Accounting (BS)

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 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 (Awaiting Core Approval from
THECB)  
or **BA 1320** Business in a Global World\(^3, 4\)  
or **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics\(^3, 4\)  
or **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics\(^3, 4\)

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours\(^6\)

**MATH 1326** Applied Calculus II\(^3, 4, 5\)  
or **PHIL 2303** Introduction to Logic\(^4\)

And one of the following:\(^6\)

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

II. Major Requirements: 74 semester credit hours

**Major Preparatory Courses: 15 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum**

**MATH 1325** Applied Calculus I\(^3, 4, 5\)  
**MATH 1326** Applied Calculus II\(^3, 4, 5\)  
or Phil 2303 Introduction to Logic\(^4\)  
**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 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:\(^6\)

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

Major Core Courses: 29 semester credit hours

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

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.

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