BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN ACCOUNTANCY

The bachelor of science with a major in accountancy degree program prepares students to make significant contributions to both private and public organizations in the global economy. In addition to a rigorous program of study, students gain practical experience through internships and the opportunity to study the stock market in a classroom outfitted like a Wall Street trading venue. The faculty coordinates access to executives in high-profile firms and agencies and government officials to help students further their exposure to, and training in, the discipline.

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

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: a minimum of 120 credits, including University General Education (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/), prebusiness, business core, and accountancy major courses.

General education courses

UW 1020	University Writing	

6 credits taken in at least two writing in the disciplines (WID) courses in two or more separate semesters. ¹

One critical analysis in the humanities course. 2

One scientific reasoning with laboratory course. ²

One course with an approved oral communication component. ²

Code Title	Credits
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Pre-business courses

BADM 1001 & BADM 1002	Business Leader Foundations I and Business Leader Foundations II ³
or BADM 1003	Business Leader Foundations for Transfer Students
BADM 3001	Business Leader Career Strategy
BADM 4001	Business Leader Launch
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 DNSC 1001	Business Analytics I: Statistics for Descriptive and Predictive Analytics

or APSC 3115	Engineering Analysis III
STAT 2112	Business and Economic Statistics II
or STAT 2118	Regression Analysis
or STAT 2123	Introduction to Econometrics
or ECON 2123	Introduction to Econometrics
or DNSC 2001	Business Analytics II: Predictive and Prescriptive Analytics
ECON 1011	Principles of Economics I
ECON 1012	Principles of Economics II

One of the following sequences in mathematics:

MATH 1231 & MATH 1232	Single-Variable Calculus I and Single-Variable Calculus II
or MATH 1051 & MATH 1252	Finite Mathematics for the Social and Management Sciences and Calculus for the Social and Management Sciences
or MATH 1051 & MATH 1231	Finite Mathematics for the Social and Management Sciences and Single-Variable Calculus I
or MATH 1220 & MATH 1221 & MATH 1051	Calculus with Precalculus I and Calculus with Precalculus II and Finite Mathematics for the Social and Management Sciences
or MATH 1220 & MATH 1221 & MATH 1232	Calculus with Precalculus I and Calculus with Precalculus II 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

In general, students complete 28 credits in elective courses to reach the 120 credits required for the degree. Elective courses may be applied to a GWSB concentration, a non-GWSB minor, or a GWSB or non-GWSB second major. Reference the GWSB undergraduate policies section for course restrictions.

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; the second major cannot be business. See GWSB Regulations (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/#regulationstext) and University Regulations (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/#undergraduatetext) for additional information. Students should consult with a GWSB academic advisor for assistance and additional information.

COMBINED PROGRAM

Combined program

 Dual Bachelor of Science with a major in accountancy and Master of Accountancy (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/ dual-ba-bs-and-business-masters/)

¹ Courses must be taken after completion of UW 1020 and in separate semesters.

² See Undergraduate Education at GW (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/) for additional information regarding approved courses for this requirement.

³ First-year students take BADM 1001 and BADM 1002; transfer students take BADM 1003.