

Accounting Experience Electives

The following courses may be taken for elective credit:

- **ACCT 3V82 Internship in Accounting**
0-3 hours credit for doing accounting work in any type of organization. Requires approval of department chair. May be paid or unpaid.
- **ACCT 4V82 Internship in Accounting**
Must be significantly different from work performed in ACCT 3V82.
- **ACCT 4383 Volunteer Income Tax Assistant for Preparers**
Become certified and volunteer to prepare tax return under the IRS's VITA program; service-learning course
- **ACCT 4V91 Certifications in Accounting**
1-3 hours credit for directed study using prep courses to prepare for and take certifying exams in accounting.

Certified Public Accounting (CPA) Exam

The Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy requires all of the following to sit for the CPA Exam:[†]

- A Bachelor's Degree in any subject;
- 30 hours of upper-division accounting with a grade of C or better including courses in financial accounting, cost accounting, taxation, accounting information systems, auditing, governmental accounting, and not-for-profit accounting; and
- 30 hours of non-accounting business courses with a C or better

Completion of UCA's BBA in Accounting fulfills all of these requirements if grades of C or better are made in requisite courses.

Certified Public Accounting (CPA) License

To become a CPA in the State of Arkansas,[†] candidates must have

- Passed the CPA Exam;
- 150 total college credit hours (consider **UCA's Master of Accountancy** to earn 30 hours beyond Bachelor's Degree, www.uca.edu/macc); and
- 2000 hours of work experience in accounting (internships completed within three years of passing the exam count for this experience).

[†] Arkansas rules subject to change by the State Board. State board rules vary in other states.

Notes

¹ BUAD 1300 is required for first-time freshmen. Consult with your advisor about whether you qualify for a waiver for BUAD 1300.

² In addition to meeting Business Foundation requirements, this course also counts toward the UCA lower-division core.

³ **BBA Progression Requirement:** Students must meet these requirements to enroll in more than 9 hours of UD business courses:

- Obtain a 2.0+ cumulative GPA, and
- Earn at least a 2.0 GPA in ACCT 2310, ACCT 2311, ECON 2320, ECON 2321, and CISA 2330.

⁴ Students must meet the Progression Requirement (see note #3) as a prerequisite to this course.

⁵ MGMT 4347 should be taken in the student's last semester. ACCT 3315, FINA 3330, MGMT 3340, and MKTG 3350 are prerequisites for MGMT 4347.

* This course has one or more prerequisites.

Important Resources

ACCT Course Descriptions

<https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/acct/>

Department of Accounting

<https://uca.edu/accounting/>

UCA Lower-Division Core

<https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>

UCA Upper-Division Core

<https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>

UCA – Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)

<https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/>