

## **Undergraduate Bulletin Addendum**

**The following supersedes what is printed on page 84 in the Brooklyn College Undergraduate Bulletin for the academic year 2015–2016. The number of credits required for the B.S. degree in accounting given by this Bulletin is wrong; the correct number is substituted below.**

### **B.S. degree program in accounting HEGIS code 0502; SED program code 01990**

This program can be used in conjunction with the MS in Accounting to qualify for certification of the 150 credits required to become a certified public accountant (CPA) in New York. The two programs together are state certified (120 undergraduate credits + 30 graduate credits). Students who graduate from the BS in Accounting program with an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and take the GMAT will be able to apply for the Brooklyn College MS in Accounting Program. Please speak to an Accounting Program advisor to learn about the requirements to take the CPA examination. You do not need to complete 150 credits to take the CPA exam; however, you do have to complete certain courses and 120 credits. You will need the 150 credits plus one year of work experience under a CPA to become licensed as a CPA in New York State. Students who are interested in a state-certified program consisting of 150 undergraduate credits should consider the BS in Public Accounting and Business, Management and Finance. See the checklist for this program on the website.

Department requirements (73–74 credits)

All of the following: Accounting 2001, 3001, 3011, 3021, 3041, 3051, 3101, 3201, 4001, 4011, 4201, 4501 or 4501W; Economics 2100 or Business 2100; Economics 2200 or Business 2200; Business 3400 or Economics 3400 or Mathematics 2501 or Mathematics 3501; Business 3100; Business 3200; [Business 3310] or Finance 3310; Economics 3320 or Business 3320; [Business 3330] or Finance 3330; Business 3430 or Computer and Information Science 2531.

For many courses in this program, students are expected to have proficiency in spreadsheet analysis for business (e.g., MS Excel); for students without this skill set, Computer and Information Science 1050 is highly recommended.

Both of the following: Philosophy 3314 and Speech 2623.

Students majoring in accounting must achieve a grade of C or better in all courses starting with an accounting prefix. No accounting course may be taken more than three times by an accounting major. Students taking a specific accounting course three times without achieving a grade of C or better (this includes INC, W, WN, WU, WF, and ABS grades), may not take that course again and will not be permitted to major in accounting at Brooklyn College.

Writing-Intensive Requirement: Students are required to take at least one writing-intensive course (W course).

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