Accountants examine, analyze and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. You’ll learn to understand the inner workings of business and provide useful information for the decisions that make organizations run as efficiently and profitably as possible.
The accounting BSBA program is designed to prepare you for success in a constantly evolving business environment and graduate studies.

### WHAT TYPES OF CLASSES CAN I TAKE?

**Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting**
Study the differences in accounting for governmental and not-for-profit entities. Analyze the financial statements for the U.S. and other government entities. Analyze the financials of a favorite not-for-profit entity.

**Federal Income Tax Accounting**
Learn about our tax system and tax returns. Tax evasion is illegal, but tax avoidance is legal and can save clients on their taxes!

**Auditing**
Learn what auditors do to be able to issue audit opinions. Study the consequences of what happens when auditors fail to uncover something.

### WHAT TYPES OF JOBS CAN I GET?

- External Auditor
- Tax Professional
- Corporate CFO
- Financial Analyst
- Internal Auditor
- Advisory Services Professional
- IRS Agent
- Corporate Controller
- Cost Accountant
- Compliance Executive

### WHAT TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS CAN I JOIN?

**Beta Alpha Psi**
Our superior BAP chapter hosts professional programs, service projects, field trips and travel to regional and national meetings. Interact with accounting professionals throughout the year.

### WHAT TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE?

There are over 20 USM Foundation scholarships available specifically for accounting majors. USM’s competitive scholarships are based on academics, service and leadership and can waive up to the full cost of tuition. For more information, visit usm.edu/financial-aid.

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