

ACCOUNTING – CONCENTRATION IN FORENSIC

Associate of Science

Quincy College | Academic Division of Professional Programs

Program Description

The concentration in Forensic Accounting introduces students to the methods used to prevent, detect, investigate, and prosecute financial fraud. The concentration integrates accounting principles, investigative techniques, legal considerations, and ethical decision making to prepare students to analyze financial information and identify irregularities within organizations. Students will learn how forensic accountants participate in fraud examinations, financial investigations, litigation support, and regulatory compliance. Coursework emphasizes financial statement analysis, internal controls, fraud detection methods, and professional ethics.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Communicate effectively about accounting information.
- Perform basic mathematical calculations in accounting, finance, and general business.
- Discuss the role of accounting managers.
- Apply the fundamental principles and methods of financial accounting in analyzing business transactions.
- Identify the impact of business transactions upon financial statements.
- Use accounting information to support business decision making.
- Apply principles of cost accounting to analyze a firm's costs.
- Discuss Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- Identify the impact micro and macroeconomic variables have upon businesses and their financial statements.
- Perform computerized financial analysis.
- Discuss the ethical issues faced by accounting majors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(*). Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring

Classes Required to Complete the Concentration are in bold type above

Course / Credit Information

General Education Requirements –25 credits	Credits
Computer Science	3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II*	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits
Math elective (MAT 101 Permitted)	3 credits
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits
CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits

Program Requirements – 36 credits	Credits
ACC 101 Accounting I	3 credits
ACC 102 Accounting II*	3 credits
ACC 230 Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination	3 credits
CJS 105 Evidence and Investigation	3 credits
CJS 215 White Collar Crime	3 credits
ACC 205 Managerial Accounting* (F)	3 credits
ACC 209 Federal Taxation (F)	3 credits
BUS 220 Business Ethics	3 credits
LAW 201 Business Law I	3 credits
ECO 201 Microeconomics	3 credits
ECO 202 Macroeconomics	3 credits
ENG 224 Writing for Professionals	3 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

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COURSE FLOW

Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ACC 101 Accounting I	3 credits	
Computer Science	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ACC 102 Accounting II	3 credits	ACC 101
BUS 220 Business Ethics	3 credits	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
LAW 201 Business Law I	3 credits	
Math	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
CJS 105 Evidence and Investigation	3 credits	
ACC 205 Managerial Accounting	3 credits	ACC 102
ECO 201 Microeconomics	3 credits	
History/Government	3 credits	
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ACC 209 Federal Taxation	3 credits	ACC 102
ECO 202 Macroeconomics	3 credits	
ENG 224 Writing for Professionals	3 credits	
ACC 230 Forensic Accounting	3 credits	
CJS 215 White Collar Crime	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester Path

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources

Academic Advising

617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Liberal Arts &

Professional Programs

617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health & Natural

Science

617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing

617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office

617-984-1620

Registrar's Office

617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic

Support Services

617-405-5915