

Learning Goals and Objectives for the Accounting Undergraduate:

Graduates from the Undergraduate Accounting Program at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga will possess skills, abilities, and knowledge that will prepare them to enter the accounting profession or graduate school. In particular, our graduates will

- A. Be effective oral and written communicators. Students will demonstrate this proficiency by
 - 1. preparing effective written business documents, and
 - 2. preparing and delivering an effective business presentation

- B. Be able to contribute to positive outcomes while working in a team-oriented environment. Students will demonstrate this proficiency by
 - 1. contributing to a successful outcome on a team project (g)

- C. Maintain an awareness of the business and professional environment (and changes therein) pertinent to their professional duties. Students will demonstrate this proficiency by
 - 1. staying abreast of developments in international standards relating to general business transactions, (j)
 - 2. understanding the political, legal, and social environment in which business operates, and (a,j)
 - 3. knowing the professional bodies that set standards affecting the accounting profession.(b,i,j)

- D. Be able to participate in common problem-solving processes. Students will demonstrate this proficiency by
 - 1. solving problems requiring problem recognition and definition,
 - 2. thinking critically, and
 - 3. utilizing technology to aid in the problem-solving process.(h)

- E. Be aware of the ethical considerations of business decisions. Students will demonstrate this proficiency by
 - 1. understanding the consequences of deviating from ethically sound decision-making practices, and (b)
 - 2. understanding the requirements of the accounting profession as it relates to professional conduct.(b)

- F. Possess a strong understanding of basic accounting practices and knowledge across the functional areas of accounting. Students will demonstrate this proficiency by
 - 1. flowcharting or outlining basic accounting processes, (a,c,d,e,f,h)
 - 2. preparing financial reports in conformity with authoritative standards, (a,c,e,f,i)
 - 3. providing the appropriate accounting information to external and internal parties for decision-making purposes, and (c,f)
 - 4. identifying the strengths and weaknesses of internal control systems consistent with authoritative guidance. (d,e)