

Briar Cliff UNIVERSITY

Western Iowa Tech Community College to Briar Cliff University

TRANSFER GUIDE



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The curriculum is designed with the goal of developing a level of technical competence to prepare the student for a career as a professional accountant. The required coursework provides the student with the minimum educational requirements to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination and other similar professional accounting certifications. The student will

receive a broad educational background which emphasizes in social responsibility and professional service. Major course work has been designed to build on the student's liberal arts foundation coursework that emphasizes reading, writing, mathematics, research, critical thinking and problem-solving.



WHY THIS PROGRAM?

Outcome Focused: Our program is designed to prepare you for the most important test you will ever take - the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination. The CPA is the most globally recognized certification for accounting majors and opens up almost every door in the business world.

Real Experience: Specialized courses taught by experienced faculty who bring their real-world perspective into the classroom. As an accounting student at Briar Cliff, you'll help with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program; helping low-to-moderate income families and elderly individuals in the community file their taxes. We also help students find internship opportunities, ensuring you graduate with real world experience.

Efficient: Our program is organized to easily accommodate traditional undergraduate, transfer, and continuing education students. You will work with your advisor to ensure you graduate within the timeline that makes sense for you.

PROGRAM ENTRY

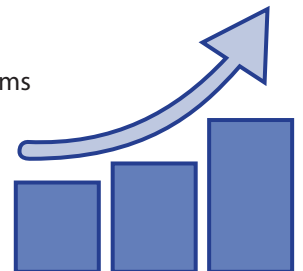
Students enrolled in this cooperative program complete their Associate of Science in Accounting at Northeast Community College and Bachelor of Arts in Accounting at Briar Cliff University. Assessment and advising before registration will help ensure success in program planning and completion.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Demand for qualified accountants and auditors has grown steadily over the past 10+ years, and this growth will continue for the foreseeable future. Experienced accounting professionals from the Baby Boom generation are retiring in significant numbers and driving demand for replacement talent. In today's business environment, organizations are facing heightened scrutiny and increased regulations, which means they need accounting and auditing help to comply with new laws. Finally, globalization is leading to more diverse and complex international business transactions, which require more accounting resources and expertise. Earning this degree can lead to many attractive corporate, public and government accounting jobs.

CAREER OPTIONS

- Local, regional and Big-4 accounting firms
- Higher education institutions
- Financial Advising
- National and local banks
- Government
- Corporate management positions



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTING

Northeast Community College

Freshman - Fall Semester (16-18 credits)

ACCT 1200	Principles of Accounting I	3
BSAD 2700	Business Law I	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
BSAD 2540	Principles of Management	3
Mathematics*		3-5
BSAD 1005	Investing in Strengths	1

Freshman - Spring Semester (15 credits)

ACCT 1210	Principles of Accounting II	3
MATH 2030	Introduction to Statistics OR	
BSAD 2170	Applied Statistics	3
BSAD 2250	International Business	3
Behavioral Science		3
English/Literature		3

Sophomore - Fall Semester (16-17 credits)

ECON 2110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
HPER 1550	Lifetime of Wellness	3
Oral Communication		3
Natural Science		4-5
BSAD 2520	Principles of Marketing	3

Sophomore - Spring Semester (15 credits)

BSAD 2050	Business Communications	3
ECON 2120	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Fine/Performing		3
History		3
Elective**		3

Northeast Program Total 62-65

*Recommended Mathematics

MATH 1140 (or higher) Intermediate Algebra

**Recommended Elective

INFO 2100 Excel Spreadsheet Applications

Briar Cliff University

Junior - Fall Semester (15 Credits)

BUAD 220	Microcomputer Applications for Bus.	3
ACCT 316	Federal Taxation I	3
ACCT 323	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BUAD 226	Bus. Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
BUAD 301	Principles of Marketing	3

Junior - Spring Semester (15 Credits)

ACCT 324	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 317	Federal Taxation II	3
BUAD 330	Principles of Corporate Finance	3
BUAD 352	Risk Management and Insurance	3
ACCT 340	Accounting Information Systems	3

Senior - Fall Semester (15 credits)

BUAD 385	Global Business	3
BUAD 476	Business Analytics	3
ACCT 403	ASC Research	2
ACCT 465	Auditing	3
THEO 204	Christian Morality	3

Senior - Spring Semester (14 credits)

ACCT 350	Cost Accounting	3
BUAD 365	Supply Chain Management	3
BUAD 350	Production & Operations Management	3
BUAD 429	Strategic Management	3
CORE 310	Franciscan Core Courses	2

Briar Cliff University Program Total 59

Required Minimum Total Credit Hours

(between NECC and BCU) 120

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