



Program Pathway for Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Program Summary

Do you see yourself advising managers and business leaders with making important strategic decisions? Accounting programs can prepare students to classify, record, and analyze financial actions of a business. If this sounds interesting to you, our accounting degree program is flexible enough to fit a variety of interests.

Career Options and Outlook

This field is expected to experience rapid growth and is the language of business. An accounting degree will prepare you to become a partner in an accounting firm, pursue a career in finance or corporate management, government agencies, or become an entrepreneur.

Careers also include:

Auditing Clerk

Budget Analyst

Forensic Accountant

Program Pathway Information

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule and is a general recommendation. DSC encourages all students to take between 30-33 hours per year to graduate in four years. Learning support requirements may impact schedule. ENGL 1101, 1102, MATH 1101, 1111 are Area A foundation courses. Bold and asterisk (*) courses have been identified as "key courses." It is required that students pass these key courses with a "C" or higher in order to be successful in this program. Please note this includes ALL 3000-4000 level business courses. Many accounting courses are only taught once a year. Taking these courses in sequence is critical to prevent delay.

Milestones

First Year Milestone: Complete Area A courses.

Second Year Milestone: Complete Area F courses with a 2.25 GPA or higher. Consider joining student organizations (ex. Accounting club).

Third Year Milestone: Complete BUSA 3301. Consider internships.

Fourth Year Milestone: Submit graduation application by the end of the first term. Complete FINC 3056, MNGT 3051, MARK 3010, LSCM 3251, BUSA 3701 by the end of the first term. Prepare for the CPA exam and any other graduate school programs.

The milestones listed each year are designed to keep you on track to graduate. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each year to review their progress. Missing course milestones could result in a delay in graduation.

Suggested Minors

Business Analytics

Forensic Accounting

International Business

Students are encouraged to differentiate themselves in the marketplace and can do so by completing a minor. All minors in the Wright School of Business are targeted programs aimed to meet workforce needs, improve your marketability, and can be completed quickly.

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Freshman	Fall Semester	Credit	Prerequisite	FR	Spring Semester	Credit	Prerequisite
PRSP	Perspectives Course	1	(required for new freshmen Fall 2020)	ENGL 1102	English Composition II *	3	ENGL 1101
ENGL 1101	English Composition I *	3		MATH 2181	Applied Calculus *	3	Area A Math
MATH 1101, MATH 1111	Mathematical Modeling or College Algebra*	3		BUSA 2201	Fund. of Computer Applications*+	3	Area A Math
BUSA 2106	Environment of Business *+	3		COMM 1110	Fundamentals of Speech	3	
POLS 1101	American Government	3		ECON 2105	Macroeconomics*+	3	Area A Math
HIST 2111/12	United States History	3					
	Total	16			Total	15	
Sophomore	Fall Semester	Credits	Prerequisite	SO	Spring Semester	Credits	Prerequisite
ACCT 2101	Accounting I *	3	Area A Math	ACCT 2102	Accounting II *	3	ACCT 2101
AREA C	English Literature Elective	3	CO: ENGL 1102	ECON 2106	Microeconomics *	3	Area A Math
AREA D	Lab Science Elective	4		AREA C	Humanities Elective	3	
BUSA 2850	Business Statistics *	3	(CO: MATH 2181) BUSA 2201	AREA D	Lab Science Elective	4	
				AREA E	Social Science Elective	3	
	Total	13			Total	16	
Junior	Fall Semester	Credits	Prerequisite	JR	Spring Semester	Credits	Prerequisite
ACCT 3100 (F)	Tax Accounting & Reporting I *	3	ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102	ACCT 3200 (S)	Intermediate Accounting II *	3	ACCT 3100
ACCT 3300 (F)	Intermediate Accounting I *	3	ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102	Elective	Accounting (3000-4000 level) *	3	
BUSA 3055	Quantitative Analysis *	3	ACCT 2102, BUSA 2201, BUSA 2850, ECON 2106	BUSA 3701	Prof. Development Seminar	1	BUSA 3301
BUSA 3301	Business Communications*	3	BUSA 2106, COMM 1110, ENGL 1102	FINC 3056	Principles of Finance *	3	(CO: BUSA 2850) ACCT 2102, COMM 1110, ECON 2105, ECON 2106, ENGL 1102
MARK 3010	Principles of Marketing *	3	BUSA 2106, BUSA 2201, COMM 1110, ECON 2106	LSCM 3251	Principles of Supply Chain Mngt. *	3	BUSA 2850, COMM 1110, ENGL 1102
				MNGT 3051	Principles of Management *	3	BUSA 2106, COMM 1110, ECON 2105, ENGL 1102
	Total	15			Total	16	
Senior	Fall Semester	Credits	Prerequisite	SR	Spring Semester	Credits	Prerequisite
ACCT 4100 (F)	Advanced Accounting *	3	ACCT 3200	ACCT 3600 (S)	Accounting Information Systems *	3	ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102
ACCT 4701 (F)	Auditing *	3	ACCT 3200	ACCT 4400 (S)	Cost Accounting *	3	ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102
BUSA 3060	Business Law *	3	BUSA 2106, ECON 2105, ECON 2106	BUSA 3531	Data Cleaning & Visualization *	3	ACCT 2102, BUSA 2850, ECON 2106
MGIS 3351	Management Info. Systems *	3	BUSA 2201, COMM 1110, ENGL 1102	BUSA 3351	International Business *	3	BUSA 2106, ECON 2105, ECON 2106
Elective	Upper Division Business *	3		MNGT 4701	Strategic Management *	3	BUSA 3701, FINC 3056, LSCM 3251, MARK 3010, MNGT 3051
	Total	15			Total	15	

Courses with (F) designates fall only courses, (S) designates spring only, (CO:) designates co-requisite.

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+Momentum Year courses for Wright School of Business

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