Accounting (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)[1]

View an Example of Degree Requirements by Semester

Faculty


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

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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
MATH 1326 Applied Calculus II
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

II. Major Requirements: 74 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 I
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: 29 semester credit hours

BA 1100 Business Basics and ACCT 3100 Professional Development
  or ACCT 3200 Introduction to Business Professional Development and Business Communication
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

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.