

Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Bachelor of Science, Accounting

Program Disclosure

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting program at Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) prepares the program graduate for licensure or certification to serve as a member of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) profession. Licensure and certification requirements and procedures vary by state. The requirements and procedure for the state of Ohio are addressed below.

A minimum of 120 credit hours are required for the Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree at MVNU. Students completing the Bachelor of Science in Accounting program at MVNU meet the required credit hours for business and accounting courses needed to sit for the CPA exam in Ohio. However, Ohio requires a bachelor's degree with at least 150 credit hours of coursework to become a licensed CPA. Students desiring to obtain the full 150 credit hours while a student at MVNU have the option to double-major, or to earn either the Dual Master of Science in Management or the Dual Master of Business Administration degree along with the Bachelor of Science in Accounting under the 4+1 program.

Information regarding the CPA Exam is provided by the Accountancy Board of Ohio at: <https://www.acc.ohio.gov/CPA-Exam>

State eligibility requirements and the process for applying to sit for the CPA Exam in Ohio can be obtained from the Ohio CPA Exam Page at: <https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/ohio/>

BS Accounting Education Requirements Disclosure by State

Accounting Education Requirements to sit for the CPA Exam by State

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State (alphabetical order)	Licensure Website	MVNU Meets/Does not Meet Education Requirements to sit for CPA Exam	In-State Residency Requirement to sit for CPA Exam
Alabama	http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/acc/30-X-4.pdf	Meets	
Alaska	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/alaska/	Meets	
Arizona	https://www.azaccountancy.gov/Certification/Examinations.aspx	Meets with planning	

Arkansas	https://www.asbpa.arkansas.gov/cpa-exam/	Meets	
California	https://www.calcpa.org/cpa-licensure/cpa-exam-requirements	Meets	
Colorado	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/colorado/	Meets	
Connecticut	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/connecticut/	Meets	
Delaware	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/delaware/	Meets	
District of Columbia	https://www.becker.com/cpa-review/washington-dc-cpa-requirements	Meets	
Florida	http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/certified-public-accounting/education-requirements/	Meets	
Georgia	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/georgia/	Meets	
Hawaii	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/hawaii/	Meets	
Idaho	https://www.becker.com/cpa-review/idaho-cpa-requirements	Meets	
Illinois	https://www.becker.com/cpa-review/illinois-cpa-requirements	Meets	
Indiana	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/indiana/	Meets	
Iowa	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/iowa/	Meets	
Kansas	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/kansas/	Does not meet	Kansas has a residency requirement.
Kentucky	https://cpa.ky.gov/examcandidates/Pages/Exam-Requirements.aspx	Meets	
Louisiana	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/louisiana/	Meets	
Maine	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/maine/	Meets	

Maryland	https://www.becker.com/cpa-review/maryland-cpa-requirements	Meets	
Massachusetts	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/massachusetts/	Meets	
Michigan	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/michigan/	Meets	
Minnesota	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/minnesota/	Meets	Minnesota has a residency requirement.
Mississippi	https://www.msarpa.ms.gov/sites/accounting/files/Effective%20%2011.2020%20MSBPA%20-%20FINAL%20-%20Bound%20-%20With%20Blank%20Pages%20with%20Amendments.pdf	Does not meet	Mississippi has a residency requirement.
Missouri	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/missouri/	Meets	
Montana	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/montana/	Meets	
Nebraska	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/nebraska/	Meets with planning	Nebraska has a residency requirement.
Nevada	https://www.nvaccountancy.com/cpaexaminstructions.fx	Meets	
New Hampshire	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/newhampshire/	Meets	
New Jersey	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/newjersey/	Meets	
New Mexico	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/newmexico/	Meets	
New York	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/newyork/	Meets with 150 hours completed	
North Carolina	https://nccpaboard.gov/applicants/exam-applicants/	Meets	
North Dakota	https://www.ndsba.nd.gov/requirements-become-cpa	Meets	
Ohio	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/ohio/	Meets	

Oklahoma	https://www.ok.gov/oab_web/faqs.html#c203	Meets with 150 hours completed (need 76 upper division hours)	Oklahoma has a residency requirement.
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/BOA/Pages/CPA-Exam-Information.aspx	Meets	
Pennsylvania	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/pennsylvania/	Meets (It is suggested that you review the CPA Law and Regulations prior to seeking licensure in Pennsylvania to ensure you are aware of all the licensure requirements.)	
Rhode Island	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/rhodeisland/	Meets	Rhode Island has a residency requirement.
South Carolina	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/southcarolina/	Meets	
South Dakota	https://dlr.sd.gov/accountancy/cpa_exam.aspx	Meets	
Tennessee	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/tennessee/	Meets	
Texas	https://www.tsbpa.texas.gov/exam-qualification/examination-requirements.html	Meets with planning	
Utah	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/utah/	Meets	
Vermont	https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/vermont/	Meets	
Virginia	https://boa.virginia.gov/cpa-exam/requirements/	Meets	
Washington	https://acb.wa.gov/individual-licensing/education-requirements	Meets	
West Virginia	https://www.boa.wv.gov/exam/AcademicRequirements.asp	Does not meet	
Wisconsin	https://www.wicpa.org/education/wisconsin-cpa-exam-checklist	Does not meet	
Wyoming	https://www.becker.com/cpa-review/wyoming-cpa-requirements	Meets	Wyoming has a residency requirement.