

## Accounting Major

Ryerson's Business Management Program is Canada's pre-eminent "practical" business program, with a long and successful history of delivering career-ready university education and developing and expanding students' managerial and professional competencies so that they can pursue their goals.



### The Program

In the Business Management program, you participate in business studies from day one in an active learning environment. You conduct problem-solving exercises based on real enterprises, perform case studies, make presentations, and participate in authentic stock market games.

During the first two semesters – common to all students - you build an understanding of basic business functions and acquire an overview of the various business disciplines. In your third semester, you begin to develop a career focus by selecting a major, while continuing to take courses chosen from a variety of business topics.

Throughout the program, liberal studies and professionally related courses broaden your perspectives and awareness of topical social, human and economic issues. Regular presentations by industry guests enhance the relevance of your education.

### Accounting Major

The Accounting major provides professional education for students wishing to enter the accounting field. In addition, this major offers all of the courses needed to obtain a professional accounting designation, such as Chartered Accountant, Certified General Accountant and Certified Management Accountant. We maintain a close relationship with all major accounting bodies to ensure that maximum accreditation is granted for courses completed.

Studies include computerized accounting, auditing, business law, managerial accounting, taxation, strategic management and business communication.

### Career Opportunities

Ryerson Accounting graduates are currently employed at firms such as Ernst & Young, Toronto Stock Exchange, Deloitte & Touche, Imperial Oil, Canada Customs & Revenue Agency, CTV Inc., TD Canada Trust, and The RBC Financial Group. Major employers in areas such as banking, telecommunications, chartered accountancy, government, manufacturing and the not-for-profit sector recruit accounting students on campus for full-time employment. Graduates have progressed to positions such as controller, chief financial officer and partners in public accounting firms.

### Our Faculty

Our faculty members know more than just theory – they have extensive business experience as well. This means they can convey a realistic picture of economic systems and institutions, and deliver more engaging lectures by sharing personal case histories. The results include more absorbing in-class discussions, a more informed education, and a clearer picture of the many career and graduate opportunities available.

### Requirements

Students planning to enter the Accounting Major must obtain a grade of at least 2.67 (B-) in ACC 110 and ACC 410; and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.67 (B-) in the following courses: ACC 110, ACC 410, GMS 200, QMS 102 and QMS 202.

## Accounting Major – Required Courses

### 3rd SEMESTER

#### REQUIRED:

CMN 279*	Introduction to Contemporary Business Communication
FIN 300	Managerial Finance I
LAW 122*	Business Law
MGT 401	Operations Management
ACC 414	Intermediate Accounting I

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A.

\* Students will be assigned one of CMN 279/LAW 122.

### 4th SEMESTER

#### REQUIRED:

ACC 504	Accounting Cases and Concepts
ACC 514	Intermediate Accounting II
CMN 279*	Introduction to Contemporary Business Communication
FIN 401	Managerial Finance II
LAW 122*	Business Law

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A.

\* Students will be assigned one of CMN 279/LAW 122.

### 5th & 6th SEMESTERS

REQUIRED GROUP 1: Four courses from the following:

ACC 507	Accounting for Managers
ACC 521	Auditing
ACC 522	Taxation
ACC 605	Public Sector Accounting
ACC 607	Accounting for Small Business
ACC 621	Internal Auditing
ACC 801	Cost and Management Accounting II

LIBERAL STUDIES: Two courses from Table B.

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: Four courses from Table I. Course selection must not include any courses with ACC prefix.

### 7th & 8th SEMESTERS

#### REQUIRED:

BUS 800	Strategic Management
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REQUIRED GROUP 1: Five courses from the following:

ACC 703*	Accounting for Intercorporate Investments
ACC 706*	Accounting Theory
ACC 742†	Canadian Business Taxation I
ACC 803	Advanced Management Accounting
ACC 804	Introduction to Accounting Research
ACC 821	Advanced Auditing
ACC 842	Canadian Business Taxation II

LIBERAL STUDIES¶: One course from Table B.

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: Three courses from Table I. Course selection must not include any courses with ACC prefix.

\* At least one of ACC 703 or ACC 706 must be taken prior to graduation.

¶ Offered in Fall term only.



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