

# THE CLEARY BUSINESS ARTS™ CURRICULUM ACCOUNTING



Accounting is the foundational backbone of any successful organization. With a degree in corporate accounting from Cleary, graduates will be fully prepared for the corporate world of finance and its complex challenges. Organizations will rely on Cleary graduates to bring confident managerial accounting knowledge and insightful expertise to help lead and direct financial success. The Cleary concentration gives a strong foundation in financial and managerial accounting as students explore the principles and theories of financial decision-making that are essential to a company's bottom line. Coursework includes core business classes as well as high-level managerial accounting analysis, taxation and financial management. Cleary's corporate accounting curriculum is designed to prepare students for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) examination.

Employment opportunities continue to grow as new businesses open, corporate financial regulatory practices change, and shareholders become increasingly concerned about financial accountability. Six figure jobs easily are achievable in this industry.

## Career opportunities available in Accounting

With a degree from Cleary, graduates can secure positions as corporate accountants, controllers, credit managers, risk managers, cost estimators, real estate appraisers, tax accountants, tax consultants, tax preparers, bookkeepers, budget analysts, payroll accountants, certified financial planners and business consultants to name a few.

## The Cleary Mind™ gives Cleary graduates a competitive advantage

Cleary University instills in our students the following professional skills:

**Critical Thinking**

**Effective  
Communication**

**Problem Solving**

**Creative  
Thinking**

**Persuasion**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Leadership**

**Ethics**

The Cleary Mind™ is the core of who we are and what distinguishes us from other universities. As students begin their academic career here – online or on campus – they learn and apply attributes of The Cleary Mind™ throughout their program, and by the time they graduate, The Cleary Mind™ has become their way of thinking, leading and living. That's why employers want to hire Cleary graduates. They not only have the workplace competencies to master their new job, but they also are ready to serve as creative and critical thinkers, problem solvers, effective and persuasive communicators, and ethical leaders, mentors and entrepreneurs. They exceed the expectations of employers!

\* The Key Attributes Employers Seek on Students' Resume, NACE Center, 11/30/17. The Top 10 Traits Employers Want in Business School Graduates, GoodCall, 8/17/18. College vs Business Training: What Do Employers Want?, Wharton, University of Pennsylvania, 2/11/16. 8 Essential Skills Every Employer Looks For In Recent Graduates, Inc 10/13/15. What Employers Really Look For in Recent College Graduates, USA Today, 7/22/15. What Employers Are Looking For When Hiring Recent College Grads, Forbes, 7/6/15. New College Grads: Who employers want to hire, CBS News Money Watch, 1/20/15. What Employers Want From MBAs This Year, Poets & Quants, 5/19/14. The 10 Skills Employers Most Want In 2015 Graduates, Forbes, 11/12/14. What Employers Want, GraduateOpportunities.com



## ACCOUNTING CURRICULUM PATHWAY - SINGLE MAJOR BBA IN ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

		COURSE	CATEGORY	CREDITS
YEAR ONE	FALL	ENG 1000 English Composition PHL 1200 Critical Thinking in an Illogical World ACC 1000 Introduction to Financial Accounting TCM 1000 The Cleary Mind: Introduction to Human Behavior and Leadership MIS 1000 Applied Business Tools <b>Total Credits</b>	GE ENG/COM GE HUM BBA Core GE SS BBA Core	3 3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
	SPRING	ENG 1100 Discourse and Delivery ECO 1000 Introduction to Macroeconomics ACC 2000 Introduction to Managerial Accounting QLR 1000 Data Foundations SCI 1500 The Science of Well-Being <b>Total Credits</b>	GE ENG/COM GE SS BBA Core GE MTH GE NS	3 3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
YEAR TWO	FALL	ECO 2000 Introduction to Microeconomics ACC 2700 Accounting Information Systems BUS 1100 Introduction to Organizations ACC 2805 Intermediate Financial Accounting I ELE Elective Course <b>Total Credits</b>	GE ELE SS Prog Core BBA Core Prog Core ELE	3 3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
	SPRING	LAW 2900 Business Law HRM 2800 Introduction to Human Resource Management COM 1400 Speech Communications NTR 2000 Nutrition for the Active Adult with Lab ACC 2905 Intermediate Financial Accounting II CAR 1050 Navigating Academic and Life Challenges <b>Total Credits</b>	BBA Core GE SS GE HUM GE NS Prog Core Prog Course	3 3 3 3 3 1 <b>16</b>
YEAR THREE	FALL	COM 3200 Organizational Communication in a Global Environment MGT 3400 Managing Projects and Processes in Organizations DMA 4200 Data Analysis in Business FIN 3000 Introduction to Corporate Finance ACC 3800 Auditing <b>Total Credits</b>	BBA Core BBA Core BBA Core BBA Core Major	3 3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
	SPRING	BUS 3500 Strategic Management PHL 4010 Culture of Ethics BUS 3000 Emerging Business Technologies ACC 4400 Cost Accounting I ELE Elective Course** <b>Total Credits</b>	BBA Core BBA Core BBA Core Major ELE	3 3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
YEAR FOUR	FALL	MGT 4071 Organizational Behavior** LED 4010 Leadership Theories and Applications ACC 4410 Cost Accounting II ELE Elective Course** CAR 3060 Navigating Future Career and Life Challenges <b>Total Credits</b>	BBA Core BBA Core Major ELE Prog Course	3 3 3 3 2 <b>14</b>
	SPRING	LED 4900 Leadership Seminar ACC 4500 Taxation I ACC 4900 Advanced Financial Accounting ELE Elective Course** ELE Elective Course** <b>Total Credits</b>	Prog Course Major Major ELE ELE	3 3 3 3 3 <b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				<b>120</b>