PROGRAM NAME: **BSBA DEGREE, with an Accounting Concentration**

PROGRAM COLLEGE: Helzberg School of Management

CATALOG TERM: 2019-20

An accounting degree from Rockhurst University sets students up for a successful accounting career through rigorous coursework and application of fundamental concepts. What does an accountant do? Accountants impact business decisions through financial information. This information helps organizations to manage risk and set the appropriate strategies. Through auditing, accountants provide stability and assurance for financial markets and institutions, as well as the United States' financial system as a whole.

Students pursuing an accounting degree within the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) program learn not only fundamental accounting concepts, but also learn to use key accounting and statistical software necessary for success in accounting, such as SAGE 50, Quick Books, R and Microsoft Dynamics GP. A business degree with an accounting concentration from Rockhurst prepares graduates to engage in the discourse and application of information and achieve the certifications necessary to be vibrant members of the accounting community—CPA through embedded Becker curriculum and accelerated MBA.

As an accounting major, students complete two innovative sequences as part of the BSBA core curriculum. Both the Professional Readiness sequence and the Technology and Predictive Analytics sequences were developed by the Helzberg School of Management based on market research and consultation with hiring managers at area corporations to prepare students for the evolving workplace. Students also have the option to pursue Excel certifications as part of their studies.

NOTE: Individual Programs of Study will vary in consultation with your Advisor and course/section availability each term. The below schedule serves only as an <u>example</u> four year degree plan.

YEAR 1

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Experience Notes
Core: EN 1110 College Composition I (WCP)	3		Join an RU Academy
Core/Prereq: MT 1190 (MTP) Precalculus	3		Participate in the Finucane
Core: PL 1100 Reality and Human Existence	3		Service Project
Core/Prereq: EC 1000 (SR I) Principles of Macroeconomics	3		Attend the New Student Retreat
Prereq: MG 1900 Business Leadership and Social Issues	3		
Prereq: MG 1001 Professional Readiness I	1		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: EN 1120 College Composition II (WCP)	3	·	Join a campus club/organization
Core: TH 1000 or 1020 or 2000 (TH, Level 1)	3		(can be dept. specific)
Prereq: BIA 1800 Data Analysis	3		
Prereq: EC 1100 Principles of Microeconomics	3		
Core: Natural Science with Lab (Science/Causal, Level I)	4		
TOTAL HOURS	16		

YEAR 2

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes	
Prereq: *AC 2000 Financial Accounting (only offered in Fall)	3		•	Students want to have a
Prereq: BIA 2200 Stats & Predictive Analytics (prereq's: MT 1190 & BIA 1800)	3			Minimum of 60 hours
Core: HS 1100 or 1500 or 1701 or 1702 (HS, Level 1)	3			completed, by the end of Year 2,
Core: CT 2000 Fundamentals of Communication (OCP)	3			to progress to Junior Standing.
Core: Relational, Level I	3			
General Elective:	1			
TOTAL HOURS	16			

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes	
Prereq: *AC 2100 Managerial Accounting (only offered in Spring; prereq: AC 2000)	3		•	Courses in Bold should be
HSOM Core/GPR: MG 3350 Business in the Global Environment	3			completed prior to the
Core: PL 3100 Ethical Theory	3			beginning of the student's
Core: Literary Mode, Level I	3			Junior year to ensure proper
Core: Artistic Mode	3			sequencing of HSOM Core and
General Elective	1			Concentration courses.
TOTAL HOURS	16			

YEAR 3

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Concentration: *AC 3000 Intermediate Acct I (prereq: AC 2100)	3	С	Courses with an * indicate that
Concentration: *AC 3400 Intermediate Managerial (prereq: AC2100)	3	С	they are only offered in that
HSOM Core: FN 3000 Essentials of Finance (Prereq: AC 2000 & BIA 2200)	3		semester, i.e., Fall or Spring.
Core: Theological Mode Level II (at least one TH must be Christian Based)	3		
Core: Historical Mode or Literary Mode, Level II	3		
General Elective:	3		
TOTAL HOURS	18		

Spring Semester

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Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes	
Concentration: *AC 3100 Intermediate Acct II (prereq: AC 3000)	3	С	•	Student must complete
HSOM Core: *AC 3500 Acct Information Systems (prereq AC 3000)	3			Capstone and all Concentration
HSOM Core: MG 3300 Leadership & Organizational Behavior	3			courses, with a C grade or
HSOM Core: MG 3001 Professional Readiness II	1			better.
Core: Relational Mode, Level II	3		•	Student must have a minimum,
General Elective	3			2.5 GPA, for the HSOM Core
TOTAL HOURS	16			courses.

YEAR 4

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Concentration: *AC Elective (AC 4050 or AC 4201 or AC 4650)	3	С	
HSOM Core: BIA 3201 Prescriptive Analytics for Business Decision Making	3		
HSOM Core: MK 3000 Principles of Marketing	3		
General Elective	6		
TOTAL HOURS	15		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes

Concentration: *AC 4600 Corporate and Partnership Tax	3	• Core: 52 hrs;
HSOM Core: *AC 4750 Auditing (fulfills capstone requirement)	3	Prerequisites: 19-22 hrs;
HSOM Core: MG 3400 Business Law of Commercial Transaction	3	HSOM Core: 25 hrs;
Core: PL or TH Swing Course, Level II	3	Concentration: 15 hrs;
General Elective	3	General Electives: 17-14.
TOTAL HOURS	15	

Credit Hours

Core: (will be a range of hrs.)Major: (specific # of hrs.)

• Electives (will be a range of hrs., note how they can be used for minors, second majors, professional/graduate pre-requisites)

TOTAL Credit Hours: XXX