

Accounting: B.S./M.S. Five Year Plan

Recommended Five-Year Plan (Fall 2023)

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, and **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 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 2023-2024 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives	4	
Gen Ed: SOSC 110- Social Science Inquiry	4		School Core: ECON 101-Microeconomics OR ECON-102 Intro. to Macroeconomics	4	
Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 108, 110 or 121 required for ASB majors; MATH 108 is highly recommended)	4		School Core: INFO-224 Principles of Information Technology	4	
			Career Pathways Module 1: PATH SB1 Self-Assessment	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: AIID 201- Studies in the Arts & Humanities	4		Gen Ed: Distribution Category (Values & Ethics) (BADM 301 Ethics in Business double counts for Values & Ethics and School Core) (Required for 4+1 majors)	4	
Gen Ed: Global Awareness	4		Gen Ed: Distribution Category (Systems, Sustainability, & Society OR Culture & Creativity) (Must be outside of ASB)	4	
School Core: ACCT-221 Principles of Financial Accounting	4		School Core: ACCT-222 Principles of Managerial Accounting	4	
School Core: ECON 101-Microeconomics OR ECON-102 Intro. to Macroeconomics	4		School Core: BADM-225 Management Statistics	4	
Career Pathways Module 2: PATH SB2 Self-Assessment	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways Module 3: PATH SB3 Self-Assessment	Degree Rqmt.	
BADM-120 Excel Expert Certification Prep	2				
Total:	18		Total:	16	

Third Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: ACCT-321 Intermediate Accounting I	4		Major: ACCT-322 Intermed. Accounting II	4	
Major: ACCT-329 Federal Tax I	4		Major: ACCT-332 Federal Tax II	4	
School Core: MKTG-290 Marketing Principles & Practices	4		School Core: FINC-301 Corporate Finance I	4	
School Core: BADM 223 Business Law I	4		School Core: MGMT-302 Managing Organizational Behavior	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: ACCT-411 Cost Accounting	4		MSAC: ACCT-502 Government or Not-for-Profit Accounting*** (For 4+1 majors who completed BADM 301)	3	
Major: ACCT-421 Auditing	4		Major: ACCT-423 Advanced Financial Accounting	4	
School Core: International Category (ASB)	4		School Core: BADM 495-Strategic Management	4	
School Core: MGMT-370 Operations Management	4		MSAC: BADM- 501 Data Analytics***	3	
Total:	16		Total:	14/15	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 (overall **and** in the major)

Students must earn at least a “C-“ in ACCT 321 - INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I in order to take ACCT 322 INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING II, ACCT 411 COST ACCOUNTING, and ACCT 421 AUDITING

*BADM 120 Excel Expert Certification Prep (2 cr.) is recommended for all Accounting majors in the second year, first semester.

** 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.

***Two graduate accounting courses taken during the student’s senior year double-count towards the M.S. Accounting 30 credit requirement. Students who take a graduate course in the Summer term, must apply for the August graduation to complete their undergraduate degree. Students in the Five Year B.S./M.S. Accounting Program complete the requirements of the M.S. in Accounting degree in their fifth year:

Fifth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
MSAC: BADM-503 Business Law, Ethics and Regulatory Pronouncements	3		MSAC: ACCT-615 Advanced Federal Taxation Issues or Another Elective	3	
MSAC: ACCT-604 Financial Statement Analysis	3		MSAC: ACCT-620 Fraud Examination and Advanced Auditing or Another Elective	3	
MSAC: ACCT-605 Advanced Auditing and Information Technology Systems	3		MSAC: ACCT-625 International Accounting	3	

MSAC: ACCT-610 Forensic Accounting or Another Elective	3		MSAC: ACCT-680 Fundamental Accounting Research and Advanced Topics	3	
Total:	12		Total:	12	