

Accounting

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The Hartwick Difference

Hartwick weaves the technical aspects of accounting into the fabric of a liberal arts and sciences education. As organizations become more complex and global in scope, students need strong communication skills and quantitative backgrounds. As accounting majors satisfy Hartwick's Liberal Arts in Practice curriculum and the rigorous accounting program, they are well prepared to meet the demands of the changing workplace.

Hartwick's two Accounting Majors – Accounting CPA and General Accounting – help prepare students for a variety of accounting positions, including those with non-profit organizations. The interdisciplinary nature of the program allows many students to either double major or include a minor in such fields as business administration and economics. The Department also offers a Finance Minor.

Three-Year Program

Ready to move faster? Get the full Hartwick General Accounting experience in three-quarters the time at three-quarters the cost. Learn more at www.hartwick.edu/threeyearbachelors.xml.

Major Components

Accounting as a discipline generally focuses on either public accounting or corporate accounting. Hartwick's program offers two interdisciplinary majors to meet the varying needs of these two career paths.

The Accounting CPA Major

- provides courses for students wishing to prepare for the professional CPA exam
- focuses on financial accounting for public accounting careers
- investigates questions underlying U.S. and international generally accepted accounting practices

The General Accounting Major

- allows flexibility within the accounting discipline
- focuses on accounting for managerial and corporate careers
- prepares students for the CMA exam for professional management accountants

Course Highlights

(For complete information on courses and requirements, visit www.hartwick.edu/catalog.xml to find Hartwick's online course catalog.)

Whether you choose the CPA or General Accounting major, you will receive a solid foundation in accounting including NYS's CPA exam core courses: Financial & Managerial Accounting, Taxation & Auditing. In addition to accounting classes, students also take courses in economics and finance. No boring lectures here: The small classes at Hartwick allow for a high degree of interaction between students and professors. An average class size below 20 allows students to experience small seminars, where the principles of accounting are taught through trial and explanation, not dictation. Students also often work in teams, exploring together the ethical dimensions of complex business decisions. Given the related nature of accounting, economics,

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and business administration, students may choose to complete a double major. Hartwick's accounting program fosters a strong sense of professional ethics and personal character.

Beyond the Classroom

The student-run Accounting and Business Society frequently sponsors a wide range of activities: visits by business leaders and off-campus adventures ranging from Wall Street road trips to weekend barbecues.

Students who have performed strongly in the classroom may be invited to join Sigma Beta Delta, the Hartwick chapter of the International Honor Society for Business Administration and Accounting.

Real world experience: Students are encouraged to participate in internships while at Hartwick. Past internships include working as a financial analyst for General Electric, performing cost analysis for American International Group, and working in the audit department of PricewaterhouseCoopers. Our students also have completed internships at AXA Financial Advisors, KPMG, Smith Barney, Ernst & Young, Bassett Healthcare, IBM, and CBS, Johnson & Johnson, and the SUNY Research Foundation.

"The Big 4" accounting firms continue to show a strong interest in Hartwick students. Our graduates show prospective employers strong communication abilities developed within a liberal arts and sciences education, unmatched by students trained only in technical skills.

Putting Accounting to Work

After graduation, most accounting majors choose to enter the workforce. Recent graduates have found employment at such places as PricewaterhouseCoopers, KPMG, Ernst and Young, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, and American Express Financial Advisors. Some accounting graduates choose a career other than public accounting, particularly finding success in the fields of business and finance.

Preparation for Advanced Study

Many Hartwick accounting majors have completed master's and Ph.D. programs at some of the most prestigious universities in the country.

Faculty

Each faculty member in the department has had significant experience outside academia, bringing working knowledge and consulting experience into the classroom.

Thomas Devaney, Assistant Professor, CPA; MBA, Kennesaw University.

Stephen A. Kolenda, Professor, CPA; MBA, University of Connecticut.

Thomas G. Sears, Professor, CPA; MBA, Syracuse University.

Priscilla Z. Wightman, Associate Professor, CPA; M.S., SUNY Albany.