

What can you do with an Accounting major from SPU?

The Accounting major at Seattle Pacific emphasizes standards of professional and ethical behavior, along with the technical expertise and leadership attributes necessary to attain entry-level positions in Accounting.

Potential occupations include:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Chief Financial Officer
- Special Agent (FBI)
- Tax Specialist
- Financial Analyst
- Certified Management Accountant

Suggested transfer preparation at Pierce College

Associate in Business (DTA/MRP)

Core courses in the major you may complete at Pierce College

Pierce College Courses	Equivalent SPU Courses
ACCT& 201 Principles of Accounting I (5) – and – ACCT& 202 Principles of Accounting II (5)	ACCT 2361 Financial Accounting (5)
ACCT& 203 Principles of Accounting III (5)	ACCT 2362 Managerial Accounting (5)
BUS& 201 Business Law (5) – or – POLS& 200 Introduction to Law (5)	BUS 2414 Legal Environment of Business (5)
ECON& 201 Microeconomics (5)	ECN 2101 Principles of Microeconomics (5)
ECON& 202 Macroeconomics (5)	ECN 2102 Principles of Macroeconomics (5)
MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics (5)	BUS 2700 Statistics for Business (5)

Note: Only courses with a grade of 1.7 (C-) or higher may count toward a major or minor.

Direct Admission to the major upon admission to the University

Only about 10% of high achieving transfer students are admitted through direct admission each year. Most transfer students successfully go through the regular admission process after transferring (see section below). Transfer Direct Admission requires that you meet all of the criteria below:

- Completion of 90 college-level credits or approved DTA associate degree
- Minimum cumulative college-level GPA of 3.0 in both general coursework and prerequisites
- Completion of at least 2 lower division core courses in the major.

Regular admission to the major after transfer

Students are admitted to the major annually, during winter quarter. Autumn quarter admits not directly admitted to the Business Administration major can still apply in their first year at SPU. Winter and spring admits apply the following year. Students admitted annually is limited by capacity. To be considered you must have:

- Sophomore standing (45 credits)
- At least 15 credits in BUS, ACCT, and ECN courses **at SPU** (10 if you transfer with 90+ credits)
- 2.70 major GPA at SPU **and** 2.70 cumulative GPA; **or** a 3.0 major GPA at SPU.

Learn more about the SPU Accounting major

<http://spu.edu/accounting>

<http://spu.edu/accounting-reqs>

Courses in the major to complete at SPU

BUS 1700 Spreadsheets (1)
BUS 3250 Business Finance (5)
BUS 3541 Marketing & Society (5)
BUS 3614 Organizational Behavior for Managers (5)
BUS 3700 Quant Meth for Decision Making (5)
BUS 4644 Operations Management (5)
BUS 4650 Data Analytics & Visualization (5)
BUS 4690 Strategic Management (5)
BUS 4899 Business Ethics (5)
ACCT 3324 Federal Income Taxation (5)
ACCT 3327 Cost Accounting (5)
ACCT 3328 Auditing (5)
ACCT 3351 Intermediate Accounting I (5)
ACCT 3352 Intermediate Accounting II (5)
ACCT 3370 Accounting Info Systems (5)
ACCT 3353 Advanced Accounting (5)
ACCT 4899 Capstone: Acct Theory & Problems (5)

Other requirements for the degree

In addition to the major, the degree requires completion of any remaining general education and University requirements, and at least 180 college credits total, including 60 upper-division (UD) credits.

All students must complete the University Foundations Requirement at SPU—even those who have completed the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate Degree.

Students admitted with fewer than 90 credits (freshmen and sophomores) complete 15 credits:

UFDN 1000 The Christian Faith (5)
 UFDN 2000 Christian Scriptures (5)
 UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Students admitted with 90 credits or more (juniors and seniors) complete 10 credits:

UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures (5)
 UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Suggested course plan for your junior and senior years at SPU

Assumes junior standing at entrance and satisfactory completion of these courses prior to transfer: ACCT& 201, 202, and 203; BUS& 201 or POLS& 200; ECON& 201 and 202; and MATH& 146. Time to degree might be extended if courses are not yet complete.

Junior Year			
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BUS 1700 (1) ACCT 3351 (5) ACCT 3324 (5) + 4 – 7 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCT 3352 (5) ACCT 3370 (5) + 5 – 8 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCT 3328 (5) ACCT 3353 (5) + 5 – 8 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete internship or be looking for one over the summer. Consider participation in the Mentor Program. Watch your credit count – you need 225 credits before graduation in order to sit for the CPA exam.
ANY QUARTER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BUS 3250 (5), BUS 3541 (5), BUS 3614 (5), BUS 3700 (5) UFDN 3001 (5) and UFDN 3100 (5) 			
Senior Year			
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCT 3327 (5) BUS 4644 (5) + 5 – 8 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BUS 4690 (5)* + 10 – 13 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCT 4899 (5) + 10 – 13 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch your credit count for CPA eligibility- goal is 225 by spring of your senior year. <p>*Pay attention to pre-requisites. BUS 3250, 3541, 3614, 3700, and 4644 must be completed before BUS 4690.</p>
ANY QUARTER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BUS 4650 (5) and BUS 4899 (5) Any remaining UFDN, Electives, or General Education Requirements 			

Get more information about transfer admission to Seattle Pacific University at: <http://spu.edu/transfer>.
 Questions? Contact transfer@spu.edu.