



Bachelor of Science in **Accounting**

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to provide students with the accounting background necessary for understanding the broad operational aspects of a business organization. It also offers an in-depth understanding of accounting theory and concepts, preparation and interpretation of financial statements, and techniques of financial analysis.

Students will be introduced to a broad understanding of ethical and forensic aspects of accounting; areas that are essential for the modern accountant working in multinational environments.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the learner will be able to:

1. Design, record and use accounting information systems and applications in business transaction cycles.
2. Prepare, analyze and interpret financial statements.
3. Identify, measure and communicate accounting information to management for decision making.
4. Practice and uphold ethical behavior in the workplace.
5. Contribute positively to the community through service.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

120 UNITS

GENERAL EDUCATION

39 UNITS

SIGNATURE COURSES

15 UNITS

STRATEGIES FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS

3 UNITS

SUS 1010 Strategies for University Success

RESEARCH METHODS

3 UNITS

GRM 2000 Introduction to Research Methods

COMMUNITY SERVICE OR COMMUNITY PROJECT

3 UNITS

CMS 3700 Community Service

THE SENIOR EXPERIENCE

3 UNITS

SEN 4800 Integrated Senior Seminar

FUNDAMENTALS OF INFORMATION LITERACY

3 UNITS

FIL 1010 Fundamentals of Information Literacy

LANGUAGE STUDIES

12 UNITS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

6 UNITS

ENG 1106 Composition I (WI)

ENG 2206 Composition II (WI)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

6 UNITS

Students must have credit for a foreign language or must take a two-course foreign language sequence of one language.

USIU-Africa offers courses in Arabic (ARB1000), French (FRN1000), Japanese (JPN1000), Spanish (SPN1000), Swahili (SWA1000), Chinese (CHI1000) and Kenya Sign Language (KSL1000).

DISCIPLINARY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

6 UNITS

IST 1010 Introduction to Information Systems

MTH 1109 College Algebra

SCHOOL-BASED GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

6 UNITS

Students must choose 2 elective courses; 1 lower level (compulsory) elective from the School of Science and Technology, and 1 from either upper level from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences or School of Science and Technology. The electives are as follows:

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES LIST OF UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES

FAR 3000	Music of the World
FAR 3001	Visual Arts of the World
GEO 3000	Geography and the Environment
HIS 3015	20th Century Eastern Africa
HIS 3021	History of Modern Asian Civilization
HIS 3025	History of Kenya
IRL 3015	Introduction to Peace & Conflict Studies
LIT 3330	Literature for Children & Adolescents
LIT 3340	Myths, Rituals & Archetypes
LIT 3351	Masterpieces of World Literature
LIT 4785	African Authors Seminar
LIT 4815	Oral Literature
PHL 3309	Major Figures in Philosophy
PHL 3310	Ethics and Value Theory
PSY 3135	Psychology of Communication
PSY 3150	Courtship & Marriage
SOC 3301	Social Problems
SOC 3305	Deviant Behavior
SOC 3310	Family & Kinship in a Multicultural Context
SOC 3500	Social Conflict & Resolution

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMPULSORY LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVE

MTH 2210	Introduction to Applied Statistics
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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY LIST OF UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES

ENV 4000	Environmental Economics
ENV 3200	Water Use & Management
ENV 3500	Regional Environment
ENV 3300	Energy Use and Managemnet
ENV 3288	Field Studies
ENV 4200	Environmental Law
NSC 3304	Biology and the Environment
JRN 3015	Media Management

CORE COURSES

66 UNITS

LOWER LEVEL CORE COURSES

18 UNITS

ACT 1010	Principles of Accounting I	3 units
ACT 2010	Principles of Accounting II	3 units
BUS 1010	Introduction to Business Organizations	3 units
BUS 2020	Business Communications	3 units
ECO 1010	Principles of Micro Economics	3 units
ECO 1020	Principles of Macro Economics	3 units

UPPER LEVEL CORE COURSES

57 UNITS

ACT 3010	Accounting Information Systems	3 units
ACT 4010	Managerial Accounting	3 units
ACT 4040	Cost Accounting	3 units
ACT 4050	International Accounting	3 units
ACT 4060	Taxation I	3 units
ACT 4071	Principles of Auditing	3 units
ACT 4110	Taxation II	3 units
ACT 4120	Auditing & Investigations	3 units
ACT 4021	Financial Reporting I	3 units
ACT 4031	Financial Reporting II	3 units
ACT 4131	Public Sector Accounting	3 units
BUS 3010	Business Law	3 units
BUS 3030	Business Statistics	3 units
BUS 4030	Quantitative Methods	3 units
BUS 4070	Business Values and Ethics	3 units
FIN 3010	Principles of Finance	3 units
MGT 3010	Overview of Management Practice	3 units
BUS 4000	Corporate Law	3 units
ACT 4910	Accounting Internship	3 units
Or		
ACT 4950	Accounting Project	3 units

ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES

6 UNITS

Students to select two courses:

FIN 4130	Financial Analysis and Reporting	3 units
FIN 4030	Investments	3 units
ACT 4130	Forensic Accounting	3 units

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Management Accountants
2. Financial Accountants
3. Forensic Accountants
4. Auditors
5. Financial Analysts
6. Tax Specialists
7. Wealth Management
8. Money & Capital Markets
9. Regulatory Agencies
10. Financial Information System Specialists

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
(KCSE) or its equivalent with a minimum
aggregate of C+ (Plus).



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