Strategies for Success

- Students who graduate with a major in accounting can find jobs in business, sales, production, management, product development, procurement, banking, or finance.

- Become active and take initiative in student organizations and networking groups, including LinkedIn, to develop leadership skills, stay up-to-date on current issues, and demonstrate genuine interest in the industry.

- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher, which is valued in this industry.

- Learn to work as part of a team.

- Develop accuracy and attention to detail.

- Explore internships in a variety of specialties to determine your area of interest.

- Research CPA requirements in preferred states.

- Strengthen mathematical and technical skills.

- Become adept at using a variety of accounting software.

- Develop analytical, problem solving, and communication skills in addition to maintaining high ethical standards.

The Holland Code system is designed to connect individuals with the career field that best fits their personality. The system scores the test taker on six separate scales: Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional (C). The two or three highest scores represent an individual's strongest attributes. Here are a few examples of positions associated with this major:

- Accountant (CEI)
- Bank Branch Manager (ECS)
- Tax Auditor (CEI)
- Chief Financial Officer (CES, CEI)
- Loan Counselor (ESC)

The FOCUS 2 Career Assessment utilizes these Holland Codes and is a free resource to Liberty students. Customized with Liberty's majors, assessment results are matched to career options and majors offered at Liberty. To access this free resource visit Liberty.edu/Focus2.