

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

HONORS COLLEGE

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



ACCOUNTING

Bachelor of Business Administration

60

CORE CREDIT HOURS

51

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

9

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

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HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

TERM 1: FALL

C: ENGL 1101 English Composition I	3 CREDIT HOURS
M: MATH 1111 OR 1113 College Algebra or Precalculus	3 CREDIT HOURS
I: XIDS 2002 (Recommended) First-Year Seminar	2 CREDIT HOURS
F: ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics	3 CREDIT HOURS
S: 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.

TERM 2: SPRING

C: ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3 CREDIT HOURS
F: CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications	3 CREDIT HOURS
F: ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 CREDIT HOURS
T: STEM COURSE	3 CREDIT HOURS
T: 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.

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

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 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.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Visit the UWG 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.

PAVE 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.

TERM 1: FALL

P: POLS 1101 American Government	3 CREDIT HOURS
F: ACCT 2101 Principles of Accounting I	3 CREDIT HOURS
A: HUMANITIES	3 CREDIT HOURS
I: ORAL COMMUNICATION	3 CREDIT HOURS
T: NON-LAB SCIENCE	3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE NON-LAB SCIENCE.
 - COMPLETE ACCT 2101 WITH C OR HIGHER.
 - EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN AREA F –MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSES.
 - MAJOR STATUS ACHIEVED: COMPLETE ENGL 1101, MATH 1111 OR 1113, ACCT 2101, ECON 2105, OR ECON 2106, HAVE A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA WITH AT LEAST 45 EARNED CREDIT HOURS.

TERM 2: SPRING

P: HIST 2111 OR 2112 US History	3 CREDIT HOURS
F: ACCT 2102 Principles of Accounting II	3 CREDIT HOURS
F: BUSA 2106 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business	3 CREDIT HOURS
A: HUMANITIES	3 CREDIT HOURS
S: SOCIAL SCIENCE	3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ACCT 2102 WITH C OR HIGHER.
 - EARN 2.00 GPA OR ABOVE IN AREA F – MAJOR SPECIFIC COURSES.
 - EARN AT LEAST 60 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 2.

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

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Complete the Richards College business core classes.
- 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.
- Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Explore undergraduate research with faculty.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.
- Build relationships with faculty/staff and establish your network.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

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

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3400.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- 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.

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 HOUR
Professional Seminar

FREE ELECTIVE 2 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.
 - 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

- 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 4241 ONLY OFFERED DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEMESTERS.
 - EARN AT LEAST 90 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 3.

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

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Complete the Richards College business core classes.
- 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.
- Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Explore undergraduate research with faculty.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.
- Build relationships with faculty/staff and establish your network.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

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

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3400.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- 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.

TERM 1: FALL

ECON 3406 3 CREDIT HOURS
Statistics for Business II

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

ACCT 3232 3 CREDIT HOURS
Managerial Accounting

ACCT 4261 3 CREDIT HOURS
Auditing

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 3214 ONLY OFFERED DURING THE FALL AND SUMMER SEMESTERS.
 - ACCT 4233 ONLY OFFERED DURING THE SUMMER SEMESTER.
 - ACCT 4261 ONLY OFFERED DURING THE FALL AND SUMMER SEMESTERS. PREREQUISITES INCLUDE ACCT 3212, ACCT 3213, AND ACCT 4241.

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 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 3251 ONLY OFFERED DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEMESTERS.
 - MGNT 4660 PREREQUISITES INCLUDE ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102, BUSA 2106, CISM 2201, ECON 2105, ECON 2106, ECON 3402, FINC 3511, MGNT 3600, AND MKTG 3803.
 - EARN AT LEAST 120 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 4.

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

- Additional Information:**
- Elective must be a three-credit hour additional course, and RCOB Elective must be a three-credit hour additional business course. PWLA courses will not apply towards electives.
 - International Selective options are: FINC 4521, ECON 4450, MGNT 4625, or MKTG 4866.

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Take the capstone course for all business majors: MGNT 4660.
- Complete all major courses, major selects, and approved electives.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for graduation.

FIND YOUR PLACE

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

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- 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.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- 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.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

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

PAVE YOUR PATH

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