

ACCOUNTING, CERTIFICATE

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A Certificate in Accounting permits students interested in a career as a Certified Public Accountant who have a non-accounting bachelor's degree or are currently enrolled in a non-accounting bachelor degree program, to pursue a program of study that will prepare them for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination. Students are required to have 150 hours of college credit to receive CPA certification and licensure in the state of Pennsylvania. All candidates completing this program are eligible to sit for the Uniformed Certified Public Accountant Examination.

Program Requirement

The Certificate in Accounting will be awarded upon successful completion of approved coursework with a 2.5 GPA for all courses taken at SRU. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of coursework at SRU.

CPA exam candidates will design a program of study to include the following courses.

Related Links

Accounting, Certificate Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/certificates/accounting-certificate/>)

Accounting, Economics and Finance Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cob/school-of-business/accounting-economics-and-finance/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

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GPA Requirement

Overall GPA: 2.5 or higher

This certificate permits students interested in a career as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) who have a non-accounting bachelor's degree or are currently enrolled in a non-accounting bachelor's degree program to pursue a program of study that will prepare them for the uniform CPA exam.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Related Business Courses		
CPSC 210	Productivity Software	3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 219	Business Analytics I	3
FIN 320	Managerial Finance	3
MGMT 351	Organizational Behavior	3
Subtotal		15
Required Accounting Courses		
ACCT 209	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 230	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 308	Federal Individual Income Tax	3
ACCT 310	Cost Accounting	3

ACCT 313	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 314	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 322	Business Analysis and Decision Making	3
ACCT 411	Auditing Theory and Practice	3
ACCT 413	Advanced Accounting	3
300 level ACCT elective		3
400 level ACCT elective		3
BUSA 340	Legal Environment of Business	3
300 level FIN elective		3
400 level FIN elective		3
Subtotal		42
Total Hours		57

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Additional Certificate Requirement

Students must complete at least 12 credit hours from SRU

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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Certificate in Accounting (234C)

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