

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

BSBA: GENERAL BUSINESS

Business majors have a wide range of potential careers, aided by each student also selecting a concentration to specialize in. Professional paths vary and can focus on technical skills as a Benefit Specialist, a broader interpersonal skill set as a Sales Rep, a more creative role such as a Marketing Coordinator, and much more.

COMMON JOB TITLES

* additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS:

Accountant*

Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk

Payroll Assistant

Bookkeeper

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)*

Financial/Budget Analyst

Financial/Internal Auditor*

Sales Manager

Compliance Officer

Financial Planner*

Cost Estimator

Investment Analyst

Tax/Financial Consultant

Litigation & Risk Specialist

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO BUSINESS MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Corporations: Kiewit, Union Pacific, HDR, Inc.

Self Employed

K-12 Schools: OPS, Millard Public Schools, Elkhorn

Real Estate Companies: Berkshire Hathaway, NP Dodge, PJ Morgan

Colleges & Universities: UNO, UNL, Omaha Metro CC

Banks: FNBO, Core Bank, Pinnacle Bank

Investment Firms: Merrill Lynch, Bridges Trust, Bridgepoint

Public Accounting Firms: RG & Associates, Foster & Dolleck, Infinity CPA Group

Government: FBI, IRS, NE Dept. of Treasury

Healthcare: Nebraska Medicine, Methodist, Children's Hospital

Nonprofit Organizations: YMCA, The Red Cross, Open Door Mission

Insurance Companies: Mutual of Omaha, Blue Cross Blue Shield, State Farm

Retail & E-commerce: Hayneedle, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Oriental Trading

Manufacturing & Supply Chain: Valmont, ConAgra Brands, Werner Enterprises

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Critical Thinking Skills

Communication Skills

Attention to Detail

Organizational Skills

Decision Making Skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Excel

Google Suite

QuickBooks/Xero

SQL

Python

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join a **UNO CBA Program** or a **CBA Student Organization** to connect with other students & get involved in the field

Attend events within the **UNO Department of Accounting** to hear from professionals and participate in discussions

Participate in **CBA Community Outreach** to get involved in the community and make connections outside of school

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MAJOR + CONCENTRATION SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Business + Sales Concentration = Account Executive

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Business + Business Analytics Concentration = Data Analyst

Business + Investment Science and Portfolio Management Concentration = Financial Advisor*

Be sure to look at the other various What Can I Do With My Major pages that focus on a concentration that interests you for more information.

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Accountants & Auditors

Budget Analysts

Financial Managers

Financial Advisors

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

Graduate School:

Pursuing a Master's degree in Accounting or Masters in Business Administration (MBA) with another concentration provides advanced knowledge and skills that are beneficial for excelling in diverse roles.

More Information:

UNO CBA Graduate Programs

Licensure:

Although not always required, certain professions such as Real Estate Agents, Financial Advisors, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), etc. will need further education, licensure, or certifications.

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Accounting

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook


NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


Book an appointment with CBA Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

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