Career Path: Government Accounting

Government Accountants maintain and examine the records of government agencies and audit private businesses and individuals whose activities are subject to government regulations or taxation.

Recommended Courses:

For students interested in a career in government accounting, the following elective courses are recommended. These courses enhance a student's database skills, knowledge of government accounting concepts, and develop their ability to speak well and communicate clearly.

ACC3330 Government and Nonprofit Accounting

Focuses on the theory, concepts, and procedures of government and nonprofit accounting and financial reporting. Examines concepts, standards, and procedures applicable to state, local, and federal governments, hospitals, voluntary health and welfare organizations, and various nonprofit organizations. Prerequisite: ACC2202

CIS2204 Database Management Systems

Provides students with hands-on experience using well-known database management software applications, such as Microsoft Access. Topics include an introduction to database programming; multiple database files; query files; reports; and the planning, development, and implementation of database systems.

HUM2211 The Art of the Argument

Explores the various techniques of argumentation. This course presents flaws in arguments, such as frauds, deceptions, and logical errors.



SOC3360 Law and Society

Introduces students to basic concepts in law and examines the impact that major court decisions have on culture and subculture. Students will explore how the law ultimately shapes conduct, ideals, and justice in American society, as well as how the law shapes the everyday lives of its citizens.

Career Paths are not minors or concentrations and will not be noted on a student's transcript or diploma. Career Paths are suggested electives to fill elective credits.

Not all programs and courses are offered at all campuses. You may be required to take some courses at another campus or online.

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