



## New Program Report

**Date Submitted:**

03/28/2019

**Institution**

Columbia College

**Site Information**

**Implementation Date:**

8/19/2019 12:00:00 AM

**Added Site(s):**

**Selected Site(s):**

Columbia College-Rolla, 550 Blue's Lake Parkway, Rolla, MO, 65401

**CIP Information**

**CIP Code:**

520301

**CIP Description:**

A program that prepares individuals to practice the profession of accounting and to perform related business functions. Includes instruction in accounting principles and theory, financial accounting, managerial accounting, cost accounting, budget control, tax accounting, legal aspects of accounting, auditing, reporting procedures, statement analysis, planning and consulting, business information systems, accounting research methods, professional standards and ethics, and applications to specific for-profit, public, and non-profit organizations.

**CIP Program Title:**

Accounting

**Institution Program Title:**

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting

**Degree Level/Type**

**Degree Level:**

Bachelor's Degree

**Degree Type:**

Bachelor of Arts (AB)

**Options Added:**

**Collaborative Program:**

N

**Mode of Delivery**

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

**Student Preparation**

**Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:**

Admissions procedures and student qualifications do not exceed regular College standards.



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**Specific Population Characteristics to be served:**

Columbia College serves traditional students in the Day Program and specializes in adult education and military education. Columbia College serves nearly 20,000 students each year in more than 30 locations.

**Faculty Characteristics**

**Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:**

Columbia College adheres to the credential requirements set forth by HLC for all faculty members. Columbia College requires instructors to have at least a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the subject to be taught, with relevant coursework and/or professional experience directly related to the course. In exceptional circumstances, special certification or extraordinary work experience may compensate the absence of certain academic credentials.

**Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:**

The program will be taught by adjunct faculty which will teach no more than 9 credit hours in a given session, and no more than 6 in-seat credit hours a session.

**Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:**

Adjunct faculty members are expected to receive training, including training on the incorporation of new technologies in the classroom for teaching/learning and innovation. They are required to provide their contact information to students.

**Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five**

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Full Time: 2</b>	<b>Part Time: 2</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Full Time: 4</b>	<b>Part Time: 3</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Full Time: 7</b>	<b>Part Time: 4</b>	<b>Number of Graduates: 0</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Full Time: 10</b>	<b>Part Time: 5</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Full Time: 12</b>	<b>Part Time: 6</b>	<b>Number of Graduates: 15</b>

**Percentage Statement:**

n/a

**Program Accreditation**

**Institutional Plans for Accreditation:**

The degree program being proposed has been approved by the Higher Learning Commission.

The Business School intends to seek specialized accreditation for all business programs through ACBSP. This process will be at least 2 years but could potentially take five.

**Program Structure**

**Total Credits:**

120

**Residency Requirements:**

30



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**General Education Total Credits:**

42

**Major Requirements Total Credits:**

45

**Course(s) Added**

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
ACCT 280	3	Accounting I (Financial)
MGMT 393	3	Business Information Systems
BIOL 224	3	Statistics for the Behavioral and Natural Sciences or
ECON 294	3	Microeconomics
SOCI 224	3	Statistics for the Behavioral and Natural Sciences
MKTG 210	3	Principles of Marketing
MGMT 265	3	Business Law I
MGMT 368W	3	Business Ethics
MGMT 479	3	Strategic Management
MGMT 278	3	Introductory Business Analytics
MGMT 254	3	Business Communications
ECON 293	3	Macroeconomics
ACCT 281	3	Accounting II (Managerial)
MGMT 338	3	International Business
PSYC 224	3	Statistics for the Behavioral and Natural Sciences or
MGMT 230	3	Principles of Management
MATH 250	3	Statistics I or
ACCT 278	3	Introductory Business Analytics or
FINC 350	3	Business Finance

**Free Elective Credits:**

18

**Internship or other Capstone Experience:**

None

**Assurances**

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program within the geographically applicable area.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.



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**NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR ROUTINE REVIEW**

*When finished, please save and email to: [he.academicprogramactions@dhe.mo.gov](mailto:he.academicprogramactions@dhe.mo.gov)*

Sponsoring Institution:

Program Title: Bachelor of Arts in Accounting

Degree/Certificate:

If other, please list:

Options:

Delivery Site: Rolla Missouri

CIP Classification: 52.0301

Implementation Date: 8/19/2019

Is this a new off-site location?  Yes  No

If yes, is the new location within your institution's current CBHE-approved service region?

*\*If no, public institutions should consult the comprehensive review process*

Is this a collaborative program?  Yes  No

*\*If yes, please complete the collaborative programs form on last page.*

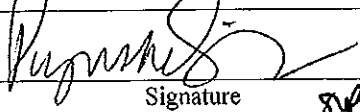
Please list similar or comparable programs at Missouri public institutions of higher education.

