### ACCOUNTING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### WHY ACCOUNTING?

An undergraduate degree in accounting provides students with a sound knowledge of the most advanced theory and practice of accounting and the skills necessary to stay on the edge of developments in the field. The School of Accounting encourages students to recognize the importance of professional ethics, personal responsibility, and the continuing development of leadership skills.

#### **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Ranked No. 1 undergraduate accounting program in the Big XII
  - according to the Public Accounting Report: 35th Annual Professors Survey (2016)
- Undergraduate majors can complete a Master's degree in a fifth year
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination
   Eligibility (in select states) with Master's completion
- ACE Center Tutoring (Collaborative for Academic Excellence)

## MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSE CURRICULUM

#### Federal Income Taxation:

- Tax consequences of business transactions and their effect on decision making
- Tax situations for various business entities and personal tax regulations

#### **Auditing and Assurance Services:**

Understand auditing theory, procedures, and practices

#### **Accounting Information Systems:**

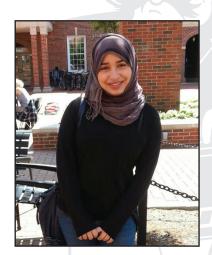
- Design and install accounting systems
- Evaluate methods of transforming data into useful information

#### **Ethical Issues in Accounting:**

 Theories of ethics and the applications of various professional codes of conduct

Accounting is the best thing to major in, it never gets boring! It incorporates English, law, math, business and so much more! Joining the accounting program also provides students with countless opportunities to network and make connections that are sure to help in their future business careers.

- Sarah Alzaher



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#### **CAREER INDUSTRIES & FOCUS AREAS**

#### **Corporate Accounting:**

- Internal audit
- Financial accounting and reporting
- Treasury

#### **Public Accounting:**

- Business Advisory
- Audit and Assurance
- Tax
- Analytics
- Fraud and Forensics

#### **STARTING SALARY**

Average | \$54,000

## CAREER RESOURCES FOR ACCOUNTING MAJORS

Eastin Center for Career Readiness business.okstate.edu/eastin **OSU Career Services** hireosugrads.com National Association of Tax Practitioners natptax.com American Accounting Association aaahq.org Indeed indeed.com American Institute of CPAs acipa.org Hire Accounting ihireaccounting.com Institute of Internal Auditors na.theiia.org National Society of Accountants nsacct.org The Association of Accountants imanet.org and Financial Professionals in Business - ima

# SAMPLE COMPANIES HIRING ACCOUNTING MAJORS

American Energy Partners, LP BKD BOK Financial
Busby, Ford, & Reimer LLC Chesapeake ConocoPhillips
Deloitte Devon Energy Enterprise Holdings EY ExxonMobil
Corp. Fidelity Investments Grant Thornton Gypsum Management
Supply Hertz HoganTaylor LLP International Insurance Brokers
JCPenney Koch Industries KPMG ONEOK Phillips 66
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP Sutherland Global Services Samson
Resources Verizon WPX Energy

# ON TO THE REAL WORLD!

Post-graduation data was gathered on 83.5% of the 1,255 students who graduated with a BSBA degree in 2016 and it was reported that ...

- 92% had employment or job offers within three months of graduation (does not include students who were going on to graduate school, had other plans, or were not seeking jobs)
- The average reported salary was \$50,048 for all Spears Business undergraduates
- 11.2% of all students reporting were going on for advanced degrees