Accounting (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

**Degree Requirements** (120 semester credit hours)

*View an Example of Degree Requirements by Semester*

Faculty


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I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

**Communication: 6 semester credit hours**

- **COMM 1315** Public Speaking
- or other Communication core course (see advisor and degree requirements)

- **RHET 1302** Rhetoric

**Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours**

- **MATH 1325** Applied Calculus

**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

BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems or BA 1320 Business in a Global World or ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours

MATH 1326 Applied Calculus II or PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic
And one of the following:

BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems or BA 1320 Business in a Global World or ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

II. Major Requirements: 74 semester credit hours

Major Preparatory Courses: 15 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

MATH 1325 Applied Calculus I or MATH 1326 Applied Calculus II or Phil 2303 Introduction to Logic

ACCT 2301 Introductory Financial Accounting

ACCT 2302 Introductory Management Accounting

BLAW 2301 Business and Public Law

OPRE 3333 Quantitative Business Analysis

or MATH 2333 Matrices, Vectors, and Their Application

or MATH 2415 Calculus of Several Variables

or MATH 2418 Linear Algebra

or CS 2305 Discrete Mathematics for Computing I

STAT 3360 Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics

or OPRE 3360 Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty
And two of the following:

- **BA 1310** Making Choices in Free Market Systems\(^3, 4\)
  - or **BA 1320** Business in a Global World\(^3, 4\)
  - or **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics\(^3, 4\)
  - or **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics\(^3, 4\)

**Major Core Courses: 29 semester credit hours**

- **BA 1100** Business Basics and **ACCT 3100** Professional Development\(^7\)
  - or **ACCT 3200** Introduction to Business and Professional Development\(^7\)
- **BCOM 3310** Business Communication
- **BCOM 4350** Advanced Business Communication
- **IMS 3310** International Business
- **FIN 3320** Business Finance
- **ITSS 3300** Information Technology for Business
- **OPRE 3310** Operations Management
- **OBHR 3330** Introduction to Human Resource Management
  - or **OBHR 3310** Organizational Behavior
- **MKT 3300** Principles of Marketing
- **BPS 4305** Strategic Management

**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**\(^8, 9, 10\)

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 4201 Accounting Research
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

NOTE: Course prerequisites must be met.

III. Elective Requirements: 4 semester credit hours

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

IMS 4335 Social Sector Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement
or ENTP 4340 Social Sector Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement
or MKT 4360 Social Marketing
or BA 4095 Social Sector Engagement and Community Outreach Practicum

Free electives may be used to fulfill remaining Elective 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. Certain courses listed are prerequisites for major core (e.g., BA 1320 or ECON 2301 for IMS 3310), major concentration, or major related courses. Choose accordingly.

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 the Undergraduate Accounting Program Director or Accounting 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.