Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)

View an Example of Degree Requirements by Semester

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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
II. Major Requirements: 74 semester credit hours

Major Preparatory Courses: 15 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

- **ACCT 2301** Introductory Financial Accounting\(^3\)
- **ACCT 2302** Introductory Management Accounting\(^3\)
- **BLAW 2301** Business and Public Law\(^3\)
- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics\(^3, 4\)
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics\(^3, 4\)
- **MATH 1325** Applied Calculus I\(^3, 4, 5\)
- **MATH 1326** Applied Calculus II\(^3, 4, 5\)
- **OPRE 3333** Quantitative Business Analysis\(^3\)
  or **MATH 2333** Matrices, Vectors, and Their Application\(^3, 6\)
- **STAT 3360** Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics
  or **OPRE 3360** Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty

Major Core Courses: 29 semester credit hours

- **BA 1100** Business Basics and **ACCT 3100** Professional Development\(^7\)
  or **ACCT 3200** Introduction to Business Professional Development and Business Communication\(^7\)
- **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 hours⁸, ⁹, ¹⁰

A practicum experience is required; the student has the option of zero to 3 semester credit hours, depending on the particular internship, and preference for additional electives.

ACCT 4V80  Professional Internship in Accounting
BA 4090  Management Internship

Choose from the following to fulfill remaining Guided Elective semester credit hours:

ACCT 3322  Integrated Accounting Information Systems
ACCT 4301  Database Systems
ACCT 4336  Financial Statement Analysis
ACCT 4337  Business Valuation
ACCT 4340  Survey of Accounting Software
FIN 3330  Personal Financial Planning
FIN 3360  Entrepreneurial Finance
FIN 3380  International Financial Management
FIN 3390  Introduction to Financial Modeling
ITSS 4340  Enterprise Resource Planning
OPRE 4350  Spreadsheet Modeling and Analytics

III. Elective Requirements: 4 semester credit hours

Free Electives: 4 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.

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.

7. JSOM freshmen are required to take BA 1100 and ACCT 3100. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take ACCT 3200.

8. Students may use up to 6 semester credit hours of graduate level accounting courses to satisfy undergraduate accounting electives if fast-track eligibility requirements are met. Students interested in this option must see John Barden, Undergraduate Accounting Program Director or Tiffany Bortz, Associate Area Coordinator for approval.

9. 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.

10. CPA Requirements: The following accounting electives may be used to satisfy the 30 Accounting Hours Requirement for the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy: ACCT 3322, ACCT 4336, ACCT 4337, and ACCT 4V80.