

Accounting

Winona Campus & 100% Online

OVERVIEW

A degree in accounting can lead to a highly valued and rewarding career in one of the nation's fastest growing professions. If you have the desire to own your own business, be a leader, motivate people, and solve problems, consider enrolling in the accounting program at Minnesota State College Southeast.

More and more employers are demanding an accounting degree from potential job candidates to fill their accounting positions. MSC Southeast's educational approach is a blend of theory and practice, providing a solid foundation for your career. MSC Southeast offers a practical, personal approach to learning the principles of accounting and making the best use of a variety of popular accounting software packages.

Once you have your degree in hand, you'll find that the opportunities for meaningful and challenging employment are plentiful in companies of all sizes.

Get your 2 year A.A.S. accounting degree online

With a focus on providing our students the most flexible course delivery options possible, MSC Southeast offers a 2-year A.A.S. accounting degree that can be completed entirely online. Other accounting degrees and certificates offer online courses in tandem with daytime or evening courses on the Winona campus. You can enroll in the accounting program in either the fall or spring semester and attend classes on a full-time or part-time basis.

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| Major | Degree | Credits |
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| Accounting | AAS | 60 credits |
| Accounting | Diploma | 60 credits |
| Accounting & Networking Specialist | AAS | 60 credits |
| Accounting Assistant | Diploma | 31 credits |
| Bookkeeper | Certificate | 21 credits |
| Business Systems | Certificate | 16 credits |

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PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Program graduates will be able to:

1. Apply the principles of financial accounting, managerial accounting, cost accounting, tax accounting and not-for-profit accounting.
2. Apply mathematical, analytical and business knowledge skills to formulate and solve problems and to make decisions relevant to the needs of business.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in personal computer operations and applications.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of human society and culture in order to function as an effective employee and citizen.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

2 year accounting degree online – 100% online option available

Excellent reputation with employers and students Hands-on learning

Instructors have professional experience in all areas of accounting

Latest computer software used in the following courses: Excel, QuickBooks, Access, Turbo Tax, Word, Peachtree and Power-Point

Vast job opportunities with high growth potential

Interactive learning combines technology with accounting theory

Business Professionals of America and Student Senate are student organizations that provide leadership and professional growth opportunities

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Staff Accountants
 Banking
 Managerial Accounting
 Financial Accounting
 Cost Accounting
 Income Tax
 Financial Services
 Payroll Accounting
 Government/Non-Profit
 Budget Analysis
 Audit

JOB PLACEMENT

95%

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Accounting - AAS

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| First Semester (Fall) | | |
| ACCT 2201 | Financial Accounting | 4 |
| ACCT 1218 | Spreadsheets Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| BUSN 2210 | Legal Environment of Business | 3 |
| MATH | Math | 3 |
| ENGL | English | 3 |
| Semester total | | 16 |
| Second Semester (Spring) | | |
| ACCT 1210 | Payroll Accounting | 2 |
| ACCT 1212 | Computerized Accounting Applications | 3 |
| ACCT 2202 | Managerial Accounting | 4 |
| BUSN 2215 | Business Ethics | 3 |
| GEN ED | Humanities and Fine Arts | 3 |
| Semester total | | 15 |
| Third Semester (Fall) | | |
| ACCT 2223 | Intermediate Accounting 1 | 3 |
| ACCT 2235 | Income Tax | 4 |
| ACCT 2240 | Cost Accounting | 4 |
| ECON 2530 | Macroeconomics | 3 |
| Semester total | | 14 |
| Fourth Semester (Spring) | | |
| ACCT 2225 | Intermediate Accounting 2 | 3 |
| ACCT 2214 | Auditing | 3 |
| ACCT 2215 | Fund/Non-Profit Accounting | 3 |
| GEN ED | History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| GEN ED | General Education Elective | 3 |
| Semester total | | 15 |
| Total Required Credits - 60 | | |

