Accounting (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)

Faculty


Professor Emeritus: Dale Osborne


Clinical Associate Professors: Shawn Alborz, Larry Chasteen, Sonia Leach, Kannan Ramanathan, Carolyn Reichert, Avanti P. Sethi, Kelly Slaughter, James Szot, Mark Thouin

Assistant Professors: Mehmet Ayvaci, Emily Choi, Bernhard Ganglmair, Dorothée Honhon, Kyle Hyndman, Atanu Lahiri, Sheen Levine, Bin Li, Jun Li, Meng Li, Ningzhong Li, Xiaolin Li, Naim Bugra Ozel, Arzu Ozoguz, Anany Qi, Alejandro Rivera Mesias, Alessio Saretto, Serdar Simsek, Gonca P. Soysal, Shaojie Tang, Christian Von-Drathen, Malcolm Wardlaw, Han (Victor) Xia, Steven Xiao, Shengqi Ye, Nir Yehuda, Jiying Zhang, Zhe (James) Zhang, Xiaofei Zhao

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Visiting Assistant Professor: Lale Guler

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

Communication: 6 semester credit hours

- **COMM 1311** Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication
- **RHET 1302** Rhetoric

Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours

- **MATH 1325** Applied Calculus I

Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours

Select any 6 semester credit hours from Life and Physical Sciences core courses (see advisor and degree requirements)

Language, Philosophy and Culture: 3 semester credit hours

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Language, Philosophy and Culture core courses (see advisor)

Creative Arts: 3 semester credit hours

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Creative Arts core courses (see advisor)

American History: 6 semester credit hours

Select any 6 semester credit hours from American History core courses (see advisor)

Government / Political Science: 6 semester credit hours

- **GOVT 2305** American National Government
- **GOVT 2306** State and Local Government

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours

- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours
MATH 1326 Applied Calculus II
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

II. Major Requirements: 73 semester credit hours

Major Preparatory Courses: 15 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

- ACCT 2301 Introductory Financial Accounting
- ACCT 2302 Introductory Management Accounting
- BLAW 2301 Business and Public Law
- ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
- MATH 1325 Applied Calculus
- MATH 1326 Applied Calculus II
- OPRE 3333 Quantitative Business Analysis
  or MATH 2333 Matrices, Vectors, and Their Application
- STAT 3360 Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics
  or OPRE 3360 Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty

Major Core Courses: 28 semester credit hours

- ACCT 3100 Professional Development
- BCOM 3310 Business Communication
- BCOM 4350 Advanced Business Communication
- FIN 3320 Business Finance
- ITSS 3300 Information Technology for Business
- OPRE 3310 Operations Management
- OBHR 3310 Organizational Behavior
- MKT 3300 Principles of Marketing
- BPS 4305 Strategic Management
- IMS 3310 International Business

Major Related Courses: 18 semester credit hours

- ACCT 3331 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
- ACCT 3332 Intermediate Financial Accounting II
- ACCT 3341 Cost Management Systems
ACCT 3350 Fundamentals of Taxation
ACCT 4334 Auditing
ACCT 4342 Analysis and Design of Accounting Systems

Guided Electives: 12 semester credit hours

Electives may be any undergraduate chosen from a list of courses approved by the Director of Accounting Programs. Students wishing to fast-track into the graduate program in accounting may take up to six semester credit hours of graduate ACCT electives. Students admitted to the Professional Program in Accounting will be required to register for a one-credit hour elective in the spring semester of the junior year.

III. Elective Requirements: 5 semester credit hours

Free Electives: 5 semester credit hours

Both lower- and upper-division courses may count as electives but students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division courses to qualify for graduation. JSOM freshmen are required to take BA 1100 Business Basics. Each student is expected to complete a minimum of 160 hours of business-related work to fulfill the JSOM professional practicum requirement.

1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.
2. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.
3. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes.
4. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.
5. Students may elect to substitute MATH 2413 and MATH 2414 or MATH 2417 and MATH 2419.
6. Students may substitute MATH 2418 or CS 2305.

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