

ACCOUNTING, CERTIFICATE

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 LEARNING OUTCOMES

Communication (UO 1): Students completing the minor will demonstrate competency in oral and written communication skills. Students will deliver an effective oral presentation on a business and/or professional topic.

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving (UO 2): Students completing the minor will demonstrate effective critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students will apply critical thinking skills using quantitative techniques for problem solving and strategic decision making.

Ethics (UO 8): Students completing the minor will have acquired the necessary skills and knowledge to meet professional competencies as business professionals and global citizens. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the history and vocabulary unique to business disciplines.

Information Technology (UO 10): Students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of computers and software to manage information with statistical analysis, spreadsheet, database and other appropriate applications.

Professional Proficiency (UO 4): Students completing the minor will have acquired the necessary skills and knowledge to meet professional competencies as business professionals and global citizens. Students will demonstrate a knowledge of procedures, concepts, and technical accounting business skills through practical application (budgeting, financial statement analysis).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

The Certificate in Accounting will be awarded upon successful completion of approved coursework with a 2.0 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.

To access Certificate Requirements, please view the Curriculum Guide tab.

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