

BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING, BBA

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the *Guide*.

General Education	• Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
	• Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
	• Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits
	• Communication Part A & Part B *
	• Ethnic Studies *
	• Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

The Wisconsin Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree program is based on a broad educational foundation combined with courses in business and economics. This curriculum is designed for those students who wish to prepare for careers in business. Students completing any School of Business major (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/business/#requirements>) are required to satisfy a common set of Pre-Business Requirements, Liberal Studies Requirements, Business Preparatory Requirement, Business Core Requirement, Business Breadth Requirement, and Credits for BBA Degree.

Code	Title	Credits
School of Business BBA Requirements		
Complete requirements: (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/business/#requirements)		
	Pre-Business	
	Liberal Studies	
	Business Prep	

Business Core

Business Breadth

ACCOUNTING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The accounting major is a total of 24 credits, distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
GEN BUS 302	Business Organizations and Negotiable Instruments	3
ACCT I S 301	Financial Reporting I	3
ACCT I S 302	Financial Reporting II	3
ACCT I S 310	Cost Management Systems	3
ACCT I S 340	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT I S 620	Fundamentals of Taxation	3
ACCT I S 621	Corporate and Advanced Taxation	3
ACCT I S 630	Foundations of Auditing	3

Accounting majors must take a minimum of 18 credits of ACCT I S courses numbered 301 or higher at UW-Madison

Total Credits	24
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RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES ¹

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT I S 406	Accounting and Analysis for Reporting Entities ²	3
ACCT I S 600	Professional Experience in Accounting	1-6
ACCT I S 601	Professional Practice Issues in Accounting, Auditing, and Taxation	3
ACCT I S 603	Financial Statement Analysis ²	3
ACCT I S 640	Foundation in Accounting Analytics ²	3

The following courses are recommended as program electives outside of accounting. The student is encouraged to elect as many as a program will permit.

FINANCE/ ECON 320	Investment Theory ²	3
FINANCE 325	Corporation Finance	3
FINANCE 602	Wealth Management & Financial Planning ²	3
FINANCE 635	Business Valuation ²	3
FINANCE 650	Mergers and Acquisitions ²	3
INFO SYS 322	Introduction to Databases	3
M H R 310	Challenges & Solutions in Business Sustainability ²	3
M H R 617	Diversity in Organizations ²	3
R M I 300	Principles of Risk Management ²	3
R M I 650	Sustainability, Environmental and Social Risk Management ²	3
R M I 660	Risk Analytics and Behavioral Science ²	3
R M I 670	Cyber Risk & Regulations ²	3

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Students who are interested in sitting for the CPA Exam may consider taking 1–2 extra accounting courses, as CPA requirements vary from state to state. Further, students interested in sitting for the CPA Exam should take INFO SYS 322, which covers many CPA exam learning objectives and meets a requirement to sit for the CPA exam in Wisconsin prior to graduation with a MAcc degree.

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Students interested in pursuing a Graduate Accounting degree from UW-Madison will have the ability to transfer up to 6 credits of undergraduate coursework to their graduate degree. These courses would be eligible to transfer under this policy.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison. "In residence" means on the UW-Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW-Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW-Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.