

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMPREHENSIVE Accounting Emphasis

Accountants supply financial information about organizations that is used for making decisions. Today's accountants are a part of the management team. They are the CPAs that audit the financial statements. They are employed by government agencies that enforce regulations and tax laws. As an accounting major, you will be prepared to enter this challenging and rewarding professional career path.

### Career opportunities with this degree

- Certified Public Accountant
- Financial analyst
- Management accountant
- Tax accountant
- Auditor
- Financial accountant

### Places UNK graduates work:

- Baldwin Filters
- BKD LLP
- Contryman
- Deloitte
- Eaton Corporation
- KPMG
- McDermott & Miller, P.C.
- Nebraska Dept. of Revenue

**Did you know bubble gum was invented in 1928 by accountant Walter Diemer?**

At the time, 23-year-old Diemer was an accountant for Fleer Chewing Gum Company and experimented on new gum recipes in his spare time.

## Alumni profile

"Accounting is not easy, so you have to have the willpower to keep going. You can't give up even when it becomes a struggle," Michell (Fox) Schoneman said. Her willpower prevailed, and in the summer of 2012, Schoneman graduated with a business administration accounting emphasis. She says UNK definitely prepared her for a career in accounting, a field she knew she would like after taking and enjoying math courses in middle school.



**MICHELL  
SCHONEMAN**

"Employers want experienced accountants, and all I had was my degree, so I was so excited to finally show my accounting skills when I was hired at Younes Hospitality."

Schoneman started working at Younes Hospitality in June 2014, managing the accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll and month-end reporting for three hotels. "My college courses definitely prepared me for my current job," Schoneman said. "It's fun to see everything come together. I make debit and credit journal entries and balance reports for month-end."

Her advice to current students is, "Get involved with an internship during college and gain basic experience to get hired over other applicants."

**Interns get an opportunity to "test-drive" and apply classroom learning in a professional work setting. The employer benefits from energetic, high-achieving workers who bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the organization.**

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**FOUR YEAR CLASS SCHEDULE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

The schedule is a guideline for progress toward a degree. Consult with your academic advisor.

<p><b>Semester 1 (16 credits)</b></p> <p>ENG 101 Expository Writing I Math course GS Social Science (non-ECON) GS Aesthetic BSAD 100 Exploring Business GS 188 Portal Course</p>	<p><b>Semester 2 (16 credits)</b></p> <p>ENG 102 Expository Writing II Math course SPCH 100 GS or ITECH 290 GS Natural Science (with lab) Democracy in Perspective</p>
<p><b>Semester 3 (15 credits)</b></p> <p>ACCT 250 Principles of Accounting I ECON 270 Macroeconomics MGT 233 Business Statistics GS Humanities GS Natural Science (non-lab)</p>	<p><b>Semester 4 (15 credits)</b></p> <p>ACCT 251 Principles of Accounting II ECON 271 GS Microeconomics GS Humanities BSED 295 Business Communications MIS 302 Principles of Management Information Systems</p>
<p><b>Semester 5 (15 credits)</b></p> <p>ACCT 311 Business Law ACCT 350 Intermediate Accounting I ACCT 391 Accounting Information Systems (Fall course) FIN 308 Principles of Finance GS Capstone (ACCT 388 recommended)</p>	<p><b>Semester 6 (15 credits)</b></p> <p>ACCT 351 Intermediate Accounting II ACCT 352 Cost Accounting (Spring course) MKT 300 Marketing MGT 301 Management Accounting elective or free elective</p>
<p><b>Semester 7 (15 credits)</b></p> <p>ACCT 451 Tax Accounting (Fall course) MGT 314 Operations Management ECON 300/400 level (430 if staying for MBA) Accounting elective or free elective Accounting elective or free elective</p>	<p><b>Semester 8 (13 credits)</b></p> <p>MGT 493 Social Responsibility/Ethics MGT 495 Policy ACCT 470 Auditing (Spring course) BSAD 400 Accounting elective or free elective</p>

**Beta Alpha Psi**

Beta Alpha Psi is an organization for accounting majors. Students develop leadership skills in community outreach opportunities such as:

- Habitat for Humanity sites
- Salvation Army food drives
- Red Cross blood drives
- Careers in Accounting program

**Scholarships available**

- Contryman Assoc. Accounting Scholarship
- Neb. Society of CPAs Scholarship
- Fifth-Year Scholarship
- McDermott and Miller Scholarship
- JoAnn and Earl Rademacher Scholarship
- Bus. Ad. Accounting Scholarship

**Traits for success in accounting**

- Solves problems
- Knows numerical computation
- Analyzes and interprets data
- Thinks critically and logically
- Communicates well
- Manages time efficiently
- Works independently
- Pays attention to details

**Reasons to choose accounting at UNK**

- Excellent professional preparation
- Dedicated full-time faculty
- Frequent interaction with practicing professionals

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**ALUMNI PROFILE – Brian Gough**

**The UNK business administration accounting emphasis major graduated in 2004 and is now a tax manager for Deloitte Tax LLP in Omaha, Neb.**

“Accounting in high school just seemed to click with me, and I felt it would position me nicely in the professional world,” said Brian Gough, a tax manager at Deloitte Tax LLP in Omaha. “At UNK, the materials covered, the projects completed, and the professional organizations I was part of helped to shape me into a successful accountant.”

Gough says the smaller classes at UNK allowed more personal attention with instructors. “I was most impressed with the professors’ interest in my own success as a college student. The professors recognized the kids who put in the time and effort to learn the material. They saw how these students wanted to be successful, and they helped in any way possible. The professors made sure these students were provided the opportunities to be challenged, grow, and eventually graduate and begin their career in the profession they worked so hard to learn.”

