Accounting Major Learning Goals

Goal #1: To understand Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and their impacts on financial reporting.
Learning outcome: Students will be able to prepare financial statements according to GAAP.
Assessed in Acct 401 (Advanced Financial Accounting)

Goal #2: To understand the basic financial statements of U.S. corporations and analyze those statements using both quantitative and qualitative information.
Learning outcome: Students will analyze financial statements and related qualitative information.
Assessed in Acct 401 (Advanced Financial Accounting)

Goal #3: To understand the principles of internal control and the role of internal control in ensuring the reliability and accuracy of financial reporting.
Learning Outcome: Students will demonstrate the ability to document and analyze a company’s internal controls.
Assessed in Acct 413 (Auditing)

Goal for writing in the accounting major: To explain technical accounting issues in good written form, including correct use of English grammar and correct application of relevant accounting issues.

Learning Outcome: students will demonstrate the ability to write on technical accounting issues.
Assessed in Acct 413 (Auditing)

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