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
Western Iowa Tech Community College

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

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
  - OR THEO 203: Christian Denominations
  - OR THEO 107: Christian & Franciscan Tradition

- Franciscan Core - Taken at BCU
  - CORE 110

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.

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
e-mail 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