

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

## BSBA: ACCOUNTING

Accounting involves the systematic recording, analysis, and interpretation of financial transactions and information for organizations. It focuses on ensuring accuracy in financial reporting, compliance with regulations, and providing insights for decision-making in business and finance.

### COMMON JOB TITLES

\* additional education or certification required post graduation

#### ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS:

Accountant\*

Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk

Payroll Assistant

Bookkeeper

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)\*

Financial/Budget Analyst

Financial/Internal Auditor\*

Forensic Accountant\*

Compliance Officer

Financial Planner\*

Cost Estimator

Investment Analyst

Tax/Financial Consultant

Litigation & Risk Specialist

### AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO ACCOUNTING MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Corporations: Kiewit, Union Pacific, HDR, Inc.

Self Employed

K-12 Schools: OPS, Millard Public Schools, Elkhorn

Real Estate Companies: Berkshire Hathaway, NP Dodge, PJ Morgan

Colleges & Universities: UNO, UNL, Omaha Metro CC

Banks: FNBO, Core Bank, Pinnacle Bank

Investment Firms: Merrill Lynch, Bridges Trust, Bridgepoint

Public Accounting Firms: RG & Associates, Foster & Dolleck, Infinity CPA Group

Government: FBI, IRS, NE Dept. of Treasury

Healthcare: Nebraska Medicine, Methodist, Children's Hospital

Nonprofit Organizations: YMCA, The Red Cross, Open Door Mission

Insurance Companies: Mutual of Omaha, Blue Cross Blue Shield, State Farm

Retail & E-commerce: Hayneedle, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Oriental Trading

Manufacturing & Supply Chain: Valmont, ConAgra Brands, Werner Enterprises

### IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

#### Transferable Skills Gained:

Critical Thinking Skills

Communication Skills

Attention to Detail

Organizational Skills

Decision Making Skills

#### Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Excel

Google Suite

QuickBooks/Xero

SQL

Python

### HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join a **UNO CBA Program** or a **CBA Student Organization** to connect with other students & get involved in the field

Attend events within the **UNO Department of Accounting** to hear from professionals and participate in discussions

Participate in **CBA Community Outreach** to get involved in the community and make connections outside of school

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### MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Accounting + Criminology minor = Forensic accountant/ FBI Accountant\*

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Accounting + Computer Science minor = Data Analyst

Accounting + Ethics minor = Internal Auditor\*

### OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Accountants & Auditors

Budget Analysts

Financial Managers

Financial Advisors

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

#### Graduate School:

Pursuing a Master's degree in Accounting or Masters in Business Administration (MBA) with another concentration provides advanced knowledge and skills that are beneficial for excelling in diverse roles

#### More Information:

UNO CBA Graduate Programs

#### Licensure:

Although not always required, becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) can enhance career prospects, is often preferred by employers & clients, and can demonstrate your proficiency in accounting principles & ethics, and strengthen your credibility as a professional

#### More information:

Nebraska CPA Examination

### OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Accounting

Career Exploration in Career Services

### NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


Book an appointment with CBA Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

### Career Services

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