People with careers in the Business Financial Management and Accounting pathway help design, install, maintain and use general accounting systems to prepare, analyze and verify financial reports and related economic information to help make important financial decisions for an organization.

**Major Courses**

Students must take THREE pathway concentration courses and ONE additional pathway elective course.

**Pathway Concentration Courses (3):**
- Banking/Finance
- Business Essentials (formerly Business Management)
- Legal Environment of Business (formerly Business Law)
- Principles of Accounting I (Required)
- Principles of Accounting II

**Pathway Elective Courses (1):**
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Business Data Applications
- Business Procedures
- Computer Applications
- Other Pathway Concentration Course

**Other Recommended Courses**
- Entrepreneurship: Building a Business
- Mathematical Money Management
- Peer Leadership
- Speech
- Statistics

**Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas, & Certificates**

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**Accountant**
**Adjustment Clerk**
**Budget Adjuster**
**Price Analyst**
**Finance Director**
**Cost Accountant**
**Payroll Accounting Clerk**
**Assistant Treasurer**
**Billing Supervisor**
**Top Collections Executive**
**Chief Financial Officer**
**Accounts Receivable Clerk**
**Accounting Supervisor**
**Top Investment Executive**
**Certified Public Accountant**
**Merger & Acquisitions**
**Accounts Payable Clerk**
**Financial Accountant**
**Adjuster**
**Bookkeeper**
**Controller**
**Auditor**
**Cash Manager**
**Accounting Clerk**

**EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK**

Employment of accountants and auditors is expected to grow at a pace about as fast as the average for all occupations through the year 2010. In addition to openings resulting from growth, the need to replace accountants and auditors who retire or transfer to other occupations will produce numerous job openings annually. The most successful job applicants will have college degrees and some work experience. Competition will remain high for jobs in major accounting and business firms.

* Pre-requisites noted in course descriptions.