



BEYOND THE NUMBERS

A great career is like a real-life balance sheet: you'll need a mix of accounting knowledge, business savvy and technological know-how. Colorado State's Department of Accounting equips students with all three, offering rigorous accounting coursework with data analytics and power skills training.

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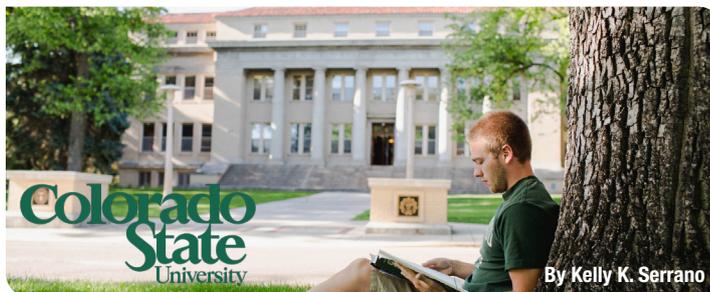
- Undergraduate concentration
- Master of Accountancy
- Graduate certificate in accounting ethics and auditing



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CSU Balances Power Skills, Technology with Numbers



f Colorado State University's Department of Accounting is to transform the lives of students and meet market demands, it has to go beyond the numbers.

That's why the department is enhancing courses and adding new ones, including those that focus on the development of power skills and technology.

"Our programs are continually evolving to make sure our students are successful in an ever-changing marketplace," said Audrey Gramling, professor and chair of the CSU Department of Accounting. "To succeed in business, they need to know more than just the debits and credits."

Beginning in 2017, graduate students enrolled in professionalism courses will receive eight total hours of "improv" – communication, conflict management, diversity, organizational and adaptive strategy, listening, and working with a team – training. Undergraduates will take a new, one-hour power skills and technology course in fall 2016.

The department is also offering more courses online and strengthening its Master of Accountancy degree with focus ar-

reas in Taxation; Financial Analysis, Auditing, and Reporting; and Data Analytics and Systems.

And the CSU College of Business' Computer Information Systems program is now partnering with the Department of Accounting so students can develop skills related to data visualization and mining.

Besides its efforts to meet the demands of businesses, the department recently added three new faculty fellowships; has a growing number of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students; exceeds the state and national pass rates for graduates taking the CPA exam; and has placed a student as a postgraduate intern with the Financial Accounting Standards Board or Governmental Accounting Standards Board the last three years.

"Deloitte hires CSU accounting students because they are smart, hardworking, and career-minded," said Kit Maxwell, Deloitte & Touche LLP audit partner. "The accounting program provides its students with an excellent foundation for real business world success and it just gets better each year."