

Spartanburg Methodist College

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (BABA) ACCOUNTING



A business degree prepares students for a career in a variety of industries and roles. A Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Spartanburg Methodist College also provides students the professional development skills they need to be career-ready right away. The SMC BA in Business Administration provides an in-depth course of study in one of three areas: accounting, marketing and sales, or management and entrepreneurship.

Accounting

A BABA with an emphasis on Accounting will prepare students to step into any number of roles. Accounting is the art of tracking and reporting on financial activity and is governed by several rules and regulations. At SMC, we'll teach you the rules, regulations, and practices for a role in accounting as well as the general principles of finance to help you develop a strong overall picture of the financial aspects of a business. With a degree in accounting you'll be ready to take on a career in corporate or government accounting, as a financial analyst or auditor, a certified public accountant (CPA), a budget analyst, or a tax examiner.

PREPARING YOU FOR A CAREER . . .

A business administration degree prepares students for a variety of careers and corporate opportunities, including finance, banking, marketing, management, human resources, entrepreneurship, and many other business roles.

CAMAK CORE

Every four-year degree at Spartanburg Methodist College includes our unique Camak Core professional development program. The Camak Core is a required set of courses that focus on teaching students professional skills such as leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and professional communication. Students graduate better prepared to interview for jobs and enter the workforce.



START HERE
*to begin your higher
education journey.*



FINISH HERE
*with the skills you
need to succeed.*



The Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration degree trains individuals to assume management or supervisory positions in business, industry, and government. It also provides basic skills in a broad range of business functions including accounting, finance, economics, sales, computer usage, data analytics, management, and marketing. Learn organizational behavior, corporate planning, international business, and strategic planning with concentrations in accounting, marketing and sales, or management and entrepreneurship.

Course Requirements

Accounting

Subject/Course Requirement Semester Hours

Associate Degree* – 60 Hours Required

Associate degree or equivalent (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA)

Camak Core – 18 Hours Required

Professional development coursework to include leadership, communications, applied technology, and career-based experiences.

PDEV 301 Professional Communication	3
PDEV 310 Professional Development and Leadership	3
PDEV 320 Community Discovery and Engagement	3
PDEV 400 Applied Technology	3
PDEV 410 or 415 Semester Internship or	
PDEV 411, 412, 413 Internships I, II, III (1 hour each)	3
PDEV 430 Capstone	3

Business Core – 18 Hours Required

BSAD 302 Business Analytics and Management Science	3
BSAD 305 Business Ethics	3
BSAD 310 Business Management	3
BSAD 320 Business Marketing	3
BSAD 340 Business Finance	3
BSAD 460 Business Law	3

Accounting Concentration – 18 Hours Required

Accounting Track

BSAD 330 Managerial Accounting	3
BSAD 331 Intermediate Accounting I	3
BSAD 332 Intermediate Accounting II	3
BSAD 430 Tax Accounting	3
BSAD 431 Accounting Information Systems	3
BSAD 435 Auditing	3
BSAD 490-99 Special Topics in Business may substitute for a Requirement upon approval by the Department Chair	

Electives – 6 Hours Required

Competency in Foreign Language at the 102 (SPAN 140 for heritage Spanish speakers) or higher level is required. Up to six elective hours may be used to achieve Foreign Language competency; otherwise, elective hours must be taken at the 300 level or higher.

Total 120 credit hours

*Associate degree (not Applied Science) or equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA).

TRANSFER PATHWAY

The transfer pathway into all of SMC's bachelor's degrees includes the following elements: the student must have earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree or have earned 60 credit hours of transferable general education coursework with a minimum 2.00 GPA from a regionally accredited college or university.

TUITION & FEES

The tuition and fees below apply to the 2023-2024 school year. Please note that all tuition and fees are subject to change at any time when circumstances warrant.

Tuition (per academic year)	\$16,200*
Room & Board (per academic year)	\$9,900
Fees (per academic year)	\$3,150

*Tuition rate for full-time students is based on an hourly rate of \$675 per credit hour up to the 12-credit-hour, full-time requirement.