



Application Procedure

- 1) Submit a Post-Baccalaureate Admissions Application to SOU:

Admissions

Southern Oregon University
1250 Siskiyou Boulevard
Ashland, Oregon 97520
541-552-6411
www.sou.edu/admissions/graduate/

Note: Indicate that you are seeking this certificate and will be taking only undergraduate courses.

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Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting
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Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting

2020-21 CATALOG



A Post-Baccalaureate Program

The Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting is for students with a baccalaureate degree in something other than accounting who wish to complete coursework to prepare to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) or work in accounting.

This certificate is unique in that it is reserved for candidates who already possess a bachelor’s degree or are working towards one concurrently. The program does not require any graduate coursework, nor does it result in a degree being conferred. If being completed concurrently, the certificate will not be issued until the bachelor’s degree is completed and all certificate requirements are met.

Certificate Requirements

To be admitted to the program, students must:

- hold a baccalaureate degree or are working towards one concurrently;
- be admitted to SOU; and
- have completed Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting (BA 211, 213)
- Submit an application for admission to the Accounting Certificate program along with college transcripts for review.

Students who do not meet all of the requirements before applying, will be admitted upon completion of the above. BA 211/213 may be taken after admittance.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting

Accounting Certificate Course Requirements (48 credits)

Required Accounting Courses (28 credits)

BA 351 - Intermediate Accounting I	4
BA 352 - Intermediate Accounting II	4
BA 353 - Intermediate Accounting III	4
BA 451 - Cost and Management Accounting	4
BA 453 - Individual Taxation	4
BA 454 - Accounting Information Systems	4
BA 455 - Auditing I	4

Elective Courses (20 credits)

At least 8 credits must be accounting* courses.

BA 226 - Business Law	4
BA 324 - Business Communication	4
BA 382 - Management Information Systems	4
BA 385 - Principles of Finance	4
BA 456 - Auditing II	4
BA 457 - Taxation of Corporations and Other Entities	4
BA 458 - Consolidation and Segment Reporting	4
BA 459 - Financial Analysis and Advanced Accounting	4
BA 460A - Nonprofit Accounting and Financial Management	4
BA 465A - CPA Review I	2
BA 465B - CPA Review II	2
BA 478 - Corporate Law	4

*BA 456, 457, 458, 459, and 460A are considered upper division accounting courses for CPA licensing. None of the others count for the 36 quarter credits in upper division accounting.

At least 20 of the credits for the certificate must be completed through SOU. Candidates must achieve a minimum grade of C- in each course completed for the certificate and an average GPA of 2.5 or higher for all courses required for the certificate. All coursework from schools other than SOU must be from accredited colleges or universities.

Oregon currently requires at least 225 quarter credits, including at least 36 quarter credits in upper division accounting plus 36 quarter credits in business, economics, and/or communication (including foreign language) to sit for the CPA Exam.

TYPICAL ONLINE OFFERINGS

Fall Terms

- BA 451 - Cost and Management Accounting
- BA 457 - Taxation of Corporations & Other Entities
- BA 459 - Financial Analysis & Other Adv Acct Topics

Winter Terms

- BA 351 - Intermediate Accounting I
- BA 454 - Accounting Information Systems
- BA 460A - Nonprofit Accounting & Financial Mgmt

Spring Terms

- BA 352 - Intermediate Accounting II
- BA 453 - Individual Taxation
- BA 455 - Auditing I
- BA 465A & BA 465B - CPA Review

Summer Terms

- BA 353 - Intermediate Accounting III

TYPICAL SOU CAMPUS OFFERINGS

All Terms

- BA 226 - Business Law
- BA 382 - Management Information Systems
- BA 385 - Principles of Finance

Fall Terms

- BA 351 - Intermediate Accounting I
- BA 453 - Individual Taxation
- BA 454 - Accounting Information Systems
- BA 458 - Consolidation & Segment Reporting

Winter Terms

- BA 352 - Intermediate Accounting II
- BA 451 - Cost and Management Accounting
- BA 455 - Auditing I
- BA 457 - Taxation of Corporations & Other Entities

Spring Terms

- BA 353 - Intermediate Accounting III
- BA 456 - Auditing II