



Forensic Accounting Minor

The forensic accounting minor at Indiana State University provides the necessary accounting, fraud examination, and investigative skills to investigate, detect and prevent fraud. This minor is open to all majors. The forensic accounting minor will appeal to everyone from criminology majors interested in a career in deterring money laundering and white-collar crime to Scott College of Business majors who are interested in being able to detect and prevent fraud. For accounting majors, fraud examination is part of their job and this minor provides the specialized knowledge and tools they need.

Careers

An educational forensic accounting background will prepare students for the CFE (Certified Fraud Examination). The CFE covers the following four areas that are also covered throughout the forensic accounting program at ISU:

- Criminology and Ethics
- Financial Transactions
- Fraud Investigation
- Legal Elements of Fraud

A forensic accounting minor, along with the CFE, can lead to careers in several areas such as:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Criminology
- Investigation
- Law Enforcement

He's a 'Super CPA'!

Thomas Harris, assistant professor of accounting at Indiana State's Scott College of Business, was named one of the state's leading CPA's. Harris along with other educators and professionals from around Indiana, was selected as a "Super



CPA," in a recent issue of Indiana Business Magazine. "I feel very honored," Harris said. "When you are picked out by your peers, it's a special recognition. The CPAs were chosen through an online survey process conducted by the magazine and the Indiana CPA society, which represents more than 7,000 CPAs in public practice, industry, government, and education.

Student Involvement

Beta Alpha Psi, the national professional fraternity for financial information professionals, is active on campus and in the community. Through this fraternity students participate in community activities, attend workshops, network with industry professionals, and participate in community service projects.

Scholarships

There are several scholarships and financial awards available only to Scott College of Business majors and minors. For more information, go to: www.indstate.edu/business/scholarships.



www.indstate.edu/business/accounting/forensic

Curriculum

The minor in forensic accounting is a joint partnership with the department of criminology. The minor consists of 18 hours (6 courses): four courses in accounting and two courses in criminology. It is open to all majors on campus. The minor in forensic accounting can be completely web based or on campus.

Faculty



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Alumni Spotlight



Amber Williams Swain is Accounting manager at HI Management in Indianapolis. Previously, she was a staff accountant at Dauby O'Connor & Zaleski, a public accounting firm. Williams was awarded the Indiana CPA Society's Outstanding Accounting Major Award in 2008. In addition to an accounting major, Williams also minored in forensic accounting and marketing, graduating in 2008.



Maulik Khatadia, currently works as a staff accountant for Sponsel CPA Group in Indianapolis. Previously, he worked in higher education at Indiana State and Miami University. He also worked as an entry-level auditor for Ernst & Young, a Big 4 global firm. He graduated from ISU in 2006 with a major in accounting and minor in forensic accounting and earned his Master of Business Administration degree in 2009, also from ISU.



April Huey is currently a senior financial analyst with Indiana University Health in Indianapolis, IN. Previously, she worked as a senior auditor at BKD, LLP and was an accounting intern at Larry E Nunn & Associates. She is a Certified Public Accountant and is currently a member of the Scott College of Business Young Professionals Board.

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