

Accounting B.S./M.S. Five Year Plan
Recommended Five-Year (4 + 1) Plan (Fall 2017)

This recommended **five-year** plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their B.S.in Accounting in four years while beginning to take graduate courses their senior year, **completing their M.S. in Accounting in the fifth year**. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students must meet with their Major Advisor and the Graduate Program Director to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan.

NOTE: This recommended **Five-Year Plan** is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2017-2018 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		School Core: ECON 101-Microeconomics	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: Science w/ Experiential	4	
Gen Ed/School Core: BADM 115-Perspectives of Business & Society or SOSC 101-Social Issues	4		Gen Ed: History	4	
Gen Ed: MATH 101*, 110 or 121-Mathematics	4		School Core: INFO 224-Principles of Information Technology	4	
			Career Pathways** Module 1: BADM 001 Career Assessment/Advisement Visit ASB Career Services Office in ASB-513	Grad. Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
School Core: ACCT 221-Principles of Financial Accounting	4		School Core: ACCT 222-Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	
School Core: MKTG 290-Marketing Principles & Practices	4		Gen Ed: AIID 201-Readings in Humanities	4	
School Core: BADM 225-Management Statistics	4		School Core: FINC 301-Corporate Finance I	4	
School Core: ECON 102-Macroeconomics	4		Major: BADM 223-Business Law 1	4	
Career Pathways**Module 2: BADM 002 Resume/LinkedIn/Cover Letter Visit ASB Career Services Office in ASB-513	Grad. Rqmt.		Career Pathways**Module 3: BADM003 Interview Practice Visit ASB Career Services Office in ASB-513	Grad. Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
ACCT 321-Intermediate Accounting I	4		ACCT 322-Intermediate Accounting II	4	
ACCT 329-Federal Tax I	4		ACCT 332-Federal Tax II	4	
School Core: BADM 301-Ethics in Business or INFO 315-Computer Law & Ethics	4		School Core: International Category (ASB)	4	
School Core: MGMT 302-Managing Organizational Behavior	4		School Core: MGMT 370-Operations Management	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
ACCT 411-Cost Accounting	4		ACCT 423-Advanced Financial Accounting	4	
ACCT 421-Auditing	4		School Core: BADM 495-Strategic Management	4	
Gen Ed: Intercultural North America	4		ACCT 601-Data Analytics***	3	
Gen Ed: Topics in Arts & Humanities or Topics in Social Science (if needed)	4		ACCT 602-Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting***	3	
			BADM 120 Excel Expert Certification Prep	2	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fifth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
ACCT 603-Business Law, Ethics and Regulatory Pronouncements	3		ACCT 615-Advanced Federal Taxation Issues	3	
ACCT 604-Financial Statement Analysis	3		ACCT 620-Fraud Examination and Advanced Auditing	3	
ACCT 605-Advanced Auditing and Information Technology Systems	3		ACCT 625-International Accounting	3	
ACCT 610-Forensic Accounting	3		ACCT 680-Fundamental Accounting Research and Advanced Topics	3	
Total:	12		Total:	12	

B.S. Notes:

Total Credits Required for B.S. in Accounting: 128 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0

Required GPA for Acceptance in to B. S. in Accounting Program at 48 credits: 2.5

*Although students may take or transfer in any of these three math courses, MATH 101 (Math with Applications) is highly recommended.

** The ASB Career Pathways Program is managed through the ASB Career Services Office, ASB-513, which documents module completion. The Registrar is then notified and the course for that module is posted to the student's record.

All ASB Career Pathways courses must be completed prior to graduation and are pre-requisites for the business capstone course, BADM 495 Strategic Management.

M.S. Notes:

Total Credits Required for M.S. in Accounting: 30 credits

Required GPA to remain in good academic standing: 3.0.

Required GPA for Graduation with M.S. in Accounting: 3.0. See Ramapo College Graduate Policies:

<https://www.ramapo.edu/catalog-2016-2017/masters/>

***Two graduate accounting courses taken during the student's senior year double-count towards the M.S. in Accounting 30 credit requirement. Students in the Five Year (4 + 1) B.S./M.S. Accounting Program complete the requirements of the M.S. in Accounting degree in their fifth year.