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**New Emphasis, Concentration, Option, or Minor Proposal Form**

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1. **Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**

**Dr. Steve Muzatko** [**smuzatko@astate.edu**](mailto:smuzatko@astate.edu) **(870) 972-3988**

1. **Proposed Starting Date**

**FALL 2023**

1. **Title of degree program:**

Accounting B.S.

1. **Proposed name of new option/concentration/emphasis/minor:**

Accounting B.S., CPA Emphasis

1. **Reason for proposed action that includes rationale, goals, and student population served:**

**Rationale: 75% of Certified Public Accountants plan to retire in the next 10 years. This pending shortage of Certified Public Accountants provides those interested in pursuing a career as a CPA a significant opportunity for a career in accounting that provides significant lifetime earnings. This CPA emphasis in our Accounting BS will help many students meet their goal of gaining a degree in Accounting and CPA certification.**

**Goals: The goal of this CPA emphasis is to provide our Accounting majors with the tools they need to sit for and pass the Uniform CPA examination. A secondary goal is to provide students with the opportunity to seek a variety of career opportunities that require a CPA license.**

**Student population served:**

**Accounting majors planning to take the CPA exam.**

1. **Provide the following:**
   1. Curriculum outline - List of courses in new option/concentration/emphasis/minor – Underline required courses

ACCT 4023 Advanced Accounting or ACCT 4813 Tax Accounting III or ACCT 4803 IT Auditing and Control

ACCT 4053 Auditing

ACCT 4123 Government Not-For-Profit

ACCT 4043 Law of Business Organizations

List of courses in the 30-hour Accounting B.S. below. These 30 hours plus the 12 hours noted above provide 42 hours needed to complete the Accounting B.S., CPA Emphasis.

ACCT 2703 Strategic Accounting Technologies I

ACCT 2713 Accounting Analytics I

ACCT 3003 Intermediate Accounting I

ACCT 3013 Intermediate Accounting II

ACCT 3053 Cost Accounting with a Managerial Emphasis

ACCT 4013 Tax I

ACCT 4033 Accounting Information Systems

ACCT 4113 Tax II

ACCT 4183 Accounting Analytics II

ACCT 4723 Strategic Accounting Technologies II

Sub-total: 42

ELECTIVES:

Electives Sem. Hrs: 1

* 1. Total semester credit hours required for option/emphasis/concentration/minor

43

* 1. Student demand (projected enrollment) for program option

50

1. **Will the new option/emphasis/concentration/minor be offered?**
   1. **Traditional/Face-to-face** YES
   2. **Distance/Online** NO
      1. **If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery, and the percentage of courses offered via this modality (<50%, 50-99%, or 100%).**

Enter text...

* + 1. **If online, will it be offered through Global Initiatives/Academic Partnerships (AP)?**

Enter text...

1. **Specify the amount of the additional costs required, the source of funds, and how funds will be used.**

No Additional costs

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.** |

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After the change. New courses highlighted in blue. Details about new courses found in separate New Course Proposal forms.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:**

* *ACCT 2703-Strategic Accounting Technologies* *I Sem* ***Hrs: 3***
* *ACCT 2713-Accounting Analytics I* ***Sem Hrs 3***
* [ACCT 3003 - Intermediate Accounting I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 3013 - Intermediate Accounting II](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 3053 - Cost Accounting with a Managerial Emphasis](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 4013 - Tax Accounting I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 4033 - Accounting Information Systems](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 4113 - Tax Accounting II](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* ***ACCT 4183 – Accounting Analytics II Sem Hrs: 3***
* ***ACCT 4723 – Strategic Accounting Technologies II Sem Hrs: 3***

**EMPHASIS AREA (CPA):**

* [ACCT 4053 - Auditing I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 4123 - Government and Not-For-Profit Accounting](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [LAW 4043 - Law of Business Organizations](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* **Select one of the following:** 
  + [ACCT 4023 - Advanced Accounting and International Issues](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem Hrs: 3**
  + ACCT 4813 - Tax Accounting III **Sem Hrs: 3**
  + ACCT 4803 - Information Technology Auditing and Control **Sem Hrs: 3**

**Sub-total: 42**

**ELECTIVES:**

**Electives Sem. Hrs: 1**

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 120**

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