

LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

Associate in Science + Bachelor of Arts in Accountancy + Master of Arts in Accountancy

Accounting faculty at Lewis and Clark Community College and the University of Illinois at Springfield have carefully planned this "2 + 2 + 1" program of course work so that students may earn the associate's, bachelor's, and master's degree in accounting in five years without any loss of credit. In addition, students can use this academic plan to pursue the degrees on a part-time basis since all of the courses outlined above are offered in the evening or on weekends. The faculty possess both the academic credentials and the real-world professional experience that is necessary for high-quality teaching. They are also ready to provide the academic advising that is needed for students to be able to plan and achieve their educational goals. Lewis and Clark faculty may be reached at their offices in Caldwell Hall at (618) 466-3411. UIS faculty are located in the University Hall Building on the main campus, or by calling (217) 206-6541.

Lewis & Clark Faculty

Robert D. DiPaolo, M.B.A., Southern Illinois University, 1977. Accounting Program coordinator.

Robert L. Everett, M.B.A., University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1975. CPA. Financial and managerial accounting.

Margie Sinclair-Parish, M.B.A., Southern Illinois University, 1984. Financial and managerial accounting.

UIS Faculty

Leonard L. Branson, Ph.D., St. Louis University, 1990. CPA, CMA. Managerial and financial accounting.

Jeffrey L. Decker, Ph.D., University of Arizona, 2001. CPA, CMA. Managerial and financial accounting, accounting systems.

Carol M. Jessup, Ph.D., St. Louis University, 1998. CPA. Auditing.

Bonnie M. Moe, Ph.D., St. Louis University, 1996. CPA. Financial accounting and auditing.

David R. Olson, Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1987. CPA. Governmental and financial accounting.

Judith A. Sage, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, 1987. CPA. Taxation and financial accounting.

R. Stephen Scott, J.D. Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago-Kent, 1977. CPA. Commercial law.

Two Years at Lewis and Clark Community College

Year 1 - First Semester	Hours
ENGL 131 First Year English I	3
MATH 131 College Algebra	4
CIS 135 Computer Literacy	3
ECON 151 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ACCT 131 Financial Accounting	3
Total	16
Year 1 - Second Semester	Hours
ENGL 132 First Year English II	3
MATH 165 Calculus for Business and Social Science	4
CIS 252 Computer Software Applications	3
ECON 152 Principles of Microeconomics	3
ACCT 132 Managerial Accounting	3
Total	16
Year 2 - Third Semester	Hours
SPCH 131 or 145	3
Science elective	3
Fine arts elective	3
*ACCT 235 Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACC 233 Cost Accounting	3
Total	15
Year 2 - Fourth Semester	Hours
Laboratory science elective	4
PSYC 131 or SOCI 131	3
Humanities elective	3
*ACCT 236 Intermediate Accounting II	3
Non-Western humanities elective	3
Total	16

*For transfer purposes, students must earn a grade of B or better.

Associate in Science Degree Awarded

Three Years at the University of Illinois at Springfield

Year 3 - Fifth Semester	Hours
ACC 323 Advanced Financial Accounting	4
ECO 313 Statistics for Business and Economics	4
BUS 302 Principles of Financial Management	3
UIS requirement (PAC or LSC)	4
Total	15
Year 3 - Sixth Semester	Hours
ACC 443 Federal Income Taxation	4
BUS 312 Principles of Marketing	3
MIS 352 Principles of MIS	3
MGT 310 Managing Effective Organizations	3
Accounting and other elective	3
Total	16
Year 4 - Seventh Semester	Hours
ACC 464 Auditing Concepts & Responsibilities	4
BUS 322 Principles of Operations Management	3
Accounting and other electives	7
Total	14
Year 4 - Eighth Semester	Hours
ACC 433 Intermediate Managerial Accounting	4
MGT 488 Strategic Management & Leadership	3
University Requirement (AST)	8
Total	15

