



ACCOUNTING/FINANCE

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE TO THE ACCOUNTING/FINANCE DEGREE

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Your Accounting/Finance major provides a clear career path in a field with lots of opportunities for growth. You can live anywhere and work anywhere with an organization that fits your style — large, small, formal, casual.

You'll learn core accounting and finance concepts and master quantitative tools for making good business decisions. You'll make connections in the business world right away through classes, internships and projects, and be prepared to get your Master of Business Administration (MBA), or Master of Science in Accounting (MSA), which provided preparation for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Business PLUS + Program allows qualified high school students to enter a four-year accelerated bachelors and master's degree program.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Tom Arisco '18

Insurance Agent, Banker's Life

"The finance degree I received from Franklin Pierce gave me the credibility I need when I speak with my clients. It also gave me a tremendous background of key information I use daily, in and out of the office. The personal connections I made with the faculty and staff allowed me to get the guidance I needed to find out what path was right for me."



KAITLYN PUZZO '19

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COURSES

FIRST YEAR

AC101	Principles of Accounting I
AC102	Principles of Accounting II
ET101	Principles of Macroeconomics
ET102	Principles of Microeconomics
GLE101	First Year Inquiry Seminar
GLE110	First Year Composition I
MT260	Statistics
-----	2 Additional Electives*

SECOND YEAR

AC213	Intermediate Accounting I (Accounting/Forensic Accounting Track)
AC214	Intermediate Accounting II (Accounting/Forensic Accounting Track)
BA213	Business Law (Accounting/Forensic Accounting Track)
CIT140	Electronic Spreadsheets
ET223	Money and Banking (Finance Track)
FM224	Principles of Financial Management (Finance Track)
ET257	Real Estate Investments (Finance Track)
GLE120	First Year Composition II
MK201	Principles of Marketing
MN201	Principles of Management
-----	4 Additional Electives*

THIRD YEAR

AC312	Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination (Forensic Accounting Track)
AC314	Cost Accounting I (Accounting Track)
AC323	Auditing (Accounting/Forensic Accounting Track)
AC345	Analysis of Financial Statement I (Forensic Accounting Track)
AC354	Individual Income Taxes I (Accounting Track)
BA213	Business Law (Finance Track)
CJ301	Criminal Investigation & Evidence (Forensic Accounting Track)
FM224	Principles of Financial Management (Accounting/Forensic Accounting Track)
FM311	Managerial Finance (Finance Track)
IB364	International Business
MN321	Organizational Behavior
PA209	Ethical Reasoning (Forensic Accounting Track)
-----	2 Additional Electives*

*Please refer to the Academic Catalog for full listing of elective options

FOURTH YEAR

AC001	Comprehensive Exam (Take with BA471)
AC390	Internship in Accounting/Finance or
AC395	Advanced Internship in Accounting/Finance or
AC495	Senior Independent Research Project
AC474	Advanced Accounting I (Accounting Track)
BA001	Comprehensive Exam (Take with BA471 for Accounting/Finance)
BA471	Business Strategy and Ethics (Accounting/Finance Track)
CIT274	Computer Forensics & Security (Forensic Accounting Track)
CJ420	White Collar Crime (Forensic Accounting Track)
FM001	Comprehensive Exam (Take with BA471 for Finance Track)
FM390	Internship in Finance or (Finance Track)
FM395	Advanced Internship in Finance or (Finance Track)
FM495	Senior Independent Research Project (Finance Track)
FM454	Problems in Finance (Finance Track)
FM423	Investment Analysis (Accounting/Finance Track)
-----	6 Additional Electives*

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

You can gain valuable experience through opportunities at Franklin Pierce to:

- Participate in our C&S Scholars program, a pathway to internships, co-ops and employment through our partnership with C&S Wholesale Grocers, the largest grocery supply company in the nation
- Join the Small Business Advisory Group to gain practical experience applying your coursework to the real-world challenges of a local business
- Get involved in the executive committee of a club, such as the Accounting Club or Business Minds Club
- Participate in Sigma Beta Delta, the National Business Association's Honor Society
- Connect with Franklin Pierce alumni network from Wall Street to Main Street
- Prepare for our Master of Science in Accounting and earn credits and knowledge necessary for the CPA examination

WHO SHOULD MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING/FINANCE?

You'll find this major a good fit if you have or want to develop:

- Math and data analytics knowledge
- Technology skills with accounting and analytical software
- Strong communication and people skills
- Preference for work activities that follow procedures and routines