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

ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Advertising
- Data Analytics
- International Business
- Real Estate Appraisal
- Real Estate Brokerage
- Sales
- Sustainable Business

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**TERM 1: FALL**

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

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**
- 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.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**
- 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.

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

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**
- Visit the UMW Wellness Hub and Health Services.
- Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options.
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy and attend virtual and in-person programs.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**
- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Find out about Handshake and LinkedIn.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Update your Handshake profile.
- Learn about how to network on social media and draft your resume.
- Attend a resume and interview workshop.
- Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3400.
- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better.
- Complete LAB SCIENCE & COMPLETE AREA D2 MATH.
- Earn at least 30 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 1.
- Complete CISM 2201, ECON 2105 & 2106 AFTER YEAR 1.

**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.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**
- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
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- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Draft your resume and attend a resume and interview workshop.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.
YEAR 3

TERM 1: FALL

CISM 3330 3 CREDIT HOURS
Management of Information Systems

FINC 3511 3 CREDIT HOURS
Corporate Finance

MGNT 3600 3 CREDIT HOURS
Management

ACCT 3212 3 CREDIT HOURS
Financial Reporting I

ACCT 3285 1 CREDIT HOURS
Professional Seminar

FREE ELECTIVE 2 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE CORE A – F
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN BUSINESS CORE.
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN MAJOR COURSES, ONLY ONE GRADE OF “D” ALLOWED IN MAJOR COURSES.
• complete ACCT 3212 with a C or HIGHER IN ORDER TO TAKE ACCT 3213.
• ACCT 3285 only offered during the fall and spring semesters.

TERM 2: SPRING

ABED 3100 3 CREDIT HOURS
Business Communication

ECON 3402 3 CREDIT HOURS
Statistics for Business I

MKTG 3803 3 CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Marketing

ACCT 3213 3 CREDIT HOURS
Financial Reporting II

ACCT 4241 3 CREDIT HOURS
Accounting Information Systems

FREE ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN BUSINESS CORE.
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN MAJOR COURSES, ONLY ONE GRADE OF “D” ALLOWED IN MAJOR COURSES.
• Grade of “D” allowed in major courses.
• Earn 2.00 GPA or above in business core.

YEAR 4

TERM 1: FALL

ECON 3406 3 CREDIT HOURS
Statistics for Business II

ACCT 3214 OR 4233 3 CREDIT HOURS
Financial Reporting II or Strategic Cost Management

MGNT 3900 3 CREDIT HOURS
Human Resource Management

MGNT 4660 3 CREDIT HOURS
Strategic Management

INTERNATIONAL SELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS
RCOB ELECTIVE

FREE ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN BUSINESS CORE.
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN MAJOR COURSES, ONLY ONE GRADE OF “D” ALLOWED IN MAJOR COURSES.
• ACCT 3212 ONLY OFFERED DURING THE FALL AND SUMMER SEMESTERS.
• ACCT 4241 ONLY OFFERED DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEMESTERS.
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN MAJOR COURSES.

TERM 2: SPRING

MGNT 3615 3 CREDIT HOURS
Operations Management

ACCT 3251 3 CREDIT HOURS
Income Tax Accounting for Individuals

MGNT 4660 3 CREDIT HOURS
Strategic Management

INTERNATIONAL SELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS
RCOB ELECTIVE

FREE ELECTIVE 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN BUSINESS CORE.
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN MAJOR COURSES, ONLY ONE GRADE OF “D” ALLOWED IN MAJOR COURSES.
• ACCT 3212 ONLY OFFERED DURING THE FALL AND SUMMER SEMESTERS.
• ACCT 4241 ONLY OFFERED DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEMESTERS.
• EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN BUSINESS CORE.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

Additional Information:
• Complete major in three-credit hour additional course, and RCOB Elective must be a three-credit hour additional business course. PMBA courses will not apply towards electives.
• International Selective options are FINC 4231, ECON 4450, MGNT 4625, or MGNT 4820.

PAVE YOUR PATH

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK
• Complete the Richards College business core classes.
• Stay on track in chosen major and meet with your academic 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.
• Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
• Explore undergraduate research with faculty.

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.
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