Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Heller College of Business
Major: Accounting, BSBA

About the Program
The accounting program is designed to offer students the opportunity to study traditional and contemporary areas of accounting. The program offers a wide variety of courses, which expose students to both established accounting standards and emerging accounting issues.

The accounting program provides:
• Business administration and liberal arts students with an understanding of the development and use of accounting records and statements, budgeting funds, and cash flow analysis. For this purpose a two-semester course is offered that covers the development and use of the records, accounts, and financial statements of merchandising, service, and manufacturing concerns, whether organized as proprietorships, partnerships, or corporations.
• Non-accounting business administration majors with accounting courses to strengthen their fields of specialization.

Courses in accounting have been designed to meet the following objectives:
• Teach the concepts and skills necessary to provide accounting services for businesses, governmental agencies, and not-for-profit organizations; and to control, plan, and evaluate the results of operations.
• Provide an advanced accounting education to those seeking employment in auditing, financial or managerial accounting, taxation, and other accounting services.
• Provide basic educational preparation for professional examinations such as the CPA, CMA, CFE, and CIA.

Students interested in accounting as a profession with the courses needed to prepare them for work as internal and external auditors, cost accountants, staff accountants, comptrollers, and public accountants or for positions in governmental and not-for-profit agencies and institutions.

Degree Requirements
Six courses of upper level accounting courses must be completed with grades of C- or higher for the accounting major with an average of at least 2.00.
ACCT 304 Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT 305 Intermediate Accounting II
ACCT 307 Income Tax Law and Procedure
ACCT 313 Cost and Managerial Accounting
ACCT 330 Principles of Auditing
Electives
One 300-Level Accounting Elective
Career Opportunities:
- Accountants
- Auditors
- Public accountant
- Management accountant
- Government accountant
- Internal auditors
- Budget analyst
- Financial manager
- Controller
- Treasurer
- Finance officer
- Credit manager
- Cash manager
- Risk manager
- Insurance manager
- Financial analyst
- Personal financial advisor
- Management analyst
- Portfolio analyst/manager
- Tax examiner, collector, revenue agents