



The Department of Economics and Management Accounting Major

Albion's accounting program includes every course needed to be eligible for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam. Our accounting students develop strong analytical skills, preparing them not only for their first job after graduation, but also for advancement into increasingly responsible positions in the field. As a result, many of the top accounting firms recruit at Albion College.

CORPORATE EMPHASIS

9.5 or 10 E&M classes plus 2 cognates

E&M 101 Principles of Microeconomics
E&M 102 Economy and Financial Markets
E&M 201 Intermediate Microeconomics or
E&M 202 Intermediate Macroeconomics
E&M 211 Financial Accounting
E&M 212 Managerial Accounting
E&M 248 Financial Modeling with Excel
E&M 311 Intermediate Accounting I
E&M 312 Intermediate Accounting II
E&M 315 Advanced Taxation (.5) or
E&M 314 Advanced Taxation and
Corporate Transactions
Elective: one unit (1) 200 level or higher
Cognates: Math 120 College Algebra (or proficiency)
or Math 141
E&M 200 Economic Statistics or Math 209 or 309

CPA EMPHASIS

9.5 or 10 E&M classes plus 2 cognates

E&M 101 Principles of Microeconomics
E&M 102 Economy and Financial Markets
E&M 211 Financial Accounting
E&M 212 Managerial Accounting
E&M 310 Governmental and Not-for-Profit
Accounting (.5)
E&M 311 Intermediate Accounting I
E&M 312 Intermediate Accounting II
E&M 313 Federal Income Taxation
E&M 315 Advanced Taxation (.5) or
E&M 314 Advanced Taxation and
Corporate Transactions
E&M 316 Auditing
E&M 317 Accounting Information Systems (.5)
Cognates: Math 120 College Algebra (or proficiency)
or Math 141
E&M 200 Economic Statistics or Math 209 or 309

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT



Henry Swett, '19, works as a staff accountant for Starr Commonwealth in Albion, MI. His position includes assisting in budget preparation, annual audit preparation and performing month-end reconciliations and journal entries for various accounts. He plans to obtain his CPA license in the next year while he is working in Albion. Henry was a sociology and accounting – CPA emphasis double major. He was involved in many areas on campus,

including an Academic All-American on the men's swim and dive team, a tax preparer for the VITA program, the treasurer for senior honor society, a participant in the Inside Out Prison Exchange Program and a quantitative sociological research presenter in Rome, Italy. During his time at Albion, he was able to intern in both Philadelphia, PA and Jackson, Michigan.

"Albion pushes each student to explore a wide range of subjects and experiences, allowing us to graduate with a universal skill set. I will forever be grateful for my experience at Albion because I left with the knowledge, connections, and attitude to succeed beyond my expectations going forward."



Marceline Redick, '20, graduated with a degree in Accounting – C.P.A emphasis and French double major. She is studied abroad in Grenoble, France, during the fall semester of 2019. She was captain of the Albion women's tennis team, a tour guide admission associate, E&M teaching assistant, VITA participant, SAAC representative and a part of the Honors Program. She was awarded the Scott Cracraft Scholarship for accounting.

Marceline completed a tax internship during summer of 2019 at Ernst and Young in La Jolla, California.

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ACCOUNTING MINOR—CORPORATE TRACK

5 E&M classes plus 2 cognates

E&M 211 Financial Accounting
 E&M 212 Managerial Accounting
 E&M 311 Intermediate Accounting or
 E&M 312 Intermediate Accounting II
 (Note that 312 can be taken without 311, with permission.)

Plus two of the following:
 E&M 248, 311 or 312 (if not taken above), 310, 313, 316, 317,
 348, 389 (with E&M department chair's approval)

Cognates: (Two of the following)
 Math 120 College Algebra or higher or proficiency
 E&M 200 or Math 209 or 309

STUDENT VENTURES

Accounting Society

This group arranges student trips to visit businesses and CPA firms, and sponsors professional workshops and speakers. It facilitates information-sharing among students about academic and career planning, and provides professional networking opportunities.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

Albion students are trained by E&M accounting faculty to prepare income tax returns for low-income residents of the city of Albion and nearby communities. These volunteers prepare over 200 returns each year—helping the community and gaining valuable experience working on actual tax returns.

INTERNSHIPS

Students at Albion regularly intern at:

- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Ernst & Young
- Rehmann
- Plante Moran
- Kellogg Community Foundation
- Thomson Reuters
- Level One Bank
- Dow Corning
- Clayton McKervey, P.C.
- Baker Tilly
- Andrew Hooper Pavlik, P.L.C.
- Deloitte Services
- Stryker
- Post, Smythe, Lutz, and Ziel (PSLZ) LLP

SCHOLARSHIPS

Robert B. Hetler / PricewaterhouseCoopers Accounting Scholarships
 Tim Cash/Ernst & Young Public Accounting Scholarships
 Gaylord Smith Award for Scholarship in Accounting
 E. Scott Cracraft Scholarship for Excellence in Accounting



Michael Martin, '20, was an Accounting - C.P.A emphasis major with minors in English and Geology. He was also a member of the Carl A. Gerstacker Institute for Business and Management. After completing two internships with Ernst and Young, which took place the summer of 2018 and the spring semester of 2019.

Michael continually challenges himself to get out of his comfort zone and grow, whether it was working as a resident assistant, being an active member of the football team or working to achieve the Dean's List every semester.

"The professors and staff at Albion are amazing, I was compelled to tag on two minors and have been able to customize my learning broadening my perspective beyond accounting. I was able to focus on topics that interest me, i.e. sustainability in geology, while connecting those lessons to what I have learned in accounting. Being able to 'connect the dots' across my studies has been the greatest part of the liberal arts education here at Albion."

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