

ACCOUNTING MAJOR (Fall 2009 Requirements)

* Not an official document. Refer to Advising Report for full requirements.
Requirements may differ depending on date of admission.

The accounting program is designed to prepare graduates to begin their professional careers in public, private, or governmental accounting. Many accounting graduates entering public accounting start in financial statement auditing or tax preparation. Others go directly into tax planning or systems development. After a few years of experience, some graduates move into fraud audit or various consulting activities. Private industry offers diverse opportunities with, for example, service organizations, manufacturers, or financial institutions. Accounting graduates generally begin with management accounting, cost accounting, or internal auditing. From those beginnings, accountants can progress to many diverse roles within their organization ranging from controllers to general management and even to president or chief financial officer. UW-Whitewater offers both a Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) and a Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) degree. Students who wish to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination must complete a total of 150 units. Our MPA program helps students meet this requirement and is integrated seamlessly with the BBA program.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Course	Units	Course	Units
___ ENGLISH 101 Freshman English*	3	___ ENGLISH 102 Freshman English	3
___ MATH 141 Intermediate Algebra OR MATH 143 Finite*	4/3	___ MATH 143 Finite OR MATH 243/250/253 Calculus	3/5
___ General Education Elective**	3	___ GENED 110 World of the Arts	3
___ GENED 120/140 Historical/Global Perspectives	3	___ Lab Science (GL)	4/5
___ GENED 130 Individual & Society	3	___ PEGNRL 192 Personal Health	1
Total Units	16/15	Total Units	14/17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

In order to register for the business courses listed below (**in bold**), you must have at least 24 units and a 2.50 combined cumulative gpa.

Course	Units	Course	Units
___ SPEECH 110 Intro to Human Communication	3	___ Diversity Course**	3
___ ECON 201 Microeconomics	3	___ ECON 202 Macroeconomics	3
___ MATH 243/250/253 Calculus OR General Education Elective**	3/5	___ ACCOUNT 249 Managerial Actg. I	3
___ ♦ITBE 280 Intro to Information Systems	3	___ ACCOUNT 261 Intermediate Actg. I	3
___ ACCOUNT 244 Intro to Financial Accounting	3	___ ECON 245 Business Statistics	3
Total Units	15/17	Total Units	15

*You need to begin your Math and English sequences with the appropriate course. Your ACT/SAT scores determine which course is appropriate for you. Refer to your AR for this information and then adjust this schedule accordingly.

**Before you graduate, you must complete at least 32 units of general education, including GENED 390 World of Ideas, which you cannot take until you have earned at least 60 units. Your general education electives must come from the following categories: GA, GS, GH, GE, or GI. ECON 201 Microeconomics will count as a GS course here. No more than one course from a subject area may be counted.

♦ Prerequisite of **ITBE 280** is the completion of computer applications requirement, either the test or the course (CompSci 162).

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Admission to the College of Business and Economics Requirements

To take upper division business courses as a business major you must first be admitted to the College of Business and Economics. Admission to the College of Business and Economics requires that you meet the following criteria:

1. Have 54 or more projected units. Projected units are the number of units that will be earned at the end of the present term.
 2. Have finished or be registering for the last courses in the **unique and lower division requirements**, and **communication skills** (effective fall 2006 incoming students).
 3. Have passed the Computer Applications Test (CAT) or completed COMPSCI 162 Computer Applications course.
 4. Have earned a combined (transfer and UW-W) gpa of at least 2.8.
- In order to take any of the 300- or 400-level business courses listed below, you must first be admitted to the College of Business and Economics.
 - You must maintain a 2.50 combined cumulative gpa to enroll in business courses after being admitted to the College.

JUNIOR YEAR

Course	Units	Course	Units
____ ACCOUNT 343 Intermediate Actg. II	3	____ ACCOUNT 461 Advanced Actg	3
____ ACCOUNT 451 Income Tax I OR	3	____ ACCOUNT 451 Income Tax I OR	3
____ ACCOUNT 454 Actg. Information Systems		____ ACCOUNT 454 Actg. Information Systems	
____ Upper Division Business Core*	3	____ Upper Division Business Core*	3
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Total Units	15	____ ITBE 388 Career Information	1
		Total Units	16

SENIOR YEAR

Course	Units	Course	BBA ⁽²⁾ Units	MPA Units
____ ACCOUNT 465 Auditing	3	____ MANGEMNT 489 Admin. Policy**	3	3
____ Elective	3	____ ACCOUNT 456 Cost Management	3	3
____ GENED 390 World of Ideas	3	____ ACCOUNT 452/ 455/463/493	3	
____ ITBE 356 Business Comm. Issues/Practices OR ENGLISH 370/372 Advanced Comp/Technical	2/3	____ Non-business elective ⁽¹⁾	3	
____ International Requirement (non-business)	3	____ ACCOUNT 493 Internship in Actg. ⁽¹⁾		6
____ General Education Elective	3		12	12
(MPA STUDENTS TAKE GMAT)	17/18			

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*All business majors are required to take the upper division core of business courses. In most cases, it is recommended that you complete these courses in your junior year. In some cases, specific core courses are recommended in specific semesters; otherwise, you may take them in either semester of your junior year. The junior-level upper division business core courses are:

ITBE 353 Business Communication

FNBSLW 341 Business Law

FNBSLW 344 Business Finance (pre-req. 2nd Accounting)

MANGEMENT 301 Organizational Behavior

MANGEMNT 306 Operations Management (pre-req. ECON 245) **MARKETNG 311 Marketing Principles**

MANGEMNT 489 Administrative Policy is a senior-level core course, and **ITBE 388 Career Information** may be taken in either year, but is recommended as a junior-level course.

**This course has six prerequisite courses: ITBE 353, FNBSLW 341, FNBSLW 344, MANGEMNT 301, MANGEMNT 306, and MARKETNG 311. These courses must be complete prior to enrolling in MANGEMENT 489.

⁽¹⁾BBA students take ACCOUNT 452 Tax II and a non-business elective. (*MPA students will take ACCOUNT 756 instead of ACCOUNT 452.*) MPA students take ACCOUNT 493 Internship in Accounting for 6 units.

⁽²⁾For 150-unit *undergraduate* accounting majors, FNBSLW 342 and ACCOUNT 452 are essential for the CPA exam.

Required for Graduation:

- 120 units
- 60 units in non-business courses which may include up to 12 credits of Economics.
- 2.50 combined cumulative gpa, 2.50 combined gpa in the major, 2.50 combined gpa in all subjects offered by the College of Business and Economics
- 20 hours of community service