ABOUT THE MAJOR

The B.B.A. program in accounting provides students with a high-quality liberal arts based educational foundation which will enable employment in a variety of fields including financial or management accounting in industry, government accounting, and/or public accounting positions in local, regional, or national organizations. A foundation is also provided which will enable students to continue studies at the masters level. The program is comprised of eight upper-level accounting courses totaling 22 hours and a three-hour capstone course in strategic management which is required of all B.B.A. programs. The accounting courses provide a general foundation in financial accounting, management accounting, personal income taxation, accounting information systems, and auditing. The required courses may be supplemented with electives in areas such as advanced accounting (consolidated statements and not-for-profit accounting), corporate taxation, financial statement analysis, and fraud examination. An internship course is also available to those students who secure a qualifying internship.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Accountant
- Accounting Assistant
- Actuary
- Bookkeeper
- Budget Analyst
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Manager
- Financial Planner
- Loan Officer

60 CORE CREDIT HOURS

51 MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

9 ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

HONORS COLLEGE

Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!

Visit westga.edu/program-maps for the latest version of this major map.

HAVE A QUESTION?
CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!

VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.
**TERM 1: FALL**

C1: **ENGL 1101**
English Composition I  
3 CREDIT HOURS

M: **MATH 1111 OR 1113**
College Algebra or Precalculus  
3 CREDIT HOURS

I2: **XIDS 2002**
Recommended First-Year Seminar  
2 CREDIT HOURS

F: **ECON 2106**
Principles of Microeconomics  
3 CREDIT HOURS

S1: **HIST 1111 OR 1112**
World History  
3 CREDIT HOURS

**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1101 with C or better.
- Complete MATH 1111 OR MATH 1113 with C or higher.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**
- Take a cornerstone course with Richards College business faculty and explore various business topics.
- Begin the Area F coursework for business majors.
- Apply for scholarships.

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**
- Explore campus sports, events, and clubs.
- Find, follow, and like all Richards College social media platforms.
- Attend special programming offered for first-year students.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**
- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.
- Explore resources available in the Stone Center for Family Business, Entrepreneurship, & Innovation.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**
- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

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**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake and LinkedIn.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

**TERM 2: SPRING**

C2: **ENGL 1102**
English Composition II  
3 CREDIT HOURS

T3: **MATH 1413**
Survey of Calculus  
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: **CISM 2201**
Foundations of Computer Applications  
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: **ECON 2105**
Principles of Microeconomics  
3 CREDIT HOURS

T1: **SCIENCE + LAB**
4 CREDIT HOURS

**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better.
- Complete Lab Science.
- Earn at least 30 total credit hours after Year 1.
- Complete CISM 2201, ECON 2105 & 2106 after Year 1.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**
- Explore the UWG Wellness Hub and Health Services.
- Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**
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### YEAR 3

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**MILESTONES:**
- Earn 2.00 GPA or above in Business Core.
- Complete ACCT 3212 with a C or higher in order to earn 2.00 GPA or above in major courses.
- Complete ACCT 3213, ACCT 3285, and ACCT 4241.

**FREE ELECTIVE**
- **MILESTONES:**
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#### TERM 2: SPRING

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**MILESTONES:**
- Earn 2.00 GPA or above in Business Core.
- Complete ACCT 3212 with a C or higher in order to earn 2.00 GPA or above in major courses.
- Earn at least 90 total credit hours after Year 3.

#### CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Complete the Richards College business core electives.
- Stay on track in chosen major and meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for scholarships.

#### FIND YOUR PLACE

- Get involved in student clubs and organizations.
- Become a Richards College Student Ambassador.
- Complete the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Explore undergraduate research with faculty.
- **MILESTONES:**
  - Earn 2.00 GPA or above in major courses. Only one grade of “D” allowed in major courses.
  - ACCT 3214 only offered during the Fall and Summer Semesters.
  - ACCT 4233 only offered during the Fall and Summer Semesters.
  - ACCT 4261 only offered during the Fall and Summer Semesters. Prerequisites include ACCT 3212, ACCT 3213, and ACCT 4241.

#### BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

#### CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health survey.
- Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3402.

**MILESTONES:**
- Earn 2.00 GPA or above in Business Core.
- Complete ACCT 3212 with a C or higher in order to earn 2.00 GPA or above in major courses.

#### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Draft your resume and attend a resume and interview workshop.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your LinkedIn profile.
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Visit the student health center to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

**MILESTONES:**
- Earn at least 120 total credit hours after Year 4.

### YEAR 4

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**FREE ELECTIVE**
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#### TERM 2: SPRING

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### Additional Information:
- Enroll each fall in a three-credit hour additional course, and RCOB Elective must be a three-credit hour additional business course. PUBLA courses will not apply towards electives.
- International Selective options are FINC 4521, ECON 4450, MGMT 4052, or MKTG 4052.

**Take the capstone course for all business majors:**
- MGMT 4460.
- Complete all major courses, major selects, and approved electives.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for graduation.

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**
- Explore leadership opportunities in student clubs and/campus organizations.
- Find opportunities to mentor other students.
- Seek mentors in your area of interest through faculty, staff, and alumni.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**
- Consider a study abroad and/or work abroad opportunity and research visa regulations.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive experiences.
- Continue to grow your professional network.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**
- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.
- Attend an academic conference with a faculty member and participate in a research presentation.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**
- Develop your time management skills and explore ways to balance work/life balance.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**
- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume and cover letter and attend career workshops.
- Attend career fairs at OMG.
- Engage with OMG alumni.
- Apply for graduate programs.
- Apply for full-time jobs before graduation.