

Briar Cliff UNIVERSITY

Western Iowa Tech Community College to Briar Cliff University

TRANSFER GUIDE



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The curriculum is designed with the goal of developing a level of technical competence to prepare the student for a career as a professional accountant. The required coursework provides the student with the minimum educational requirements to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination and other similar professional accounting certifications. The student will

receive a broad educational background which emphasizes in social responsibility and professional service. Major course work has been designed to build on the student's liberal arts foundation coursework that emphasizes reading, writing, mathematics, research, critical thinking and problem-solving.



WHY THIS PROGRAM?

Outcome Focused: Our program is designed to prepare you for the most important test you will ever take - the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination. The CPA is the most globally recognized certification for accounting majors and opens up almost every door in the business world.

Real Experience: Specialized courses taught by experienced faculty who bring their real-world perspective into the classroom. As an accounting student at Briar Cliff, you'll help with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program; helping low-to-moderate income families and elderly individuals in the community file their taxes. We also help students find internship opportunities, ensuring you graduate with real world experience.

Efficient: Our program is organized to easily accommodate traditional undergraduate, transfer, and continuing education students. You will work with your advisor to ensure you graduate within the timeline that makes sense for you.

PROGRAM ENTRY

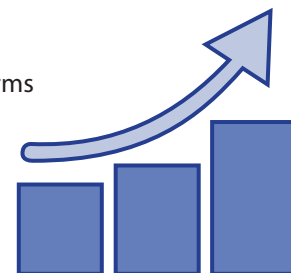
Students enrolled in this cooperative program complete their Associate of Science in Accounting at Western Iowa Tech Community College and Bachelor of Arts in Accounting at Briar Cliff University. Assessment and advising before registration will help ensure success in program planning and completion.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Demand for qualified accountants and auditors has grown steadily over the past 10+ years, and this growth will continue for the foreseeable future. Experienced accounting professionals from the Baby Boom generation are retiring in significant numbers and driving demand for replacement talent. In today's business environment, organizations are facing heightened scrutiny and increased regulations, which means they need accounting and auditing help to comply with new laws. Finally, globalization is leading to more diverse and complex international business transactions, which require more accounting resources and expertise. Earning this degree can lead to many attractive corporate, public and government accounting jobs.

CAREER OPTIONS

- Local, regional and Big-4 accounting firms
- Higher education institutions
- Financial Advising
- National and local banks
- Government
- Corporate management positions



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Freshman - Fall Semester (16 credits)

SDV 108	The College Experience	1
BUS 102	Intro to Business	3
CSC 116	Information Computer	3
ECN 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Bus 185	Business Law I	3
ENG 105	Composition I	3

Freshman - Spring Semester (16 credits)

MGMT 101	Principles of Management	3
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BUS 186	Business Law II	3
ENG 106	Composition II	3
MAT 157	Statistics	4

Sophomore - Fall Semester (17 credits)

ACC 131	Principles of Accounting I	4
BIO 105	Intro to Biology	4
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics	3
CLS 212	Diversity	3

Sophomore - Spring Semester (15 credits)

MAT 201	Applied Calculus	5
ACC 132	Principles of Accounting II	4
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3

Western Iowa Tech Program Total 64

General Education Requirements: two courses from the Aesthetic Foundation (AE), one from the Historical Foundation (HC), and one from the Religious Foundation (RE), one from the Multicultural foundation (MC). Students completing their AA through WITCC will have the Foundation courses waived for to BCU. Students only completing the pre-requisite courses and not earning the AA will be required to complete all Foundation courses for graduation with their CJUS degree.

Required WITCC Courses for BCU Foundation

Aesthetics courses (AE)
 ART 101, ART 203, ART 204, DRA 101, DRA 112,
 HUM 101, HUM 220, LIT 101, LIT 110, LIT 111,
 LIT 140, LIT 141, LIT 150, LIT 151, LIT 185, MUS 100,
 MUS 199, MUS 205

Multicultural Foundation (MC)

LIT 150, LIT 151, REL 101, MUS 202, GEO 121,
 HIS 255, HIS 256, LIT 133, LIT 189, SOC 200

Historical Consciousness Foundation (HC)

HIS 110, HIS 111, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 251,
 MMS 101, PHI 101, POL 111

Religious Education (RE) - Taken at BCU

THEO 116 Church in the World
 ORTHEO 203 Christian Denominations
 ORTHEO 107 Christian & Franciscan Tradition

Franciscan Core - Taken at BCU

CORE 110

Transfer Scholarships

Awards up to \$14,000

Briar Cliff University transfer scholarships are only available to first-time transfer students who are entering our student body with a minimum transfer CGPA of 2.0. The total scholarship amount awarded will be allotted throughout your time at Briar Cliff University, provided a minimum CGPA of 2.0 is maintained.

Questions?

Contact Admissions at (712) 279-5200 or email Admissions@briarcliff.edu.

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Junior - Fall Semester (15 Credits)

BUAD 220	Microcomputer Applications for Bus.	3
ACCT 316	Federal Taxation I	3
ACCT 323	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BUAD 226	Bus. Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
BUAD 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Junior - Spring Semester (15 Credits)

ACCT 324	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 317	Federal Taxation II	3
BUAD 330	Principles of Corporate Finance	3
BUAD 352	Risk Management and Insurance	3
ACCT 340	Accounting Information Systems	3

Senior - Fall Semester (15 credits)

BUAD 385	Global Business	3
BUAD 476	Business Analytics	3
ACCT 403	ASC Research	2
ACCT 465	Auditing	3
THEO 204	Christian Morality	3

Senior - Spring Semester (14 credits)

ACCT 350	Cost Accounting	3
BUAD 365	Supply Chain Management	3
BUAD 350	Production & Operations Management	3
BUAD 429	Strategic Management	3
CORE 310	Franciscan Core Courses	2

Briar Cliff University Program Total 58

Required Minimum Total Credit Hours

(between WITCC and BCU) 120

35

**MAJOR CREDIT
HOURS**

90+

**YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
IN EDUCATION**

23

**MINOR CREDIT
HOURS**

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