Black Hills State University - CPA Licensure

	Wisconsin
State	
Professional Licensure/Certification Title	Certified Public Accountant
Professional Licensure/Certification Short	
Title/Acronym	CPA
PLC Agency	Wisconsin Accounting Examining Board
PLC Agency Address	PO Box 8366
PLC Agency Address 2	
PLC Agency City, Zip, State	Madison, WI 53708-8366
PLC Agency Contact Name	N/A
PLC Agency Point of Contact Title	
PLC Agency Contact Phone	608-266-2112
PLC Agency Contact Email	dsps@wi.gov
PLC Agency Website URL	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Accounting/Default.aspx
Links to Rules/Regulations/Statues	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/Accounting.aspx
Parent Agency name	
Reciprocity Agreement?	
Is the PLC Agency a member of a Reciprocity	
or Regional/National Compact	
Does the PLC Agency require educational	
institutions be approved in the state where the	
individual will apply for PLC? URL for approval process information	
ORL for approval process information	Desired Very Desired (III C. CACC MCCHE etc.) IV-
Accreditation required for Degree-Granting	Regional: Yes - Regional (HLC, SACS, MSCHE, etc.) Yes - Professional. Program Accreditation (ABA, AACSB, ACBSP,
Institutions	CAHME, etc.) Professional:
Degree Requirement to be eligible for	Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Other: Bachelor's Degree 150
Professional Licensure/Certification	credit hours or Master's Degree
The PLC Agency requires specific type of	
Education Hours to be eligible for PLC	Semester Credit Hours
Total Credit hours above/Post Education	
Hours Required to be eligible for PLC	150

Accy 2.202 Education required for certification. A candidate applying for a certificate to practice as a certified public accountant must have earned a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited educational institution and have satisfied one of the following for purposes of meeting the 150-hour coursework requirement under s. 442.04 (5) (b) 3., Stats.: (1) Earned a master's degree in accounting from an accounting program or department accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. (2) Earned a bachelor's or higher degree from a business program or college of business accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education, or the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, and completed at least 24 semester hours in accounting from an accredited educational institution at the undergraduate level or 15 semester hours at the graduate level, or an equivalent combination, that cover each of the following subject areas: (a) Financial accounting. (b) Cost or managerial accounting. (c) Taxation. (d) Auditing. (e) Accounting information systems. (3) Earned a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited educational institution and completed all of the following: (a) At least 24 semester hours in accounting from an accredited educational institution at the undergraduate level or 15 semester hours at the graduate level, or an equivalent combination, that cover each of the following subject areas: 1. Financial accounting. 2. Cost or managerial accounting. 3. Taxation. 4. Auditing. 5. Accounting, Information systems. (b) At least 24 semester hours in business and economics courses other than accounting courses from an accredited educational institution at the undergraduate level or 15 semester hours at the graduate level, or an equivalent combination, that cover each of the following subject areas: 1. Economics. 2. Finance. 3. Statistics or Data Analytics. 4. Business law. 5. Information technology. Note: The courses covering the subjects of financial accounting, cost or managerial accounting, taxation, and auditing under s. Accy 2.202 (2) or (3), would generally be courses taken beyond the introduction accounting course required of every business major. (4) Completed coursework that the board determines is reasonably equivalent to the course content and semester hours requirements specified in sub. (3) (a) and (b). (5) Satisfied the 150-hour coursework requirement as provided in emergency rule 1628. This subsection applies only to a candidate who submitted his or her application for a certified public accountant certificate prior to October 1, 2018. History: 2015 Wis. Act 217: renum. (intro.), (1) from Accy 7.035 (intro.), (2) and am., er. (1) (a) to (f), (2) Register May 2016No. 725, eff. 6-1-16; EmRl6l8: emerg. am. (intro.), er. (3), ef. 9-26-16; EmRl7l3: emerg. r. and recr., eff 6-23-17; 2017 Wis. Act 88: r and recr. Register December 2017 No. 744, eff. 6-1-17.

Specific Education Undergraduate Requirements

Specific Education Graduate Requirements

Does the PLC Agency regulate Post-

Licensure/Certification Programs?

Advanced Degree PLC Information

URL to agency responsible for approving Post Education Licensure degree programs

Does PLC Agency approval of a program for an advanced degree indicate eligibility to practice in that capacity

Agency Name & URL responsible for determining eligibility to practice

What additional PLC Agency/State	
requirements must be met in order to practice	
in that capacity	
PLC Agency requires	
faculty / instructors to be licensed in the	
Licensing/Certification state to teach	
Does PLC Agency require Practicum/	
Internships/ Field Work/ Clinicals (PIFWC)?	
PIFWC Required to be eligible for PLC	Other:
PIFWC Requirement Details	
Does the PLC Agency or State require prior	
notification for PIFWC	
Do Clinical instructors need to be licensed to	
supervise PIFWC?	
PIFWC hours	
PIFWC setting	
PIFWC period	
PIFWC Supervisor requirements/	
qualifications	
Examinations Required	Yes
I. Examination Title	AICPA UCPA Examination
	Open Book Wisconsin Ethics Examination on statutes and rules
2. Examination Title	governing the practice of public accounting in Wisconsin
LC Agency Requires:	Other:
Meets Certified Public Accountant (CPA) PLC	
Pre-education requirements, Yes = Y, No = N & Undetermined = U	V
	Y
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determination	
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