

BBA: ACCOUNTANCY CONCENTRATION

Effective for students admitted to GWSB Fall 2014 and after

Field Courses (5)	Prerequisites
Required Field Course (3): ACCY 3101 <i>Intermediate Accounting I (FALL ONLY)</i> ACCY 3102 <i>Intermediate Accounting II (SPRING ONLY)</i> ACCY 3106 <i>Financial Statement Analysis*</i> or ACCY 4501 <i>Accounting Systems (SPRING ONLY)*</i>	ACCY 2001 ACCY 3101 or Instructor Permission ACCY 2002 ACCY 3102
Additional Field Courses (select <u>two</u> from the following): ACCY 3106 <i>Financial Statement Analysis*</i> ACCY 3401 <i>Federal Income Taxation (FALL ONLY)</i> ACCY 3403 <i>Advanced Tax (SPRING ONLY)</i> ACCY 4107 <i>Advanced Accounting (FALL ONLY)</i> ACCY 4301 <i>Auditing (FALL ONLY)</i> ACCY 4501 <i>Accounting Systems (SPRING ONLY)*</i>	ACCY 2002 None ACCY 2001 & 3401 ACCY 3101 & 3102 ACCY 3102 ACCY 3102

International Field Course (1) (select <u>one</u> from the following):	Prerequisites
ECON 2180 <i>Survey of International Economics</i> ECON 2181 <i>International Trade Theory and Policy</i> IBUS 3001 <i>Introduction to International Business</i> IBUS 3101 <i>Global Financial Environment</i> IBUS 3301 <i>International Business Finance</i> IBUS 4401 <i>Managing the Multinational Enterprise</i> ISTM 4900 <i>Management of Technology Innovation/Innovation Ventures</i>	ECON 1011 & 1012 ECON 1011 & 1012 ECON 1011 & 1012 ECON 1011 & 1012 IBUS 3001& 3101; BADM 3501 IBUS 3001 or Instructor Permission ISTM Department approval

Special Notes for the Concentration

- *ACCY 3106 and 4501 are options for both the Required and Additional Field Course categories; if only one is taken, it will only apply to the Required Field Course category. If both are taken, one will apply to the Required Field Course and one will apply to the Additional Field Course category.
- **BBA/Baccy Combined Degree Program:** Students have the option to apply to a BBA & Maccy Combined Program. Reference the Combined Degree Information Sheet or contact the Advising Center for additional information.
- **BADM 3001** *Career Management Strategy*[^] is offered with Accounting-specific sections and should be completed during the sophomore year. Please register for one of the following sections according to your career interest:
 - Consulting
 - Finance and Accounting
 - Finance and Investment Banking

Suggested Minors (please note that total credit hours vary by minor)

- Economics
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Statistics

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Recommended Sequence for Accountancy Concentration Students

Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
<p>Fall: ECON 1011; MATH 1051 or 1231</p> <p>Spring: ECON 101; MATH 1252 or 1232</p>	<p>Fall: STAT 1051, 1053, 1111 or APSC 3115</p> <p>Spring: ACCY 2002; BADM 3501; BADM 3001</p>	<p>Fall: STAT 2112 or 2118; ACCY 3101</p> <p>Spring: ACCY 3102</p> <p>Either Semester: 1-2 add'l ACCY Field Courses; Int'l Field Course</p>	<p>Either Semester: ACCY 3106 or ACCY 4501 (Spring only); 1-2 add'l ACCY Field Courses or Int'l Field Course <i>(depending on remaining requirements)</i></p>

Field Overview

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) with a concentration in Accountancy provides undergraduate students with the analytical tools and conceptual framework needed to understand and record financial transactions. Accounting is the management of financial information. Accountants design and implement systems that capture relevant information from transactions in which an organization engages, analyze it, and communicate it to others.

Comparison with the Bachelor of Accountancy Degree

GWSB offers two options for students to study accountancy: the Bachelor of Business Administration degree (BBA) with a concentration in Accountancy and the Bachelor of Accountancy (Baccy) degree. For students who plan to work as an accountant, often with a CPA designation, the Baccy degree program is more appropriate because it offers substantially more extensive preparation in accounting. The BBA degree with an Accy concentration is intended to be paired with a complementary field of concentration. In the Baccy degree program, students take ten upper-level accounting classes, compared to five courses for the BBA concentration in Accountancy. For BBA students who plan to pursue careers in finance, Accountancy is an ideal second concentration with Finance because it provides a strong background in the accounting information that underlies many financial decisions. BBA students with a second concentration in information systems often pursue jobs related to accounting information systems, which would make Accountancy an excellent choice for a second concentration.

Career Choices

Students who complete the BBA field of concentration in Accountancy should be particularly strong candidates in the job market because of how this field complements other concentrations. For example, students who also select a field in Finance would be particularly well-prepared to apply for professional positions such as a credit analyst, equity analyst, or financial analyst. The stronger background in Accounting should make students substantially more attractive to potential employers because finance jobs rely heavily on accounting knowledge. Students who also have a concentration in ISTM would be particularly qualified for information systems jobs involving accounting information.

Suggested Student Organizations *Indicates affiliation with the Undergraduate Business Association (UBA)

- Alpha Kappa Psi (AK Psi)*
- Ascend at GW*
- Beta Alpha Psi*
- Delta Sigma Pi (DSP)*
- GW Women in Business (GWWIB)*
- Multicultural Business Student Association (MBSA)*
- Undergraduate Consulting Group (UCG)*
- Women in Finance Alliance (WIFA)*