

Bachelor of Business (BBus): Accounting Major

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Introduction

Sheridan's Bachelor of Business program provides an undergraduate education in business. In the first year, the program covers foundational areas of understanding – including management, marketing, accounting, and microeconomics – serving as a pathway for further learning. In subsequent years, students can pursue individual interests in a range of business disciplines, including accounting, financial planning, human resources, marketing, economics, management, and the not-for-profit (NFP) sector.

The units are grounded in a Christian ethical framework and examine Christian perspectives on business which uphold the dignity of human beings and our social responsibilities to one another. The course is enriched by the application of business knowledge and practice to the not-for-profit (NFP) sector. The NFP sector has much to contribute to the study of business administration, including the importance of a social vision for economic activity, and working to multiple bottom lines. Sheridan's graduates will be well-equipped to serve in the large and growing global not-for-profit sector.

Undertaking a major in Accounting provides a strong practical and theoretical grounding in the competencies required to pursue a professional accounting qualification with either Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ) or Certified Practising Accountants (CPA). The Accounting Major comprises eight (8) core units specific to the Accounting discipline, twelve (12) business core units and three (3) common core units.

Course Outline

A minimum of 24 units must be taken to complete the Sheridan Bachelor of Business program. Each unit is worth 3 credit points, for a total of 72 credit points.

Business Core Units (6 units)

- AC101 Principles of Financial Accounting
- EC101 Introduction to Microeconomics
- LW101 Introduction to Law
- MK101 Principles of Marketing
- MN101 Principles of Management
- EC205 Mathematics for Economics and Business

Research Core Units (3 units)

- RS191 Academic and Professional Communication
- RS292 Research Methods
- RS394 Research Project

Core Accounting units (12 units)

- AC201 Corporate Accounting
- AC210 Management Accounting
- AC218 Taxation
- AC301 Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice
- AC302 Financial Accounting: Analysis
- AC330 Auditing
- LW321 Corporations Law
- FN201 Principles of Finance

Common Core Subjects (3 units)

- CS100 Introduction to Christianity
- CS200 Survey of the Bible
- CS300 Christianity as a Worldview

General Electives

Four units chosen from any academic discipline. Sheridan strongly recommends Accounting Majors to select the following units for their general electives:

- IS101 Principles of Information Systems
- FN310 Corporate Finance
- MN361 International Business
- MN371 Foundations of Strategic Management

Academic Calendar

The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) is a 3-year program. Units are delivered in 15-week semesters. Each semester comprises 12 weeks of teaching, two non-teaching study weeks, and an examination week.

Semester 1 (Jan–Jun)

Full-time students will take 4 units in Semester 1, requiring 12 contact hours per week.

Semester 2 (Jul–Dec)

Full-time students will take 4 units in Semester 2, requiring 12 contact hours per week.

SAMPLE BBus (Accounting) PROGRAM



YEAR	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1	EC101 Introduction to Microeconomics (3cp) LW101 Introduction to Law (3cp) MN101 Principles of Management (3cp) RS191 Academic and Professional Communication (3cp)	AC101 Principles of Financial Accounting CS100 Introduction to Christianity (3cp) IS101 Principles of Information Systems (3cp) MK101 Principles of Marketing (3cp)
2	AC201 Corporate Accounting (3cp) EC205 Mathematics for Economics and Business (3cp) FN201 Principles of Finance (3cp) FN310 Corporate Finance (3cp)	AC210 Management Accounting (3cp) AC218 Taxation (3cp) CS200 Survey of the Bible (3cp) RS292 Research Methods (3cp)
3	AC301 Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice (3cp) CS300 Christianity as a Worldview (3cp) LW321 Corporations Law (3cp) RS394 Research Project (3cps)	AC302 Financial Accounting: Analysis (3cp) AC330 Auditing (3cp) MN361 International Business MN371 Foundations of Strategic Management (3cp)

Course Workload

The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) may be completed in three years if taken full-time or in four or more years if taken part-time. Students are regarded as taking an annual full-time workload when they are enrolled in a minimum of twenty four (24) or more credit points across two semesters in a given year. Students are regarded as part-time when they take less than twenty four (24) credit points per year.

A single Bachelor of Business unit represents 168 hours of study over a semester, including class contact hours and private study. The 168 hours typically consists of seminars for 36 hours (3 hours per week over 12 teaching weeks) and private study for 132 hours (9 hours per week over 12 teaching weeks plus 12 hours per week over 2 non-teaching weeks).