*\*For public institutions only*

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

- The program is within the institution's CBHE approved mission. *(public only)*
- The program will be offered within the institution's CBHE approved service region. *(public only)*
- The program builds upon existing programs and faculty expertise
- The program does not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program in the geographically-applicable area.
- The program can be launched with minimal expense and falls within the institution's current operating budget. *(public only)*

**AUTHORIZATION**

Dr. Piyusha Singh, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs		3/26/19
Name/Title of Institutional Officer	Signature	Date

## PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE GOALS

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Although all of the following guidelines may not be applicable to the proposed program, please carefully consider the elements in each area and respond as completely as possible in the format below.

Quantification of performance goals should be included wherever possible.

### 1. Student Preparation

- Any special admissions procedures or student qualifications required for this program which exceed regular university admissions, standards, e.g., ACT score, completion of core curriculum, portfolio, personal interview, etc. Please note if no special preparation will be required.

*Admissions procedures and student qualifications do not exceed regular College standards.*

- Characteristics of a specific population to be served, if applicable.

*Columbia College serves traditional students in the Day Program and specializes in adult education and military education. Columbia College serves nearly 20,000 students each year in more than 30 locations.*

### 2. Faculty Characteristics

- Any special requirements (degree status, training, etc.) for assignment of teaching for this degree/certificate.

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- Estimated percentage of credit hours that will be assigned to full time faculty. Please use the term "full time faculty" (and not FTE) in your descriptions here.

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- Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation.

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### 3. Enrollment Projections

- Student FTE majoring in program by the end of five years.

*15 FTE after five years*

- Percent of full time and part time enrollment by the end of five years.

*The current Rolla business degree student body attends school FT 62% of the time and PT 38% of the time; the expectation is that these percentages will continue for the Accounting Program. The projections below are based on the expected growth of 3-4 students per year before we reach a steady state of 18 students. These numbers are very conservative*

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5
Full Time	2	4	7	10	12
Part Time	2	3	4	5	6
Total	4	7	11	15	18

### 4. Student and Program Outcomes

- Number of graduates per annum at three and five years after implementation.

*Percent of graduates at 3 years: 14%*

*Percent of graduates at 5 years: 42%*

- Special skills specific to the program.  
N/A
- Proportion of students who will achieve licensing, certification, or registration.  
N/A
- Performance on national and/or local assessments, e.g., percent of students scoring above the 50th percentile on normed tests; percent of students achieving minimal cut-scores on criterion-referenced tests. Include expected results on assessments of general education and on exit assessments in a particular discipline as well as the name of any nationally recognized assessments used.

*Columbia College's goal is to have all students score at least in the 75th percentile on all normed tests.*

- Placement rates in related fields, in other fields, unemployed.  
N/A
- Transfer rates, continuous study.  
N/A

### 5. Program Accreditation

- Institutional plans for accreditation, if applicable, including accrediting agency and timeline. If there are no plans to seek specialized accreditation, please provide rationale.  
*The degree program being proposed has been approved by the Higher Learning Commission.*

*The Business School intends to seek specialized accreditation for all business programs through ACBSP. This process will be at least 2 years but could potentially take five.*

### 6. Program Structure

- Total credits required for graduation: 120
- Residency requirements, if any:  
30

C. General education: Total credits:  
39-42

*Courses (specific courses OR distribution area and credits)*

Course Number	Credits	Course Title
		<b>General Education Requirements: 39-42 semester hours</b>
COLL 133	3	Foundations Seminar
COMM 110	3	Public Speaking
ENGL 133W	3	First Year Writing Seminar
Goal, course options	3	Ethical Reasoning Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Civic Engagement Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Creative Thinking & Experience Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Global Awareness Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Environmental Stewardship Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Human Experience Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Reasoning in Natural Science Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Mathematical Reasoning Core Course
Goal, course options	9	<i>Three General Education Electives representing three areas, including two Writing Intensive courses, one of which must be in General Education, and a Multicultural Requirement</i>
		<b>Total general education requirements: 42 semester hours</b>

D. Major requirements: Total credits: 45 semester hours (Core), 24 semester hours (Major Area)

Course Number	Credits	Course Title
		<b>Core</b>
ACCT 278	3	Introductory Business Analytics or
MGMT 278	3	Introductory Business Analytics
ACCT 280	3	Accounting I (Financial)
ACCT 281	3	Accounting II (Managerial)
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		<b>**Overlap with General Education Requirements</b>
		<b>Total core business requirements: 45 semester hours</b>



		<b>Foreign Language Requirement 6 semester hours</b>
		<b>Major Area</b>
ACCT 381	3	Federal Income Tax- Individuals
ACCT 382	3	Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT 383	3	Intermediate Accounting II
ACCT 385	3	Accounting Information Systems
ACCT 386	3	Managerial and Cost Accounting
ACCT 485	3	Fund and Government Accounting
ACCT 489	3	Auditing I
FINC 298	3	Personal Financial Planning
		<b>Total Major Area requirements: 24 semester hours</b>
		<b>Electives 18 semester hours</b>
		<b>Total Hours 120 semester hours</b>

E. Free elective credits: *18 semester hours*

*(sum of C, D, and E should equal A)*

F. Requirements for thesis, internship or other capstone experience:

*None*

G. Any unique features such as interdepartmental cooperation:

*None*

**7. Need/Demand**

Student demand

Market demand

Societal demand

I hereby certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful.