

## OVERVIEW

The Accounting minor is structured to expose students to essential accounting principles, financial reporting frameworks, and the analytical skills required for informed economic and managerial decision-making.

## ACCOUNTING MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The Accounting Minor requires students to complete 18 credits (6 courses) as outlined below. Students in the Accounting Major are not eligible for this minor.

### Minor Requirements

Take all three of these courses:

AF 210 <sup>1</sup>	Financial Accounting	3cr	Pre-requisite: 15 credits
AF 211 <sup>1</sup>	Managerial Accounting	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 210 and 15 credits
AF 310	Intermediate Accounting I	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 211 and 60 credits

### Minor Electives

Choose three Accounting Electives from the list below:

AF 311	Intermediate Accounting II	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 310 and 60 credits
AF 315	Accounting Information Systems	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 211 and 60 credits
AF 317	Data Analytics for Accounting	3cr	Pre-requisite: MSIS 110
AF 363	Cost Accounting	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 211 and 60 credits
AF 410	Advanced Accounting	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 311 and 60 credits
AF 450	Federal Taxation I	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 211 and 60 credits
AF 451	Federal Taxation II	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 450 and 60 credits
AF 470	Financial Auditing	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 311 and 60 credits
AF 490	Current Topics in Accounting	3cr	Pre-requisite: AF 310 and AF 311

<sup>1</sup>: Business majors complete these courses as part of their Business Core; 4 additional courses are needed to complete this minor.

## ADMISSION TO THE ACCOUNTING MINOR

**Non-Business Majors** must meet the following requirements to be accepted to the Accounting Minor:

- 2.75 UMass Boston GPA based on at least 12 graded credits with no incomplete grades;
- Applying before you earn 45 credits is recommended.
- Students must apply using the [Change of Program](#) form on the [Registrar's website](#).

### Business Majors

- Met the admission criteria for this minor when they enrolled in their initial Business major. No additional admission requirements for this minor exist.
- Students must still apply using the [Change of Program](#) form on the [Registrar's website](#).

Applications are reviewed periodically throughout the semester and students will be emailed the review decision. Admission will always be effective the semester following acceptance.

## ADVISING AND REGISTRATION GUIDANCE

- Due to the sequential nature of the requirements<sup>4</sup> and some elective options, students must plan to complete the Accounting minor over the course of at least 3 semesters; 4-5 semesters is advised.
- Students should consult their degree audit and the information above to track progress in the minor. When individual advising is needed, CM students should connect with their assigned Academic Advisor and students outside of CM can meet with any Academic Advisor in the College of Management.
- Students in this minor will have delayed access to enroll in courses that are required for their minor only. Access will be granted on the Partnership Program date found on the [CM Registration Request Form](#) Page.
- Accounting minors outside of CM will need to use the [Registration Request Form](#) to enroll in CM courses.
- Students must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in the minor courses at the time of graduation to be awarded this minor.
- No more than one course in this minor, outside of courses being used in the Business Core, can be reused in the major or another minor.