

## ACCOUNTING



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### WHY STUDY **ACCOUNTING** AT BRYANT?

Learn from dedicated faculty who have experience working at and for the Big Four and other prestigious accounting firms, major corporations, and government agencies.

➤ Distinctive, real-world learning experience through *faculty-supervised internships at global corporations* such as the Big Four accounting firms as well as BNY Mellon, Citizens Financial Group, Raytheon, and Walt Disney.

➤ Opportunities to *excel at regional, national, and international accounting team competitions*, such as the PwC Challenge Case Competition, that are sponsored by prestigious companies that recruit talented students.

➤ Benefit from our expanded focus on emerging technology and innovative programs that will *position you for leadership* in the rapidly changing profession.

#### **NATALIE TERRANOVA '20, '21 MPAC**

Incoming Audit Associate  
KPMG, Providence, RI



**MAJOR:** Accounting

**MINOR:** Legal Studies

**HOMETOWN:** Webster, MA

**PATH:** Interned with KPMG and Dell Technologies; Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award recipient; Honors Program; Alternative Spring Break, Study Abroad in Portugal; Sophomore International Experience to Malaysia/Singapore; PwC Assurance & Tax Competition; Velocity Dance Team; Student Alumni Association; The Bryant Law Society; Accounting Association; PCAOB Scholar.

*“Bryant’s Accounting program has introduced me to professors who care about the success of their students both in and out of the classroom and are committed to preparing them for real-world experiences. This program gave me the confidence and knowledge to fulfill multiple internships and provided me with foundational business knowledge that I can apply to any future roles.”*

## INSPIRING FACULTY

Our Accounting faculty are world-class experts in their fields who combine the latest theory with direct experience and knowledge of technological advances in accounting and taxation. These award-winning educators and dedicated mentors get to know you as an individual in Bryant's close-knit, student-centered community. With their guidance, you'll acquire knowledge and master critical skills, expand your global perspective, and develop communication and leadership skills that prepare you for success.

### THE ACCOUNTING FACULTY INCLUDES:

- Accounting professionals who have had successful careers in Big Four and regional accounting firms
- Members of the Rhode Island and American Bar Associations
- A practicing consultant
- A former Wall Street Analyst who holds a Ph.D. in Accounting
- Recipients of numerous awards for teaching and research

*The Accounting program at Bryant is set apart by the experienced, knowledgeable, and helpful faculty. Professors gave me their personal numbers, Skype, and email addresses so that I could reach out for extra help any time. And I've developed a valuable personal career network with other students that will undoubtedly be mutually beneficial as we advance in our careers.*

#### UGONNA IHEME '14, '15 MPAC, CPA

Senior Associate, Tax Reporting and Strategy, PwC, Lagos, Nigeria

### Among Our Distinguished Faculty:



#### ELENA PRECOURT, Ph.D., CPA, CIA

Assistant Professor of Accounting

- Member of the Institute of International Auditors and the American Accounting Association
- Research topics range include *What Do Institutional Investors Know and Act On Before Almost Everyone Else – Evidence from Corporate Bankruptcies* and *Factors Affecting Classroom Participation and How Participation Leads to Better Learning*
- Certified Public Accountant and Certified Internal Auditor whose professional experience has included work at OneBeacon Insurance Company and Grant Thornton
- A former Senior Financial Auditor for the Federal Reserve Bank, Fidelity Investments, and Sovereign Bank

#### JACOB LEWTAN '18, '19 MPAC

Audit Associate  
Deloitte, San Francisco Bay Area



**MAJOR:** Accounting

**MINOR:** Political Science

**HOMETOWN:** Simsbury, CT

**PATH:** Interned with EA Sports; summer internship at Deloitte in San Francisco led to full-time position after graduation; Sophomore International Experience to China; studied abroad in Australia; Executive Director of the Bryant University Northeast Entrepreneurship Conference; Student Senate; Bryant Senior Advisory Council member; Accounting Association.

