MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE SOUTHEAST

Accounting

Winona Campus & 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. Southeast's educational approach is a blend of theory and practice, providing a solid foundation for your career. 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, 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.

MAJORS WITHIN

Major	Degree	Credits
Accounting	AAS	60 credits
Accounting Assistant	Diploma	31 credits
Bookkeeper	Certificate	22 credits
Business Systems	Certificate	16 credits

Estimated costs for each major including tuition, books and supplies are posted on **southeastmn.edu** under Academics > Academic Programs by Degree.

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 PowerPoint

Vast job opportunities with high growth potential

Interactive learning combines technology with accounting theory

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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Please note that these are sample program schedules. Your schedule may vary depending upon your needs, goals, and course availability. Please meet with your advisor to plan your schedule each semester.

Bookkeeper - Certificate

First Semester (Fall)		
ACCT 2201	Financial Accounting	4
BUSN 1245	Business Computers	3
BUSN 2025	Business Communications	3
ACCT 2235	Income Tax	4
Semester Total		**14**
Second Semester (Spring)		
ACCT 1210	Payroll Accounting	2
ACCT 1212	Computerized Accounting Applications	3
ACCT	Technical Elective	3
Semester Total		**8**
	Total Required Credits - 22	

Business Systems - Certificate

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	

Accounting Assistant - Diploma

First Semester (Fall)		
ACCT 2201	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT 2235	Income Tax	4
BUSN 1245	Business Computers	3
BUSN 2025	Business Communications	3
ACCT	Technical Elective	3
Semester Total		**17**
Second Semester (Spring)		
ACCT 1210	Payroll Accounting	2
ACCT 1212	Computerized Accounting Applications	3
ACCT 2202	Managerial Accounting	4
ACCT 1218	Spreadsheets Concepts and Applications	3
ACCT/BUSN	Technical Elective	3
Semester Total		**15**
	Total Required Credits - 32	

Accounting - AAS

First Semester (Fall)		
ACCT 2201	Financial Accounting	4
BUSN 1245	Business Computers	3
BUSN 2210	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUSN 2025	Business Communications	3
GOAL 1	MnTC Elective Goal 1	3
Semester total		**16**
Second Semester (Spring)		
ACCT 1210	Payroll Accounting	2
ACCT 1212	Computerized Accounting Applications	3
ACCT 2202	Managerial Accounting	4
ACCT 1218	Spreadsheets Concepts and Applications	3
GOAL 4	MnTC Elective Goal 4	3
Semester total		**15**
Third Semester (Fall)		
ACCT 2223	Intermediate Accounting 1	3
ACCT 2235	Income Tax	4
ACCT	Technical Elective	3
ECON 2530	Macroeconomics	3
Semester total		**13**
Fourth Semester (Spring)		
ACCT 2225	Intermediate Accounting 2	3
ACCT/BUSN	Technical Elective	4
GOAL 6	MnTC Elective Goal 6	3
GOAL 5	MnTC Elective Goal 5	3
GEN ED	Course from MnTC Goal 1-10 (see advisor for courses)	3
Semester total		**16**
	Total Required Credits - 60	