

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN ACCOUNTANCY

The bachelor science with a major in accountancy degree program offers both specialized knowledge in accounting and a general education leading to a broad understanding of the business world. The program is designed to prepare students for a professional career in accounting in the public or private sector as well as for graduate study in business, finance, information systems, or law. Students are provided with multiple opportunities to gain practical experience, such as the ability to study the stock market in a classroom resembling a Wall Street trading venue.

Visit the program website (<http://business.gwu.edu/undergraduate/baccy/>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 120 credits, including general education, pre-business, and business core courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
General Education courses		
UW 1020	University Writing	
One critical analysis course in the humanities. ¹		
One scientific reasoning with lab course. ¹		
Pre-business courses		
BADM 1001 & BADM 1002	First-Year Development Course I and First-Year Development Course II ²	
or BADM 1003	Transfer Student Development Course	
BADM 3001	Career Management Strategy ³	
BADM 4001	Leadership and Career Launch ⁴	
DNSC 1001	Business Analytics I: Statistics for Descriptive and Predictive Analytics	
or STAT 1051	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics	
or STAT 1053	Introduction to Statistics in Social Science	
or STAT 1111	Business and Economic Statistics I	
or APSC 3115	Engineering Analysis III	
DNSC 2001	Business Analytics II: Predictive and Prescriptive Analytics	

or STAT 2112	Business and Economic Statistics II
or STAT 2118	Regression Analysis
or STAT 2123	Introduction to Econometrics
ECON 1011	Principles of Economics I
ECON 1012	Principles of Economics II
A sequence of mathematics courses from the following: ⁵	
MATH 1051 & MATH 1252	Finite Mathematics for the Social and Management Sciences and Calculus for the Social and Management Sciences
or MATH 1231 & MATH 1232	Single-Variable Calculus I and Single-Variable Calculus II
Business core courses	
ACCY 2001	Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACCY 2002	Introductory Managerial Accounting
BADM 2001	Markets and Politics
or BADM 2001W	Markets and Politics
BADM 2301	Management Information Systems Technology
BADM 3103	Human Capital in Organizations
BADM 3401	Contemporary Marketing Management
or BADM 3401W	Contemporary Marketing Management
BADM 3501	Financial Management and Markets
BADM 4801	Strategy Formulation and Implementation
IBUS 3001	Introduction to International Business
Accountancy major courses	
ACCY 3101	Intermediate Accounting I
ACCY 3102	Intermediate Accounting II
ACCY 3401	Federal Income Tax: Individuals
ACCY 3403	Advanced Tax
ACCY 3601	Business Law: Contracts, Torts, and Property
ACCY 4107	Advanced Accounting
ACCY 4301	Auditing

ACCY 4501	Accounting Systems
ACCY 4601	Business Law: Enterprise Organization
ACCY 4801	Financial Accounting Capstone

Electives

Students take sufficient credits in elective courses to reach the 120 credits required for the degree. Elective courses may be numbered from 1000 to 4999. Electives may not include LSPA (Lifestyle, Sport, and Physical Activity) courses. They may include one HLWL (Health and Wellness) course.

Elective courses may be applied to a minor, a GWSB concentration, or a GWSB or non-GWSB second major.

COMBINED PROGRAM

- Dual Bachelor of science with a major in accountancy and Master of Accountancy (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/accountancy/dual-ba-ma/>)

¹See University General Education Requirement (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/>) for a list of approved courses.

²Freshmen are required to take BADM 1001 and BADM 1002, transfer students are required to take BADM 1003.

³BADM 3001 is offered with accounting-specific sections and should be completed during the sophomore year, following successful completion of BADM 1001 and BADM 1002, or BADM 1003.

⁴BADM 4001 is offered with experiential-specific sections and should be completed in the senior year.

⁵Students should meet with a GWSB academic advisor to discuss other options for fulfilling the mathematics requirement.

Note: Students who intend to take the CPA examination should be aware that the coursework required for admission to the examination varies from state to state. Students are advised to consult the Board of Accountancy (<https://nasba.org/stateboards/>) for the state in which they plan to take the examination and choose courses that meet that state's requirements.

Double majors

Students in the BS in accountancy program who wish to pursue a double major must declare accountancy as their first major. Each major must include 15 unique credits that do not apply to any other degree requirement, with the exception of a WID requirement. All courses in both majors must be completed with a minimum grade of C-. Students should reference the regulations in this Bulletin and consult their academic advisor for assistance and additional information.