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accountancy Awarded

Year 5 - Ninth Semester	Hours
ACC 507 Professional Research in Accountancy	4
ACC 500 Accounting electives	8
Business and administrative elective	4
Total	16
Year 5 - Tenth Semester	Hours
ACC 500 Accounting electives	12
Business and administrative elective	4
ACC 581 Master's project	1
Total	17

Master of Arts Degree in Accountancy Awarded

Educational Requirements for CPAs

The state of Illinois requires candidates for the uniform CPA examination to have successfully completed at least 150 semester hours of acceptable college credit, including a bachelor's or higher degree. This work must include an accounting concentration or its equivalent. The educational program outlined here is designed to ensure that students meet these requirements. The program also accommodates students who wish to earn other professional certifications (such as the Certified Management Accountant or Certified Internal Auditor) and who wish to earn the bachelor's degree in accounting only.

Lewis and Clark Community College

Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey is a comprehensive, two-year college whose purpose is to provide for the educational needs of its residents in the seven-county college district.

L&C accounting graduates are in demand - they are considered highly qualified in today's competitive job market. Graduates of the college's accounting program have put their training to work in the industrial, federal, state, and municipal sectors, as well as successful tax accounting businesses.

At L&C, you will take accounting courses as well as a core of courses in English, data systems, math, and other complementary subjects. The communication and computational skills you learn in these courses will enhance your value in today's job market.

The small class size at L&C means more personalized attention for you. You will learn not just the theory of accounting, but how to put that theory into practice. Contemporary accounting issues along with the latest techniques and methods, including

computer-integrated accounting practices, are also an essential part of the program.

Weekday, evening and other alternative format courses are offered at L&C's 215-acre campus. Additional course offerings are also available at various L&C off-campus locations throughout the district.

Contact Lewis & Clark Community College, Godfrey, IL 62035-2466 (618) 466-3411. Return to [Accountancy home page](#).

University of Illinois at Springfield

The University of Illinois at Springfield, one of three campuses in the U of I system, plays a broad role in meeting the educational needs of central Illinois learners through a wide range of campus-based programming. In addition, UIS also assists learners throughout Illinois and the nation to access educational resources through growing online learning opportunities. Primarily a junior-senior and graduate-level campus, UIS also provides undergraduate programs through cooperation with community colleges statewide and other two-year institutions. UIS offers 20 bachelor's degree and 18 master's degree programs, plus a doctoral program in public administration, designed to meet the needs of residential, transfer, commuter, and online students. Located in Springfield, the state capital, UIS has a special mission in public affairs and emphasizes the integration of liberal arts and professional studies in its curricula.

Internships---Over the years, UIS has evolved into a comprehensive institution stressing excellent teaching, professional development, and practical experience. A large number of Applied Study Term placements are available to students seeking undergraduate degrees. These internship opportunities enable students to integrate classroom studies with real world, practical experience and earn academic credit at the same time.

Accountancy majors at UIS have demonstrated superior performance on the National CPA examination. UIS students achieved the highest pass rate in the United States for first-time CPA candidates without advanced degrees for the November 1993 and May 1995 examinations. Since 1978, 14 UIS accounting majors have won the highly acclaimed Elijah Watt Sells Award (now the EXCEL award) for superior performance on the CPA examination.

Springfield Campus---UIS is situated on a 746-acre campus near Lake Springfield. The physical campus includes a 520,000-volume teaching library, the Public Affairs Center with its 2,017-seat performing arts auditorium and fully equipped conference facilities, a Health and Sciences Building which includes computer labs with full access to the Internet, a new University Hall Building that is home to the College of Business & Management, a television office and public radio station (WUIS 91.9 FM), and on-campus housing. The campus includes opportunities for intramural athletics, a number of active student organizations and regularly scheduled cultural attractions. The "virtual campus" is located at www.uis.edu. This site offers information on a range of courses, programs, and services including online campus life and a link to the Accountancy Department website.