

Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Accounting

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester

AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
MAT 225	Calculus for Business	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I	1
	or	
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1

Subtotal: 12

First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester

SPE 208	Speech for Business and the Professions	4
BUS 101	Introduction to Global Business	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II	1
	or	
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1

Subtotal: 16

Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester

BUS 221	Business Law and Social Responsibility	4
ACC 202	Financial Accounting Information	4
ITM 220	Management Information Systems	4
ECO 204	Principles of Microeconomics	4

Subtotal: 16

Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

ACC 203	Managerial Accounting	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
QMB 210	Managerial Statistics	4
ECO 205	Principles of Macroeconomics	4

Subtotal: 16

Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

ACC 320	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 352	Federal Tax Accounting I	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4

Subtotal: 16

Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

ACC 420	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC 351	Accounting Information Systems	4
MGT 330	Principles of Management	4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4

Subtotal: 16

Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

ACC 401	Auditing and Attestation	4
FIN 310	Financial Management	4
MKT 300	Principles of Marketing	4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4

Subtotal: 16

Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

ACC 099	Non-Credit Service Requirement for Accounting Majors	
MGT 431	Practical Strategic Assessment	4
ACC 304	Cost Accounting	4
	General Elective	4
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Subtotal: 16

- SPE 208 fulfills 4 credit hours of the humanities/fine arts requirement.
- Natural science courses must be from different areas, one in biology and the other in chemical or physical science.
- Prerequisites are strictly enforced.
- Accounting service requirement: All accounting majors must, as a condition of graduation, complete 30 hours of service. At least 30 days prior to graduation, accounting majors must submit the ACC 099 Class Registration form along with documentation of their service hours to the department chair for approval. Acceptable documentation includes a co-curricular transcript issued by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement, Beta Alpha Psi service hour documentation, Delta Sigma Phi service hour documentation, a letter from an officer of a service organization, and other verifiable documents of service. The department chair will review the documents and submit a passing grade to the registrar for completion of the requirement. The accounting department provides ways to meet the requirement through the VITA tax program and through Beta Alpha Psi. In addition the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement provides many opportunities for service. If students choose the VITA option, the accounting department recommends they undertake their service requirement in conjunction with ACC 352.