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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Within the [Bachelor of Commerce](#), students may choose to pursue study that will allow them to seek accreditation with particular professional bodies. Students studying a major in Accounting may complete the units set out in this document in order to meet the academic requirements for membership with [CPA Australia](#) and enrolment in the CPA Program, and for enrolment in the Chartered Accountants Program with [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand \(CAANZ\)](#).

The required courses are determined by the year students commenced the Bachelor of Commerce program at UON. Students may need to use their electives to complete all the required courses. Please contact [Program Advice](#) if you are unsure of your commencement year or how to fit these courses into your program.

As accredited units are subject to review by the professional accounting bodies, students are advised to verify these requirements on the [CPA Australia](#) and [CAANZ](#) websites.



STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN 2016-2021

Professional Membership – Accountancy Accreditation Courses for the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce

Students intending to seek recognition from the professional accountancy bodies must ensure that they include the Accountancy Accreditation courses in their degree program. Some of these courses may be taken as electives.

Required Knowledge Area	University of Newcastle Course
Accounting Systems and Processes	ACFI1001 Accounting for Decision Makers AND ACFI1002 Accounting Practice
Audit and Assurance #	ACFI3005 Auditing and Assurance
Business Law	LEGL1001 Foundations of Law AND LEGL2002 Law of Business Organisations
Economics	ECON1001 Microeconomics for Business Decisions AND ECON1002 Macroeconomics in the Global Economy
Finance & Financial Management	ACFI1003 Introduction to Finance
Ethics	Integrated
Financial Accounting and Reporting	ACFI2011 Financial Accounting for Reporting Entities AND ACFI2012 Accounting for Corporate Entities AND ACFI3001 Accounting Theory
Management Accounting	ACFI2003 Management Accounting
Information Technology	Integrated
Quantitative Methods	STAT1060 Business Decision Making OR ECON1003 Basic Econometrics and Quantitative Modelling
Taxation #	ACFI3004 Taxation

Students have the option of either completing Audit & Assurance and/or Taxation through an accredited subject with a higher education provider OR in the professional level of the CPA Program. All other required knowledge areas must be completed for admission as an Associate Member of CPA Australia.



STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN 2022-23

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Required Knowledge Area	University of Newcastle Course
Accounting Systems and Processes	ACFI1001 Accounting for Decision Makers AND ACFI1002 Accounting Practice AND ACFI2011 Financial Accounting for Reporting Entities AND ACFI3001 Accounting Theory
Audit and Assurance #	ACFI3005 Auditing and Assurance
Business Law	LEGL1001 Foundations of Law AND LEGL2002 Law of Business Organisations
Economics	ECON1001 Microeconomics for Business Decisions AND ECON1002 Macroeconomics in the Global Economy
Finance & Financial Management	ACFI1003 Introduction to Finance AND ACFI2070 Business Finance
Ethics	Integrated
Financial Accounting and Reporting	ACFI1002 Accounting Practice AND ACFI2011 Financial Accounting for Reporting Entities AND ACFI2012 Accounting for Corporate Entities AND ACFI3001 Accounting Theory
Management Accounting	ACFI1001 Accounting for Decision Makers AND ACFI2003 Management Accounting AND ACFI3009 Contemporary Accounting Issues
Information Technology	ACFI3009 Contemporary Accounting Issues AND BUSA1001 Introduction to Business Information Systems
Quantitative Methods	STAT1060 Business Decision Making
Taxation #	ACFI3004 Taxation
Business Acumen	Integrated

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STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN 2024

Professional Membership – Accountancy Accreditation Courses for the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Commerce

Students intending to seek recognition from the professional accountancy bodies must ensure that they include the Accountancy Accreditation courses in their degree program. Some of these courses may be taken as electives.

Required Knowledge Area	University of Newcastle Course
Accounting Systems and Processes	ACFI1001 Accounting for Decision Makers AND ACFI1002 Accounting Practice AND ACFI2011 Financial Accounting for Reporting Entities AND ACFI3001 Accounting Theory
Audit and Assurance #	ACFI3005 Auditing and Assurance
Business Law	LEGL1001 Foundations of Law AND LEGL2002 Law of Business Organisations
Economics	ECON1001 Microeconomics for Business Decisions AND ECON1002 Macroeconomics in the Global Economy
Finance & Financial Management	ACFI1003 Introduction to Finance
Ethics	Integrated
Financial Accounting and Reporting	ACFI1002 Accounting Practice AND ACFI2011 Financial Accounting for Reporting Entities AND ACFI2012 Accounting for Corporate Entities AND ACFI3001 Accounting Theory
Management Accounting	ACFI1001 Accounting for Decision Makers AND ACFI2003 Management Accounting AND ACFI3009 Contemporary Accounting Issues
Information Technology	ACFI3009 Contemporary Accounting Issues AND BUSA1001 Introduction to Business Information Systems
Quantitative Methods	STAT1060 Business Decision Making
Taxation #	ACFI3004 Taxation
Business Acumen	Integrated

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