

Accounting and Finance

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The department offers the Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in accounting, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in finance, the Masters of Science in Accounting and the Masters of Science in Finance Degrees.

The accounting degrees prepare graduates for careers in all areas of accounting, which include public accounting, private industry, financial institutions, public utility companies, governmental agencies, and other not-for-profit entities.

The finance degrees offer a variety of specializations including investments, corporate finance, real estate and financial planning. The combination of educational and real-world applications gives our students an active and engaging learning experience. Furthermore, the variety of courses offered help prepare our students to sit for a number of certification exams including Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®), Accredited Residential Manager (ARM®) and Accredited Commercial Manager (ACoM) - both awarded by the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM®) and Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) designations.

Students seeking a bachelor's degree in any of the following majors must complete:

1. degree requirements for the specific degree,
2. Core Curriculum Requirements (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>), and
3. the College of Business (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/colleges-and-departments/college-of-business/>) core course requirements (refer to those sections of this catalog).

In addition, courses in the major must be completed as shown for each program.

Accounting B.B.A (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/colleges-and-departments/college-of-business/accounting-and-finance/accounting-bba/>)

Accounting Minor (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/colleges-and-departments/college-of-business/accounting-and-finance/accounting-minor/>)

Economics Minor (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/colleges-and-departments/college-of-business/accounting-and-finance/economics-minor/>)

Finance B.B.A. (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/colleges-and-departments/college-of-business/accounting-and-finance/finance-bba/>)

Finance Minor (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/colleges-and-departments/college-of-business/accounting-and-finance/finance-minor/>)

Minor in Real Estate (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/colleges-and-departments/college-of-business/accounting-and-finance/minor-in-real-estate/>)