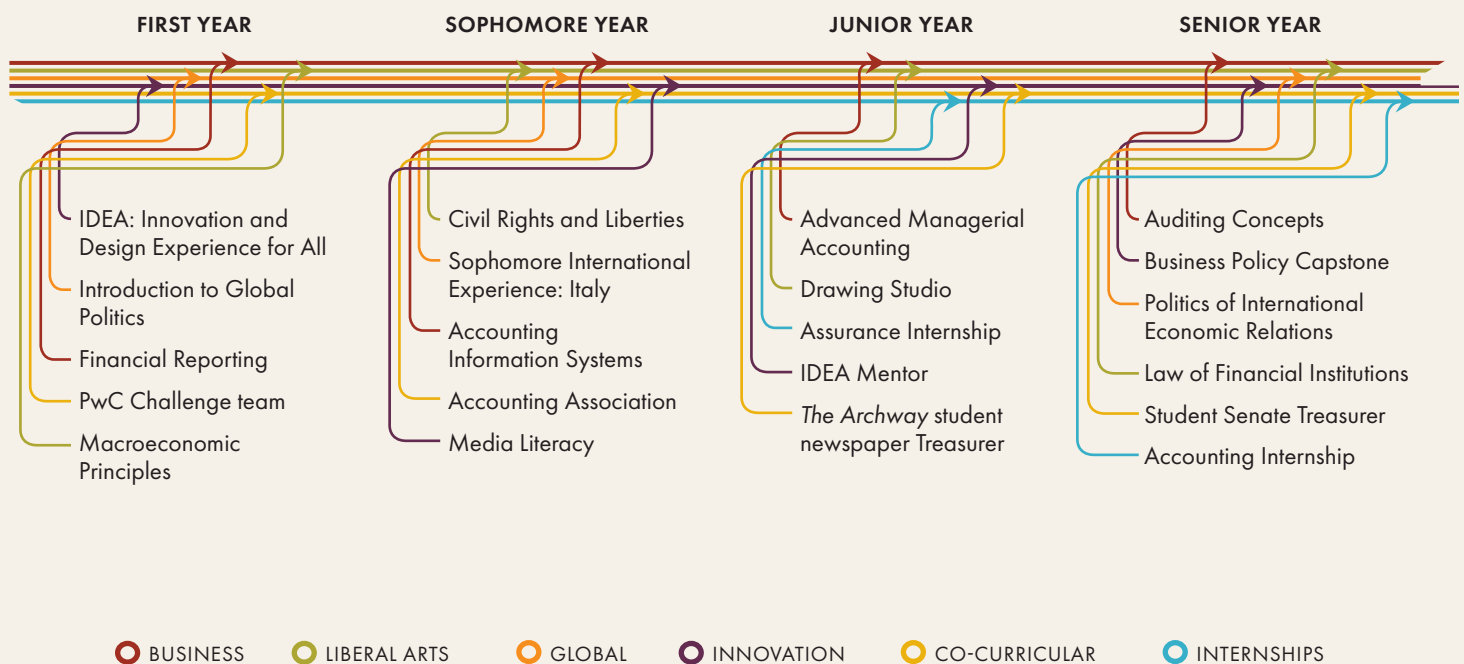
*“Bryant’s core curriculum has helped me stand out in the public and private firms where I have interned. The all-encompassing business classes have helped me refine my leadership skills and apply them to real-world scenarios. The core, mixed with my accounting classes, has helped me increase my business acumen and feel confident entering an ever-changing business community.”*

## DESIGNED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Bryant's innovative educational experience is focused on one central objective – preparing you for success. Bryant is recognized nationally for integrating business and the arts and sciences to provide students with a powerful combination of highly marketable skills. With a strong emphasis on experiential learning, your Bryant education will include opportunities for internships, consulting, participation in national conferences and competitions, social entrepreneurship, and study abroad. Bryant's inspiring and purposeful student life is designed to enhance your learning and real-world credentials.

### THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT OFFERS A CONCENTRATION IN MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE AS WELL AS AN ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION.

Here's an abbreviated sample path to success:



### ANGELINA LEANDRES '20, '21 MPAC, TAX CONCENTRATION

Incoming Tax Associate  
PwC, Boston, MA



**MAJOR:** Accounting

**MINOR:** Spanish

**HOMETOWN:** Holden, MA

**PATH:** Captain, Bryant University Dance Team (2019 National Champions); Vice President of Operations, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Treasurer, Club Sports Council; Admission Fellow; Accounting Tutor; Bryant University Senior Advisory Council; Accounting intern, John Hancock; Tax intern, PwC; Sophomore International Experience, Argentina and Chile; Study Abroad in Spain; Student Senate Service Award recipient; Anna M. & Jere St. Angelo '61 Accounting Award recipient; member of multiple honor societies, PCAOB Scholar.

*“Bryant’s Accounting program paved the way for my successful journey as an undergraduate and graduate student. The courses provide an exceptional foundation and explore a wide scope of accounting topics, exposing me to many areas within accounting. The professors incorporated current events and their extensive experience into their lessons.”*



## WHAT SETS BRYANT'S PROGRAM **APART?**

### 1 *Faculty-Supervised Internships*

- Opportunities to apply the principles of accounting learned in the classroom as an intern with the guidance of a faculty mentor.
- Distinctive, real-world learning experiences that will set you apart from the competition.



### 2 *The PwC Challenge Case Competition*



- Apply what you've learned in the classroom and beyond as you compete against other colleges and universities examining a company's financial information to create a strategic plan.
- Obtain valuable experience working as part of a team of students with a dynamic faculty coach, sharpening your analytical and strategic thinking skills as you prepare for the competition.

### 3 *Preparation to be a Leader in the Field*

- Qualify to take up to two graduate courses during your senior year to get a head start on completing the Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) and MPAc with Tax Concentration. Our programs also provide a solid foundation for major professional examinations including the CPA, CMA, CIA, CFM, and CISA exams.
- Engage with distinguished alumni and other professionals at the top of the profession through a dynamic speaker series.
- Bryant University Accounting students have the highest CPA exam pass rate among schools in Rhode Island. Multiple Bryant students have received the prestigious Elijah Watt Sells Award, which rewards outstanding performance on the CPA exam.

## BRYANT **ACCOUNTING** GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

*In business, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations including:*

- > BAE SYSTEMS
- > BNY MELLON
- > BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN
- > CITIZENS BANK
- > DELOITTE
- > EY
- > FISERV
- > GRANT THORNTON LLP
- > INGERSOLL AUTOMOTIVE
- > KPMG
- > PwC
- > RSM US LLP
- > STATE STREET CORPORATION
- > TEKNOR APEX COMPANY
- > TEXTRON
- > UNITED NATURAL FOODS
- > WHITTLESEY

*In leading graduate programs including:*

- > Bryant University
- > Fordham University
- > Northeastern University
- > Notre Dame
- > Providence College
- > University of California, Irvine

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