Rules of Progression

The following units in the Bachelor of Business (Accounting) have specific prerequisites as listed below, which must be successfully completed before a student can enrol in the unit:

Unit	Prerequisites
AC201 Corporate Accounting	AC101
LW321 Corporations Law	LW101
AC210 Management Accounting	AC101
AC218 Taxation	AC101
AC301 Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice	AC201 AND FN201
AC302 Financial Accounting: Analysis	AC301

FN310 Corporate Finance	FN201
AC330 Auditing	AC201, LW321
FN201 Principles of Finance	AC101
MN371 Foundations of Strategic Management	At least 5 200-level business units
RS292 Research Methods	RS191
BU394 Research Project	RS292
CS200 Survey of the Bible	CS100
CS300 Christianity as a Worldview	CS200

All other Bachelor of Business (Accounting) units have been designed as discrete subjects, and do not require additional prerequisites.

Mode of Study and Assessment

The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) is delivered face-to-face through lectures, tutorials and seminars, and supported by Sheridan's online Learning Management System, Canvas. Sheridan does not offer an external study option for remote students.

Assessments typically consist of a combination of online forum discussions, essays, literature reviews, interactive case studies, tests, written reports, presentations and/or examinations.

Expected Learning Outcomes

A Bachelor Degree qualifies individuals who apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional work and as a pathway for further learning. Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Business you (the student) will be able to:

- Demonstrate your understanding of a broad and coherent body of knowledge, with an emphasis on the underlying principles and concepts of one or more disciplines within the field of business.
- Exercise your cognitive skills successfully to critically analyse, synthesise and consolidate information, concepts and theories from multi-disciplinary perspectives.
- Critically evaluate the scholarship and professional practice of one or more disciplines within the field of business in the light of contemporary research, of workplace practice, and of perspectives grounded in Christian scholarship.
- Communicate your understanding of current knowledge and professional practice of one or more disciplines to others through structured assignments, projects and presentations in a variety of learning contexts.

- Demonstrate your intellectual independence through creative intellectual contributions to the study and/or practice of one or more disciplines within the field of business.
- Apply research-based knowledge, skills and concepts from one or more disciplines within the field of business to analyse problems and propose creative solutions across a diverse range of scenarios.
- Demonstrate your capacity to seek knowledge and truth with persistence, independence, rigour, and integrity.
- Evaluate the relevance of Christian faith and practice to the pursuit of knowledge in the field of business.
- Model self-discipline, ethical decision-making, servant leadership and respect for the dignity of individuals and groups in various settings

Each unit you take in the Bachelor of Business program will contribute towards the fulfilment of these broader learning outcomes.

Location

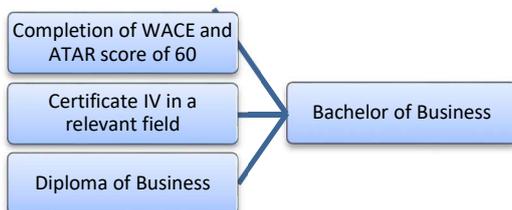
All teaching sessions take place at the Perth CBD campus (Suite 18, 7 Aberdeen St Perth).

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- A minimum ATAR score or its equivalent as determined by the Academic Council (the score is currently set at 60), and
- Completion of WACE or equivalent with scaled marks of at least 50 in ATAR English or ATAR Literature, or
- Completion of relevant VET Certificate IV.

Domestic admission pathways into BBus



International Students

- Successful completion of an assessable qualification from Australia or comparable qualification from selected countries, or
- IELTS 6.0 overall with no band lower than 6.0 OR equivalent.

For decisions of equivalence, or alternative admissions arrangements for students over the age of 19, please contact the Registrar.

Early Exit Points

Students may exit the Bachelor of Business program after one year with a **Diploma of Business**, provided certain credit requirements are met.

Tuition

Domestic students will pay \$790 per unit (total \$18,960) for the BBus.

International students will pay \$1,540 (total \$36,960) for the BBus.

There are no additional expenses for textbooks and field trips. These items are fully covered by the tuition fees outlined above.

Tuition-Free Placements

Graduates and current staff of Baptist schools in Western Australia are invited to register for a selected number of tuition-free placements offered each year. Tuition-free placement students will only be required to meet the expenses of textbooks and field trips.

Further Information

If you would like to know more about the course or about Sheridan, please visit sheridan.edu.au or contact the Registrar.

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