



## Application Procedure

1) Submit an application to SOU:

### Admissions

Southern Oregon University  
1250 Siskiyou Boulevard  
Ashland, Oregon 97520  
541-552-6411  
[www.sou.edu/admissions/graduate](http://www.sou.edu/admissions/graduate)

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

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## About

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

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.

## Accounting Certificate Course Requirements (48 credits)

### Required Accounting Courses (36 credits)

BA 438 - Intermediate Accounting I	.....4
BA 439 - Intermediate Accounting II	.....4
BA 440 - 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
BA 456 - Auditing II	.....4
BA 457 - Taxation of Corporations and Other Entities	.....4

### Elective Courses (12 credits)

BA 226 - Business Law	.....4
BA 324 - Business Communication	.....4
BA 382 - Management Information Systems	.....4
BA 385 - Principles of Finance	.....4
BA 478 - Corporate Law	.....4

Students must complete 20 of the credits for the certificate at SOU, and they must achieve a minimum grade of C- in each course completed for the certificate with 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 communication/foreign language.

5XX-level versions of these courses taken with the MBA double count for this certificate.

### TYPICAL ONLINE OFFERINGS

#### Fall Terms

- BA 451 - Cost and Management Accounting
- BA 454 - Accounting Information Systems

#### Winter Terms

- BA 438 - Intermediate Accounting I
- BA 455 - Auditing
- BA 457 - Taxation of Corporations & Other Entities

#### Spring Terms

- BA 439 - Intermediate Accounting II
- BA 453 - Individual Taxation
- BA 456 - Auditing II

#### Summer Terms

- BA 440 - Intermediate Accounting III

#### Most Terms

- BA 226 - Business Law
- BA 324 - Business Communication
- BA 382 - Management Information Systems
- BA 385 - Principles of Finance

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- BA 438 - Intermediate Accounting I
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#### Winter Terms

- BA 439 - Intermediate Accounting II
- BA 451 - Cost and Management Accounting

#### Most Terms

- BA 226 - Business Law
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