Effective January 1, 2012, the requirements for obtaining a CPA license changed. While a student still only needs 120 credit hours with 24 hours in accounting subjects to sit for the exam, he or she must obtain a total of 150 credit hours to receive a license after passing the CPA exam. Many students may wish to complete the educational requirements prior to beginning their professional career. At Lock Haven, we provide an opportunity to earn 150 credit hours over a four or five year period.

An accounting student may decide to double major with a degree in Business Administration with concentrations in Economics and Finance, Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, MIS, or International Business. It is also possible to earn a double concentration within the Business Administration degree. This allows the student flexibility in designing an education geared to his or her professional goals and interests.

While the 150 hours would normally be earned over a five year period, it is possible by taking summer courses to complete the requirements in four years. A goal of completing 150 credit hours is very aggressive, is not for all students, and would require a significant amount of planning throughout the student’s college career.

We look forward to working with you to achieve your academic and professional goals.