Accounting - Diploma

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| First Semester (Fall) | | |
| ACCT 2201 | Financial Accounting | 4 |
| ACCT 1218 | Spreadsheets Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| ACCT 1231 | Database Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| BUSN 2210 | Legal Environment of Business | 3 |
| ENGL | English or Communications | 2 |
| Semester total | | 15 |
| Second Semester (Spring) | | |
| ACCT 1210 | Payroll Accounting | 2 |
| ACCT 1212 | Computerized Accounting Applications | 3 |
| ACCT 2202 | Managerial Accounting | 4 |
| ECON 1405 | Personal Finance | 3 |
| MATH | Math | 2 |
| Semester total | | 14 |
| Third Semester (Fall) | | |
| ACCT 2223 | Intermediate Accounting 1 | 3 |
| ACCT 2235 | Income Tax | 4 |
| ACCT 2240 | Cost Accounting | 4 |
| ECON 2530 | Macroeconomics | 3 |
| GEN ED | General Education Elective | 3 |
| Semester total | | 17 |
| Fourth Semester (Spring) | | |
| ACCT 2225 | Intermediate Accounting 2 | 3 |
| ACCT 2214 | Auditing | 3 |
| ACCT 2215 | Fund/Non-Profit Accounting | 3 |
| BUSN 2215 | Business Ethics | 3 |
| BUSN | BUSN Elective | 2 |
| Semester total | | 14 |
| Total Required Credits - 60 | | |

Accounting and Networking - AAS

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| First Semester (Fall) | | |
| ACCT 2201 | Financial Accounting | 4 |
| ACCT 1218 | Spreadsheets Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| ACCT 1231 | Database Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| MATH | Math | 3 |
| ENGL | English | 3 |
| Semester Total | | 16 |
| Second Semester (Spring) | | |
| ACCT 1210 | Payroll Accounting | 2 |
| ACCT 1212 | Computerized Accounting Applications | 3 |
| ACCT 2202 | Managerial Accounting | 4 |
| ACCT 2215 | Fund/Non-Profit Accounting | 3 |
| GEN ED | Humanities & Fine Arts | 3 |
| Semester Total | | 15 |
| Third Semester (Fall) | | |
| ACCT 2223 | Intermediate Accounting 1 | 3 |
| ACCT 2235 | Income Tax | 4 |
| ACCT 2240 | Cost Accounting | 4 |
| GEN ED | History, Social, and Behavioral Science | 3 |
| Semester Total | | 14 |
| Fourth Semester (Spring) | | |
| ACCT 2225 | Intermediate Accounting 2 | 3 |
| NWAT | Networking Electives | 9 |
| GEN ED | General Education Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | | 15 |
| Total Required Credits - 60 | | |

Accounting Assistant - Diploma

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| First Semester (Fall) | | |
| ACCT 2201 | Financial Accounting | 4 |
| ACCT 1218 | Spreadsheets Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| ACCT 1231 | Database Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| ACCT/BUSN | Technical Elective | 2 |
| MATH | Math | 2 |
| ENGL | English | 2 |
| Semester Total | | 16 |
| Second Semester (Spring) | | |
| ACCT 1210 | Payroll Accounting | 2 |
| ACCT 1212 | Computerized Accounting Applications | 3 |
| ACCT 2202 | Managerial Accounting | 4 |
| ACCT 2215 | Fund/Non-Profit Accounting | 3 |
| GEN ED | General Education Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | | 15 |
| Total Required Credits - 31 | | |

Bookkeeper - Certificate

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| First Semester (Fall) | | |
| ACCT 2201 | Financial Accounting | 4 |
| ACCT 1218 | Spreadsheets Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| BUSN 1245 | Business Computers | 3 |
| ADMS 1417 | Word Processing | 2 |
| Semester Total | | 12 |
| Second Semester (Spring) | | |
| ACCT 1210 | Payroll Accounting | 2 |
| ACCT 1212 | Computerized Accounting Applications | 3 |
| MATH | Math | 2 |
| ENGL | English | 2 |
| Semester Total | | 9 |
| Total Required Credits - 21 | | |

Business Systems - Certificate

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| First Semester (Fall) | | |
| ACCT 2201 | Financial Accounting | 4 |
| ACCT 1218 | Spreadsheets Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| Semester Total | | 7 |
| Second Semester (Spring) | | |
| BUSN 2000 | Small Business Development | 3 |
| ECON 1405 | Personal Finance | 3 |
| BUSN 2215 | Business Ethics | 3 |
| Semester Total | | 9 |
| Total Required Credits - 16 | | |