

ACCOUNTING- 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MASTER OF SCIENCE

Program Requirements

Lower-Level Business Program (BUAD)

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
BUSN 101	Freshman Business Initiative ¹	3
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences ²	3
	American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ³	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
	Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
MATH 142	Business Calculus ⁴	3
	American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ³	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
	Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ACCT 229	Introductory Accounting	3
ECON 203	Principles of Economics	3
ISTM 210	Fundamentals of Information Systems	3
POLS 206	American National Government ³	3
	Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication) ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT 230	Introductory Accounting	3
BUSN 203	Statistical Methods for Business ⁵	3

Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ¹	3	
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3	
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

¹ Refer to the specific major notes below for variations from the Business (lower level) requirements.

² MATH 148, MATH 152, MATH 168 and MATH 172 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 140.

³ For those students under ROTC contract, see Requirement 7 of the "Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree." (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/>)

⁴ MATH 147, MATH 151 and MATH 171 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 142.

⁵ STAT 211 will be accepted in lieu of BUSN 203.

Management Information Systems: Students intending to major in Management Information Systems must add ISTM 250 Business Programming Logic and Design (3 credits) to second year fall curriculum in Business (lower level). The communication elective can be taken during the third year fall.

Business Honors: Students admitted to Business Honors take BUSN 125 Business Learning Community I (3 credits) in place of BUSN 101 in the first year fall curriculum and must add BUSN 225 Business Competency (3 credits) to the second year spring curriculum in Business (lower level). The creative arts elective can be taken during the third year fall.

Finance: Students intending to major in Finance must add FINC 210 to freshman year curriculum in Business (lower-level). The general elective taken in the fourth year can be reduced by 1 credit.

Upper-Level Accounting Program

Third Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ACCT 327	Financial Reporting I	3
FINC 341	Business Finance	3
MGMT 311	Legal and Social Environment of Business	3
MKTG 321	Marketing	3
	International elective ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT 321	Professional Development Seminar	2
ACCT 328	Financial Reporting II	3
ACCT 329	Cost Management and Analysis	3
ACCT 421	Critical Communication Skills for Accountants ²	3
MGMT 363	Managing People in Organizations	3

SCMT 364	Operations Management	3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ACCT 405	Income Tax	3
ACCT 427	Accounting and Financial Information Systems	3
MGMT 312	Commercial Law for Accountants and Managers ³	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government ⁴	3
General electives ⁵		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT 407	Auditing ²	3
MGMT 466	Strategic Management ⁶	3
International elective ¹		3
General elective ⁵		4
Semester Credit Hours		13
Fifth Year		
Fall		
Graduate coursework ⁷		18
Semester Credit Hours		18
Spring		
Graduate coursework ⁷		18
Semester Credit Hours		18
Total Semester Credit Hours		96

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Master of Science Degree Requirements		36
ACCT 628	Business Application Modeling ⁸	
ACCT 646/	International Accounting ⁸	
IBUS 646		
ACCT 647/	Financial Statement Analysis ⁸	
FINC 647		
ACCT 650	Accounting Ethics	
ACCT 651	Development of Accounting Thought ⁸	
ACCT 684	Professional Internship	
Track courses ⁹		

¹ Three hours required. A complete list of approved courses is available in the Undergraduate Advising Office. In the BBA curricula, the 3 hours of approved international elective courses simultaneously fulfill the university's International and Cultural Diversity graduation requirement.

² This course is an approved writing-designated (W) or oral communication (C) business course. See your academic advisor for additional information.

³ May also take MGMT 643.

⁴ For those students under ROTC contract, see Requirement 7 of the 'Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/>)'.

⁵ General elective courses are open to any course offered for university credit, except ACCT 209, ACCT 210, FINC 409, IBUS 301, ISTM 209, KINE 198, MGMT 209, MGMT 309, MKTG 409, SCMT 309.

Additional restrictions may apply; see academic advisor for information. May be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

⁶ May also take MGMT 680.

⁷ Students will follow the graduate coursework coordinated by the Professional Program in Accounting (PPA) office.

⁸ Accounting courses are subject to change based on the track students select.

⁹ Track courses are specific to the individual track that is chosen once you are admitted into the Professional Program of Accounting (PPA). Tracks other than Financial Management include Audit, Consulting, Tax, Entrepreneurship, Nonprofit, Technology, Human Resource Management, and Marketing.

See the James Benjamin Department of Accounting academic advisors for more information on the licensure requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam.

The program includes a total of 156 hours, of which up to 6 hours could be applied toward both the Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and the Master of Science.

Total Program Hours 156