

# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ACCOUNTING

## At a Glance

### Faculty

[www.kpu.ca/business](http://www.kpu.ca/business) (<http://www.kpu.ca/business/>)

### Area of Study:

[www.kpu.ca/business/accounting](http://www.kpu.ca/business/accounting) (<http://www.kpu.ca/business/accounting/>)

### Academic Level:

Undergraduate

### Credential Granted:

Baccalaureate Degree

### Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

### Intake Type:

- Open

### Minimum Credits Required:

120

### Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2015

## Description

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Accounting program allows graduates to earn a business degree that prepares them to obtain a professional accounting designation in Canada (CPA designation).

In Canada, a degree is required for acceptance into the accounting designation. The BBA in Accounting offers courses in financial and management accounting, tax, audit, finance, economics, and other core business functions such as marketing and operations and information management, satisfying the undergraduate requirements of the accounting designation.

If you already have an undergraduate credential (other than accounting) and want to fast track your career to the CPA credential, you should consider our Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting. (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/business/accounting/accounting-post-baccalaureate-diploma/>)

## Requirements

### Admission Requirements

The Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/admissions/english-proficiency-requirements/>), apply to this program.

### Declaration Requirements

Students intending to graduate with this Melville School of Business degree must declare the credential. At the time of declaration, the student must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- In good academic standing with the University
- Completion of a minimum of 15 credits of undergraduate coursework.

### Curricular Requirements

The degree program requires a minimum of 120 credits of required courses and electives. The degree program with Co-operative Education requires an additional 28 credits of Co-op Education credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Business Foundation Courses</b>		
BUSI 1215	Organizational Behaviour	3
BUSI 2390	Business Law	3
BUSI 2405	Operations Management	3
MRKT 1199	Introduction to Marketing	3
Select one of the following groups:		3-6
Group A		
ACCT 2293	Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting	
Group B <sup>1</sup>		
ACCT 1110	Introductory Financial Accounting I	
ACCT 1210	Introductory Financial Accounting II	
ENTR 3100	Business Analysis and Decision Making	3
ENTR 3110	Advanced Organizational Behaviour	3
ENTR 4200	Business Strategy	3
<b>Accounting Courses</b>		
ACCT 2235	Introductory Taxation	3
ACCT 3335	Intermediate Taxation	3
ACCT 3444	Auditing	3
ACCT 4120	Financial Statement Presentation and Analysis	3
ACCT 4360	Financial Modelling and Data Analytics Using MS-Excel	3
ACCT 4455	Advanced Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 4720	Advanced Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 3310	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3
ACCT 3410	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3
ACCT 3320	Cost and Management Accounting I	3
ACCT 4320	Cost and Management Accounting II	3
ACCT 3380	Managerial Finance	3
ACCT 4380	Intermediate Corporate Finance	3
Select three of the following:		9
ACCT 4111	Introduction to Organizational Fraud	
ACCT 4150	International Issues for Financial Managers	
ACCT 4199	Accounting Theory	

ACCT 4335	Advanced Taxation	
ACCT 4445	Auditing 2	
ACCT 4650	Not-For-Profit Management and Financial Reporting	
ACCT 4780	Advanced Corporate Finance	
<b>Breadth Education Courses</b>		
CBSY 2205	Management Information Systems	3
CBSY 2306	Accounting Systems and Advanced Reporting Applications	3
CMNS 1140	Introduction to Professional Communication	3
CMNS 3000	Advanced Professional Business Communications	3
ECON 1150	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 1250	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3
PHIL 3033	Business Ethics	3
Select one of the following:		3
BUQU 1130	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1120	Differential Calculus	
MATH 1130	Calculus for Life Sciences I	
MATH 1140	Calculus I (Business Applications)	
Select one of the following:		3
BUQU 1230	Business Statistics	
CRIM 2103	Quantitative Data Analysis I	
MATH 1115	Statistics I	
PSYC 2300	Applied Statistics	
SOCI 2365	Introduction to Social Research Statistics	
STAT 2342	Introduction to Statistics for Business	
<b>Breadth Electives</b>		
Select four breadth electives from courses numbered 1100 or higher in any area of study except ACCT, BUSI, ENTR, HRMT or MRKT.		12
<b>General Electives</b>		
Select two electives from courses numbered 1100 or higher in any area of study.		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students who choose Group B may count the additional ACCT course as a general elective.

## Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting**.

## Co-op Requirements Co-operative Education

The BBA in Accounting degree is offered with a Co-operative Education option. Co-operative Education gives a student the opportunity to apply the skills gained during academic study in paid, practical work experience semesters. Degree students can complete a minimum of three work terms while completing their degree. Work terms generally occur full-time in separate 4 month work semesters. Work semesters alternate with academic study.

Students wishing to enter and participate in the Co-op Option must meet the following requirements:

### Declaration and Entrance Requirements

- Declaration into the Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
- Declaration of the Co-operative Education option prior to the completion of 90 credits for the BBA in Accounting
- Minimum program GPA of 2.7

### Work Term and Program Continuance Requirements

Procedures for enrollment in Co-operative Education work terms are outlined in the COOP course descriptions. Conditions for continuance in the program are:

- Successful completion of COOP 1101 prior to completing 90 credits for the BBA in Accounting
- Minimum program GPA of 2.7
- Instructor Permission

Co-op students are advised to consult [kpu.ca/co-op](https://www.kpu.ca/co-op/) (<https://www.kpu.ca/co-op/>) for information about course enrolment and work term placements.

### Co-op Course Requirements

The Co-operative Education designation requires successful completion of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
COOP 1101	Introduction to Professional and Career Readiness	1
COOP 1150	Co-op Work Semester 1	9
COOP 2150	Co-op Work Semester 2	9
COOP 3150	Co-op Work Semester 3	9
Optional:		
COOP 4150	Co-op Work Semester 4	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>28</b>

Note: COOP courses must be completed in ascending numerical order. Contact the Co-op office for information about the possibility of part-time work terms. COOP courses may be used only to satisfy the Co-op designation and cannot be used to satisfy other curricular requirements of the program.

### Additional Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated above, all Co-op students must satisfy the General Co-operative Education Requirements (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/academic-regulations/co-operative-education/>).

## Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of this program with co-operative education, students are eligible to receive a **Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Co-operative Education Option**.