School of Accounting

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Purpose
Our mission as a School of Accounting in an internationally-focused public research university is to:

- Foster an environment of intellectual curiosity, diversity of thought, and integrity;
- Provide a diverse student body with excellence in accounting education in order to succeed as business professionals and leaders as well as valued members of society;
- Prepare students for advancement in the accounting profession through specialized masters programs that strengthen professional competencies;
- Serve the academic community through scholarly research, colloquia, and the training of future accounting educators;
- Promote opportunities for professional development, lifelong learning and networking for our alumni and accounting professionals in the local, national and global community.

Bachelor of Accounting (BACC)
The objective of the BACC program is to prepare students for positions in public, private sector, corporate, and governmental accounting. To qualify for positions in public accounting, students must take the CPA examination, which, in Florida, requires an additional 30 credit-hours beyond the BACC degree.

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Degree Program Requirements (120 credit-hours)
Lower-Division/Business Pre-Core 60 hours
Upper-Division/Business Core 27 hours
Accounting Major 27 hours
Electives 9 hours

Lower Division/Pre-Core

Admissions Requirements
Students must pass an entrance examination before being admitted to the School of Accounting. Students may take the entrance examination no more than three times.

Upper Division/Business Core

Upper Division Business Electives

Accounting Major Requirements
ACG 4101  Financial Accounting I
ACG 4111  Financial Accounting II
ACG 4341  Management Accounting
TAX 4001  Income Tax Accounting
ACG 4651  Auditing

Accounting Electives (6 hours) and upper division electives (9 hours) or ECO 3202.

All accounting courses must be taken at Florida International University. Courses from other universities are not transferable unless approved in advance by the Director of the School of Accounting.

Academic Standards and Policies
1. Students must earn a minimum grade of ‘C’ in all 4000 level accounting, business law, and tax courses.
2. Students not achieving a grade of ‘C’ or better in two enrollments in any course will be dropped.
automatically from the Accounting program. In extenuating circumstances, students may be able to continue in the program after filing a written appeal to the Continuation and Retention Committee. Appeals should be addressed to the Director, School of Accounting. A student may have no more than three re-enrollments.

3. Students who wish to take more than two accounting and tax courses in one semester must file a formal request to do so with the Continuation and Retention Committee.

4. Prerequisites for all accounting and tax courses are strictly enforced.

5. Students taking accounting and tax courses are expected to seek counsel from an academic advisor before registering.

6. Students who work more than 20 hours per week are urged to discuss the composition of their schedule and number of courses they should take with an academic advisor before registering.