



New Program Report

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Institution

Columbia College

Site Information

Implementation Date:

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Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Columbia College - Moberly Area Community College, 101 College Avenue, Suite 231, Moberly, MO, 65270

Columbia College-Jefferson City, 3314 Emerald Lane, Jefferson City, MO, 65109

Columbia College-Kansas City, 4240 Blue Ridge Blvd., Ste 400, Kansas City, MO, 64133-1702

Columbia College-Lake Ozark, 900 College Blvd, Osage Beach, MO, 65065

Columbia College-Rolla, 550 Blue's Lake Parkway, Rolla, MO, 65401

Columbia College-Springfield, 3271 East Battlefield Road, Suite 250, Springfield, MO, 65804

Columbia College-St. Louis, 4411 Woodson Rd., St. Louis, MO, 63134

Columbia College-Waynesville, 320 Ichord Ave, Ste. A, Waynesville, MO, 65583

Columbia College, 1001 Rogers, Columbia, MO, 65216

CIP Information

CIP Code:

520301

CIP Description:

A program that prepares individuals to practice the profession of accounting and to perform related business functions. Includes instruction in accounting principles and theory, financial accounting, managerial accounting, cost accounting, budget control, tax accounting, legal aspects of accounting, auditing, reporting procedures, statement analysis, planning and consulting, business information systems, accounting research methods, professional standards and ethics, and applications to specific for-profit, public, and non-profit organizations.

CIP Program Title:

Accounting

Institution Program Title:

Master of Science in Accountancy

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Master Degree

Degree Type:

Master of Science



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Options Added:

Collaborative Program:
N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Hybrid

Online

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

Admission procedures and student qualifications do not exceed regular College standards.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

Columbia College serves traditional students in the Day Program and specializes in adult education and military education. Columbia College serves nearly 29,000 students each year in more than 30 locations.

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Columbia College adheres to the credential requirements set forth by HLC for all faculty member.

Columbia College requires instructors to have at least a Master's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the subject to be taught, with relevant coursework and/ or professional experience directly related to the course. In exceptional circumstances, special certification or extraordinary work experience may compensate the absence of certain academic credentials.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

Full-time faculty teach 12 credit hours or less in a given session. Adjunct faculty can teach no more than 9 credit hours in a given session, and no more than 6 in-seat credit hours a session.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Full-time faculty members are required to have 3 hours a week of office hours designated for their students. Full-time faculty members are required to participate in professional development. Adjunct faculty members are required to provide contact information to students.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 2	Part Time: 10	
Year 2	Full Time: 2	Part Time: 12	
Year 3	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 15	Number of Graduates: 12
Year 4	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 18	
Year 1	Full Time: 2	Part Time: 10	
Year 2	Full Time: 2	Part Time: 12	



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Year 3	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 15	Number of Graduates: 12
Year 4	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 18	
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Year 4	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 18	
Year 5	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 18	Number of Graduates: 15

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

N/A

Program Structure

Total Credits:

30

Residency Requirements:

n/a

General Education Total Credits:

30

Major Requirements Total Credits:

27

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
BUSI 510	3	Managerial Economics
ACCT 586	3	Advanced Managerial Accounting
BUSI 508	3	Managerial Analytics
ACCT 581	3	Corporate Tax
ACCT 590	3	Integrative Accounting Seminar
ACCT 584	3	Intermediate Accounting III
ACCT 589	3	Auditing II



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BUSI 570	3	Managerial Finance
ACCT 588	3	Advanced Accounting

Free Elective Credits:

3

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

Choose one elective of the following: BUSI 502 Information Systems for Management BUSI 504 Managerial Communication BUSI 506 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business BUSI 522 Organizational Theory

Capstone Course: The capstone course is required of students as the culminating experience for the M.S. Accountancy Program, and students must have completed 21 hours in the program before enrolling in this course. Students must earn a B or higher in this course in order to graduate.

Undergraduate Substitution Courses: Certain undergraduate accounting courses can serve as substitutions for graduate-level accounting courses. Students who have completed ACCT 481, ACCT 384, ACCT 485, or ACCT 488 may substitute these courses for ACCT 581, ACCT 584, ACCT 585, or ACCT 588 respectively if they received a grade of B or higher in the undergraduate courses. The courses must have been completed within seven years of the time of admission to the MBA (accounting emphasis) or M.S. Accountancy program and prior to admission to any Columbia College graduate program. Once the student is admitted to any master's program, he/she may not complete undergraduate accounting courses to substitute for graduate-level accounting courses. The request for substitution must be made during the first session after admission, using the Graduate Accounting Undergraduate Substitution Form.

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Accountancy, M.S.

Program Requirements

Degree requirements include common core courses and integrate foundation courses for a minimum of 30 semester hours.

Required Graduate Core Courses (27 sem. hrs)

BUSI 508 Managerial Analytics
BUSI 510 Managerial Economics
BUSI 570 Managerial Finance
ACCT 581 Corporate Tax
ACCT 584 Intermediate Accounting III
ACCT 586 Advanced Managerial Accounting
ACCT 588 Advanced Accounting
ACCT 589 Auditing II
ACCT 590 Integrative Accounting Seminar
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Elective Graduate Courses (3 sem. hrs)

Choose one elective from the following:

BUSI 502 Information Systems for Management
BUSI 504 Managerial Communication
BUSI 506 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business
BUSI 522 Organizational Theory

Total Semester Hours (30 sem. hrs)

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Additional BUSI courses must then be substituted as elective courses to complete the credit hours necessary for the MBA (with accounting emphasis) or M.S Accountancy degree. For coursework taken at an institution other than Columbia College, an official transcript must be submitted to verify the course equivalency.