

Articulation agreement for students transferring from

Northwest State Community College

to complete a

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Accounting

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

Enduring Values Program requirements (general education):	Northwest State Community College Courses * (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
BENV 100 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 200 Learning in Community (5)	Met with 58 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 300 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3)	At Bluffton University
or 6 hours of one foreign language	or six hours of one foreign language.
BENV 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (2)	At Bluffton University
Writing Well (3)	One of: ENG 111 Composition I; ENG 112 Composition II
Speaking and Listening (3)	ENG 113 Speech
Living Well (2)	BIO 131 Nutrition
Creative Expression (3)	One of: ART 103 Drawing; ART 210 Painting; ART 220 Sculpture; ENG 217 Intro to Creative Writing; HUM 221 Music Appreciation; HUM 230 Art Appreciation
Reading the Bible (3)	At Bluffton University
Understanding Self and Society (3)	One of: ECO 211 Macroeconomics; ECO 212 Microeconomics; HST101 Principles of Human Services; PSY 110 Psychology; SSC 101 Sociology
Exploring the Past (3)	One of: HIS 101 or 102 U.S. History
Scientific Inquiry (4)	One of: BIO 101 Principles of Biology; BIO 115 Ecology; BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I; BIO 257 Microbiology; CHM 101 Principles of Chemistry; CHM 201 General Chemistry I; PHY 101 Principles of Physical Science; PHY 140 Astronomy; PHY 150 Geology; PHY 251 Physics: Mechanics & Heat; PHY 252 Physics: Electricity & Magnetism
Critical Analysis (3)	One of: EDU 140 Strategies for Teaching Reading; ENG 223 Interpretation of Literature; ENG 241 Intro to Fiction; ENG 250 or 251 American Lit; ENG 260 or 261 British Lit; MTH 105 Quantitative Reasoning; MTH 213 Calculus I; STA 120 Statistics or STA 222 Business Statistics
Religious Understanding (3)	PHI 230 World Religions (3)
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

^{*} Any of these requirements not completed at Northwest State Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

Accounting major

Bluffton University Course/Experience:		Northwest State Community College courses
		that meet requirements: *
		(If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the
		course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
ECN 141 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 211 Macroeconomics
ECN 142 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics
ACT 151 Principles of Accounting 1	3	ACC 111 Financial Accounting
ACT 152 Principles of Accounting 2	3	ACC 112 Managerial Accounting
BUS 245 Business Law	3	BUS 221 Business Law
ACT 250 Intermediate Accounting 1	3	ACC 211 Intermediate Accounting I
ACT 251 Intermediate Accounting 2	3	ACC 212 Intermediate Accounting II
ACT 255 Cost Accounting	3	ACC 221 Cost Accounting I
BUS 284 General Statistics	3	STA 120 Statistics or STA 220 Business Statistics
ACT 320 Accounting Information Systems	3	ACC 260 Accounting on Computers
		OR ACC 261, 271, and 272 Quickbooks series
ACT 343 Intermediate Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 222 Cost Accounting II
FIN 353 Money and Banking	3	
ACT 401 Accounting Seminar	3	
MAT 115 Business Calculus	3	
or MAT 135 Calculus 1	5	MTH 213 Calculus I
At least two additional courses from the following:		
ACT 346 Auditing	3	ACC 230 Auditing
ACT 352 Govt. & Not for Profit Accounting	3	ACC 240 Business Income Tax Accounting
ACT 361 Federal Tax Accounting	3	ACC291 Accounting Internship
ACT 378 Forensic Accounting and Fraud		
Examination	3	
BUS 385 Internship	3	

A minimum of 30 semester hours must be taken at Bluffton University; 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bluffton. A minimum of 12 hours must be taken from the Bluffton University Business Department.

The minimum mathematics requirement for a major in business administration or accounting is that 1) the student's mathematics placement test indicates readiness for at least the level of Precalculus or 2) the student completes College Algebra with a C- or higher.

All graduates are expected to complete all graduation requirements, including: participation in institutional assessment activities, a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and within the major, satisfactory achievement in the departmental senior comprehensive examination, and participation in the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually. To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257, email admissions@bluffton.edu, or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.