Naveen Jindal School of Management

Accounting (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

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

*View an Example of Degree Requirements by Semester*

**Faculty**

**Professors:** Ashiq Ali, William M. Cready, Umit G. Gurun, Stanimir Markov, Suresh Radhakrishnan

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**Associate Professor of Instruction:** Jennifer G. Johnson

**Professors of Practice:** Gregory Ballew, Tiffany A. Bortz

**Associate Professors of Practice:** Richard Bowen, Steven Solcher, Kathy Zolton

**Senior Lecturer:** Joseph Mauriello

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

**Communication: 6 semester credit hours**

Select any 6 semester credit hours from Communication Core courses (see advisor)

**Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours**

- **MATH 1325** Applied Calculus

Or select any 3 semester credit hours from Mathematics Core courses (see advisor)

**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
Or select any 6 semester credit hours from Government/Political Science Option courses (see advisor)

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours
Choose one of the following:
- BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems
- BA 1320 Business in a Global World
- ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
Or select any 3 semester credit hours from Social and Behavioral Sciences Core courses

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours
Choose two of the following:
- MATH 1326 Applied Calculus II
  - or PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic
- BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems
- BA 1320 Business in a Global World
- ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
Or select any 6 semester credit hours from Component Area Option Core courses

II. Major Requirements: 75-78 semester credit hours
Major Preparatory Courses: 15-18 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

**MATH 1325** Applied Calculus I\(^3, 4, 5, 6\)

**MATH 1326** Applied Calculus II\(^3, 5, 6\)

- or **PHIL 2303** Introduction to Logic\(^4\)
- or **OPRE 3340** Advanced Business Quantitative Methods\(^2\)

**ACCT 2301** Introductory Financial Accounting\(^3\)

**ACCT 2302** Introductory Management Accounting\(^3\)

**BLAW 2301** Business and Public Law\(^3\)

**OPRE 3333** Quantitative Business Analysis

- or **MATH 2333** Matrices, Vectors, and Their Application
- 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:\(^7\)

**BA 1310** Making Choices in Free Market Systems\(^3, 4\)

**BA 1320** Business in a Global World\(^3, 4\)

**ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics\(^3, 4\)

**ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics\(^3, 4\)

Major Core Courses: 27 semester credit hours

**BCOM 1300** Introduction to Professionalism and Communication in Business\(^8\)

- or **BCOM 3300** Professionalism and Communication in Business\(^8\)

**BCOM 4300** Managing Communications in Business

**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
Major Related Courses: 21 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
- **ACCT 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Accounting
  - or **BPS 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Business
  - or **ENTP 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Entrepreneurship
  - or **HMGT 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Healthcare Management
  - or **ITSS 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Information Systems
  - or **MKT 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Marketing
  - or **OBHR 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Human Resource Management
  - or **OPRE 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Supply Chain Management

Guided Electives: 12 semester credit hours

A practicum experience of at least 160 working hours 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 4302** Accounting Research
- **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: 0-3 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 or MATH 2417 for MATH 1325. Students may elect to substitute MATH 2414 or MATH 2419 for MATH 1326.
6. In order to make timely degree progress, students should complete MATH 1325 or its equivalent by the end of their first semester at UT Dallas. Students who will not meet this requirement should contact their academic advisor to discuss their degree timeline.
7. Certain courses listed are prerequisites for major core, major concentration, or major related courses. Choose accordingly.
8. JSOM first-time-in-college freshmen are required to take BCOM 1300 in their first semester. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take BCOM 3300 in their first semester.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.