ACCOUNTING

Winona State University-Rochester offers the Accounting major, which is an in-depth major requiring no minor. The basic purpose of this program is to prepare students for careers in business and government, with emphasis on preparation for professional certification.

Through the Path to Purple Program, students can complete this Bachelor of Science degree in its entirety in Rochester by completing lower-division credits at Rochester Community and Technical College and the major’s upper-division credits at WSU-R.

To graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, a minimum of 120 semester credits are required. Eighty (80) credits can be transferred from a two-year institution, however, a baccalaureate degree must include 40 credits of upper division coursework. At least 30 semester credits must be taken from Winona State University during the junior and senior years combined, and students must be enrolled the semester of graduation.

Admission Requirements Effective Fall 2010

1. WSU Admission is Required for Admission into the College of Business (COB)
   a. Students who have completed at least 24 semester credits after high school graduation at a nationally accredited college or university with a 2.4 GPA or greater will generally be admitted. If the cumulative college GPA is between 2.2 and 2.39, a transfer specialist will conduct a personal interview and review your application.
   b. Students with fewer than 24 semester credits completed must also submit a final high school transcript and ACT score (WSU school code: 2162). If you have an 18 ACT or higher and were in the top half of your class; or, if you were in the top two-thirds of your class with a 21 or higher ACT, you will generally be admitted as long as your transfer GPA is 2.0 or higher.
   c. Send a completed transfer application (online or paper) and a $20.00 application fee. (Students who have paid the application fee to RCTC are not required to pay this fee.)
   d. Request an OFFICIAL transcript from each non-MNSCU previous institution to be sent to the WSU admissions office, at WSU Admissions Office, P.O. Box 5838, Winona, MN 55987-5838

2. COB Admission Policy Effective Fall 2010
   a. Admission to the College of Business for College of Business B.S. majors and minors is required before students may enroll in 300-400 level classes.
      (If you declared a College of Business major or minor prior to Fall 2010, the system should allow you to register in 300 and 400 level courses, providing you meet any class prerequisites.) Admission is conditional upon agreement to abide by ethical behaviors standards set by COB. The link to apply: https://mywsu.winona.edu/forms/WarriorHub/COB/pages/cobprogapp.aspx?PageView=Shared
   b. Non College of Business majors and minors must have junior status and instructor’s permission to take COB 300 or 400 level courses (providing course prerequisites are met.)

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c. College of Business Admission Requirements:
   1) 30 or more earned credits at the time of application.
   2) Cumulative GPA of 2.5 (includes transfer credits).
   3) Completion of the following courses with a minimum earned grade of "C" is required. (ENG 111, ECON 201, MATH 110 or above **, CMST 191, ACCT 211, BUSA 220 or ECON 222 or STAT 210).

** COB minors with non COB majors: completion of math and statistics courses required by their major, or if none required, any college level math and statistics course

**Graduation Requirements**

1. Complete all coursework and satisfy all other WSU requirements for a BS major in Accounting.
2. Complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of 300/400-level ACCT courses at WSU.
3. Achieve a grade of “C” or better in each course listed under BS major-Accounting.
4. Earn at least a 2.50 overall GPA and a 2.50 GPA in ACCT courses.
5. Complete a minimum of 50% of the College of Business credits required for the accounting major at WSU.

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