentration is one of nine current options.

## CAREER PATH

The Accounting concentration will prepare students to enter a variety of careers in public, private, and governmental/non-profit accounting, including budget analysis, financial accounting, managerial accounting, taxation, and auditing. The coursework is designed to assist students in preparing for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination. Graduates work in public accounting firms as well as in accounting and finance departments of corporations, government agencies, and non-profit organizations.

## CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Seven Courses to complete concentration (21 credits)

### SIX REQUIRED COURSES:

- AF 310** Intermediate Accounting I  
(prerequisite For AF 311)
- AF 311** Intermediate Accounting II  
(prerequisite for AF 470)
- AF 315** Accounting Information Systems
- AF 363** Cost Accounting
- AF 450** Federal Taxation I
- AF 470** Financial Auditing

### SELECT ONE ELECTIVE:

- AF 330** Business Law
- AF 410** Advanced Accounting
- AF 433** Accounting for Non-Business Organizations
- AF 451** Federal Taxation II
- AF 463** Advanced Managerial Accounting
- AF 478** Special Topics in Accounting
- AF 480** Internship
- AF 488** Independent Study

“One thing I really enjoy about our Accounting program is our professors! They are knowledgeable about the topics that they teach, and they go the extra mile to make sure you understand the concepts. I feel they have made learning the information very easy and that makes it enjoyable. So far my favorite class is Federal Taxation (AF 450) with Professor Robert Kim. He works hard to keep the class enjoyable as taxation can be difficult to learn because of the many rules.

**Sarah Forcellati, Class of 2022**