



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

2024-25 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 (36 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
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 final credits of the certificate at 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 communication/foreign language.

TYPICAL ONLINE OFFERINGS

Fall Terms

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

Winter Terms

BA 351 - Intermediate Accounting I
BA 455 - Auditing
BA 457 - Taxation of Corporations & Other Entities

Spring Terms

BA 352 - Intermediate Accounting II
BA 453 - Individual Taxation
BA 456 - Auditing II

Summer Terms

BA 353 - Intermediate Accounting III

Most Terms

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

TYPICAL SOU CAMPUS OFFERINGS

Fall Terms

BA 351 - Intermediate Accounting I
BA 453 - Individual Taxation

Winter Terms

BA 352 - Intermediate Accounting II
BA 451 - Cost and Management Accounting

Most Terms

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