WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN … ACCOUNTING

PROFESSION OVERVIEW:
The basic purpose of accounting is to provide trusted relevant information to management, investors, creditors, government, and sometimes the general public. Accounting is an indispensable part of running a business and can be crucial to individuals with complex financial situations as well. This being so, Accountants participate in planning, analyzing, and steering the activities of a firm; provide planning, management and security to an individual's finances; and collect revenue and prepare statistics for government. However, accounting is not simply number-crunching. It is needed by business in order to make investment decisions, extend or withhold credit, and to keep companies on the "right track" and honest. A degree in accounting can be the first step towards earning your CPA, being a Tax Attorney, or the CIO of a company.

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS:
Please ask your Career Advisor (CDF) for help in identifying additional occupations for your major or additional resources for each of the occupations. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.

- Accounting Clerk
- Administrative Executive
- Bank Examiner
- Bank Officer
- Budget Accountant
- Bursar
- Business Teacher
- Certified Public Accountant
- City/County Auditor
- Compliance Investigator
- Corporate Bookkeeper
- Cost Accountant
- Credit Analyst
- Credit Counselor
- Customs Inspector
- General Accountant
- Industrial Accountant
- Internal Auditor
- Property Accountant
- Purchasing Agent
- Revenue Agent
- Salary Wage Administrator
- Securities Broker
- Special Investigator (FBI)
- State / Federal Auditor
- Systems Accountant
- Systems Analyst
- Tax Accountant
- Tax Auditor
- Treasurer

AVERAGE SALARY

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INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES:
http://online.onetcenter.org  http://www.bls.gov/oco

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:
American Accounting Association .......................................................... http://aaahq.org/index.cfm
American Association of Hispanic CPAs .............................................. http://www.alpfa.org
American Women’s Society of CPAs .................................................. http://www.awscpa.org
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ............................ http://www.aicpa.org/index.htm