

ACCOUNTING (B.S.)

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Accounting

Total Hours: 120

The Bachelor of Science in Accounting is designed to provide students with the education requirements to become entry-level accountants in public accounting, industry, nonprofit organizations, and government. The curriculum encompasses the accounting authoritative literature and the preparation of financial statements for issuance to the public. Students in this program often seek to become a CPA and will require them to pursue a graduate degree to meet the educational qualifications to sit for the CPA in Texas.

Dual Degree in Accounting - B.S.-M.S.PA

Current law requires 150 college credit hours to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination in the state of Texas. To help students meet this requirement, the graduate college provides dual enrollment in the B.S.-M.S.PA. This enables a timely completion of an internship that offers greater opportunities for initial employment and career success. In addition to the exceptions to the general requirements for admission referred to above, those seeking a dual degree in accounting may apply and be admitted to the M.S.PA prior to completing a bachelor's degree. Applicants must:

- complete at least 75 hours (must complete 12 hours of upper-level accounting courses including [ACCT 3320](#) Intermediate Accounting II)
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all undergraduate accounting courses at the time of admittance and maintain an accounting GPA of 3.0 throughout the undergraduate program
- have a minimum cumulative overall GPA of 3.0 at the time of admittance and throughout the program.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
COMM 1321	Business and Professional Speech	3
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3
<i>Life and Physical Sciences</i>		
Select two of the following: 6		
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 1315	Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1308	Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II	
GEOL 1390	Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology	
PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I Lecture	
PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics II Lecture	
PHYS 1311	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture	
SPSC 1301	Space Exploration	

Language, Philosophy and Culture

ENGL 2300	Ethics and Literature	3
or PHIL 2306	Ethics	

Creative Arts

Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
DANC 2303	Dance Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	

American History

Select two of the following:		6
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	

Government/Political Science

POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences

ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro ¹	3
or ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	

Component Area Option

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
BUAL 2305	Business Statistics	3

Required Major Courses

College of Business Core

BULW 1370	Business Environment and Public Policy	3
MISY 1373	Introduction to Business Technologies	3
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro	3
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro ¹	
ACCT 2301	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2302	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
BUAL 2305	Business Statistics	3
MGMT 3300	Introduction to Critical Thinking and Business Decision Making	3
BULW 3310	Business Law	3
MISY 3310	Principles of MIS	3
FINC 3310	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT 3310	Principles of Organizational Behavior and Management	3
MGMT 3320	Production Management	3
MKTG 3310	Principles of Marketing	3
MGMT 4370	Strategic Analysis (Major Specialization)	3

Major Specialization

ACCT 3310	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 3320	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 3330	Governmental Accounting	3

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ACCT 3340	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 3380	Taxation Accounting I	3
ACCT 4300	Introduction to Auditing	3
ACCT 4390	Special Topics in Accounting	3
<i>Elective Courses</i>		
International Component Area		
Select one of the following:		3
BULW 3350	International Business Law	
ECON 3350	International Trade	
FINC 3370	International Finance	
MGMT 3350	International Business	
MKTG 4330	International Marketing	
Any course taken on a Lamar-sponsored study abroad program.		
Any course transferred from an institution with a study abroad agreement with Lamar		
12 Credit hours of free electives		12
Total Hours		120

¹ One of these courses will be used to satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement for the General Education Core. Since it is also required for the College of Business Core, it will be factored into the College of Business GPA.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ACCT 2301	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
BULW 1370 or MISY 1373	Business Environment and Public Policy or Introduction to Business Technologies	3
Life/Physical Science Core		3
Creative Arts		
Hours		12
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
ACCT 2302	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
BULW 1370 or MISY 1373	Business Environment and Public Policy or Introduction to Business Technologies	3
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3
COMM 1321	Business and Professional Speech	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro	3
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	3
ACCT 3310	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BUAL 2305	Business Statistics	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	3
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	3
ACCT 3320	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ENGL 2300 or PHIL 2306	Ethics and Literature or Ethics	3
MGMT 3300	Introduction to Critical Thinking and Business Decision Making	3
Hours		15

Third Year		
Fall		
ACCT 3380	Taxation Accounting I	3
FINC 3310	Principles of Finance	3
MISY 3310	Principles of MIS	3
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
BULW 3310	Business Law	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT 3390	Taxation Accounting II	3
ACCT 3340	Cost Accounting	3
MGMT 3310	Principles of Organizational Behavior and Management	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ACCT 4300	Introduction to Auditing	3
ACCT 3330	Governmental Accounting	3
MGMT 3320	Production Management	3
MKTG 3310	Principles of Marketing	3
ACCT 4310	Advanced Accounting	3
Hours		15
Spring		
MGMT 4370	Strategic Analysis	3
International/Cultural Component		3
Free Elective		9
ACCT 4390	Special Topics in Accounting	3
Hours		18
Total Hours		120