

PROGRAMME TITLE	NQF	SAQA ID	CREDITS
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ACCOUNTING	7	120985	360

DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting is arguably one of the most difficult tertiary courses in South Africa. To pass, one needs to prove that one can apply calculations, auditing, computation and problem-solving skills at the highest level over all three years of study. The purpose of the BCT's Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting programme is to afford undergraduate students with quality specific streams and in-depth knowledge to offer/implement education and skills within the Accounting and Financial related sectors. The graduate will have the appropriate knowledge and skill set to successfully bridge the gap of a quality workforce in the Accounting and Financial environment. The Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting programme is developed with the objective to produce quality professionals who are inducted into the workplace. This objective can be achieved with a well thought out programme design that maintains an equal balance between theoretical and practical components. Upon completion of the academic programme, students will be equipped to handle the activities in an Accounting environment and manage functional areas related to financial management, Business Management.

CAREER FIELDS

With this qualification, successful learners could pursue a career as a:

- Junior Accounts Manager
- Junior Accountant or Senior Bookkeeper
- Junior Auditor in a commercial environment.
- Financial Manager

PROGRAMME OUTLINE**1st Year**

Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL	Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL
1st Year semester -1				1st Year semester -2			
Financial Accounting 101	FACC2501511	15	5	Financial Accounting 102	FACC2501512	15	5
Micro Economics	ECON2501511	10	5	Macro Economics	ECON2501512	10	5
Business Statistics	BSTAT2501511	10	5	Business Statistics	BSTAT2501512	10	5
Business Management	BMAN2502511	15	5	Business Management	BMAN2502511	15	5
Business Communication	BCOMM2501500	10	5	Information Systems in Accounting	ISACC2502500	10	5
Total		60		Total		60	

2nd Year

Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL	Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL
2nd Year semester -1				2nd Year semester -2			
Financial Accounting 201	FACC2502611	15	6	Financial Accounting 202	FACC2502611	15	6
Auditing	AUDIT2502611	10	6	Auditing	AUDIT2502612	10	6
Management Accounting 201	MANACC 2502611	15	6	Management Accounting	MANACC 2502612	15	6
Taxation	TAX2502611	10	6	Taxation	SCMAN02612	10	6
Business Law	BUSLAW01600	10		Business Ethics	BETHIC2502600	10	
Total		60		Total		60	



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3rd Year

Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL	Module	Module Code	Credits	NQF LEVEL
3rd Year semester -1				3rd Year semester -2			
Financial Accounting 301	FACC2502731	15	7	Financial accounting 302	FACC2502732	15	7
Auditing 301	AUDIT2502731	15	7	Auditing 302	AUDIT2502732	15	7
Management Accounting 301	MANACC 2502731	15	7	Management Accounting 302	MANACC 2502732	15	7
Taxation 201	TAX2502731	15	7	Taxation 202	TAX2502732	15	7
Total		60		Total		60	

TYPE OF PROGRAMME

The programme duration is 3 years on a full-time basis, or 4 years on a part-time basis. Tuition is face to face and is scheduled per campus. Programmes are offered during the week on a full-time and part-time basis. Part-time tuition is scheduled as per the stipulated academic year planner.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entry requirement for the Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting is the following:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with Bachelor pass, or
- An equivalent NQF level 4 qualification with proven proficiency in English
- A National Certificate Vocational (NCV) at NQF Level 4 with Degree endorsement, or
- Amended Senior Certificate (ASC), with Degree endorsement, or
- A Senior Certificate (SC), with University Exemption or Degree endorsement, or
- Foreign School leaving Certificate that complies with minimum admission requirements for Degree study as gazetted by the Matriculation Board (Equivalency evaluation is completed with the Matriculation Board),
- A Higher Certificate; an Advanced Certificate or Diploma
- It is possible in some cases, to gain entry into the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

LEARNER MATERIAL

Prescribed textbook lists will be provided by the academic department at your campus. Students will receive electronic versions of the study guides for this programme.

PRICING

Enquire at the Berea College of Technology campus for a current programme pricelist.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students must make provision for additional items such as textbooks, stationery, supplementary examinations, research costs and printing of study guides etc.

EXAMINATION AUTHORITY

All Examinations are held and administered by Berea College of Technology.

CERTIFICATION

On successful completion of the programme the student will receive at a Graduation Ceremony a Berea College of Technology Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Certificate.

ARTICULATION

The Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting being an Accounting specialized degree allows students to articulate, vertically into an Accounting Honours (NQF8) degree or a postgraduate diploma in Financial management, Financial Accounting such as the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting offered at DUT or the BCom Honours in Accounting offered at UKZN, UJ, UFS or USb.

Horizontally, students could articulate to a general B Com degree with specific credits such as the Advanced Diploma Accounting or the Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting offered at DUT or the BCom in Accounting offered at UKZN,



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UJ, UFS or USb. Other horizontal articulation options exist such as students may articulate to cognate business degree programmes such as the B Com in Human Resources Management, Supply chain Management, financial Management etc., which are offered by most private and public higher (UJ, UCT, Unisa, UKZN, UP, Wits, etc.) education institutions, nationally and internationally.

Diagonal articulation options is also possible such as the Postgraduate Diploma Management Accounting or the Postgraduate Diploma in Taxation offered at DUT or general BCom Honours degrees offered at UKZN, NWU, SPU, UFS or USb.

FURTHER STUDIES

Please enquire at the nearest Berea College of Technology campus for the prospectus containing post-certificate studies. Admission to further your studies at a different institution remains the prerogative of each institution and its academic council.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this fact sheet is accurate at the time of printing. However, factors beyond Berea College of Technology control (such as environmental, regulatory or technical changes) may cause the contents of this fact sheet or of the programme to change. In the event of any such change, Berea College of Technology will formally notify current learners. All possible measures will be taken to minimise inconvenience to learners.

Name of Learner: I....., hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification.

Signature of Learner:

Name of Legal Guardian:
(if applicable)

Signature:

Name of Sales Consultant:

Signature:

Name of Head of Department:

Signature:

Date:

* Please note the original signed copy should be kept on the learner record file.

