

Bachelor of Accountancy

for students who entered GWSB between Fall 2009 – Summer 2014

Please Note: Most Accountancy courses are typically only offered once per academic year.

It is imperative that you follow the sequencing below to stay on track.

Students who study abroad will need to follow a different sequence; please refer to page 2 for further details.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	PREREQUISITES
<u>JUNIOR YEAR</u>	
FALL	
ACCY 3101: Intermediate Accounting I* (Fall only)	ACCY 2001
ACCY 3401: Federal Income Taxation (Fall only)	None
ACCY 3601: Business Law: Contracts, Torts, & Property (Fall only)	None
BADM 3001: Career Management Strategy** (Register for a Finance/ACCY section)	None
BADM 3501: Financial Management & Markets**	ACCY 2001; ECON 1012; MATH 1221, 1231, or 1252; STAT 1051, 1053, 1111, or APSC 3115
SPRING	
ACCY 3102: Intermediate Accounting II* (Spring only)	ACCY 3101 or Instructor Permission
ACCY 3403: Advanced Tax (Spring only) <i>Replaced: ACCY 3103: Advanced Financial and Tax Accounting</i>	ACCY 2001 and ACCY 3401
BADM 3401: Marketing Management**	ECON 1012
<u>SENIOR YEAR</u>	
FALL	
ACCY 4107 – Advanced Accounting (Fall only) <i>Replaced: ACCY 4201: Advanced Managerial Accounting</i>	ACCY 3101 & ACCY 3102
ACCY 4301: Auditing* (Fall only)	ACCY 3102
BADM 3102: Business and Government Relations**	Junior or Senior Standing
SPRING	
ACCY 4501: Accounting Systems* (Spring only)	ACCY 3102
ACCY 4601: Business Law: Enterprise Organization (Spring only)	ACCY 2001
ACCY 4801: Financial Accounting Capstone (Spring only)	Senior Standing
BADM 4801: Strategy Formulation and Implementation**	Senior Standing

*Please note: this course tends to be more academically rigorous. Please plan your class schedule accordingly.

**This is a suggested semester to take this course, which is part of the Accy major; it must be taken during Junior/Senior year.

Combined Degree – Students have the option of pursuing a combined degree of a Bachelor of Accountancy and Master of Accountancy. For more information on this program, please speak with an academic advisor.

Recommended Course Sequences If You Are Going Abroad:

Fall Semester of Junior Year Abroad	Spring Semester of Junior Year Abroad
<p>Fall Junior Year: ABROAD</p> <p>Spring Junior Year: ACCY 3102 Intermediate Accounting II** ACCY 6401 Federal Income Taxation** (for ACCY 3401)</p> <p>Fall Senior Year: ACCY 3101 Intermediate Accounting I* ACCY 3601 Business Law: Contracts, Torts & Property ACCY 4107 Advanced Accounting ACCY 4301 Auditing*</p> <p>Spring Senior Year: ACCY 3403 Advanced Tax ACCY 4501 Accounting Systems* ACCY 4601 Business Law: Enterprise Orgs ACCY 4801 Financial Accounting Capstone</p>	<p>Fall Junior Year: ACCY 3101 Intermediate Accounting I* ACCY 3401 Federal Income Taxation ACCY 3601 Business Law: Contracts, Torts & Property</p> <p>Spring Junior Year: ABROAD</p> <p>Fall Senior Year: ACCY 4107 Advanced Accounting ** ACCY 4301 Auditing * & ** ACCY 6105 Intermediate Accounting II ** (for ACCY 3102)</p> <p>Spring Senior Year: ACCY 3403 Advanced Tax ACCY 4501 Accounting Systems * & ** ACCY 4601 Business Law: Enterprise Orgs ACCY 4801 Financial Accounting Capstone</p>

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** Denotes a class for which students will not have the necessary pre-req and/or is a graduate level course. Students can only be added to the class by permission of the professor, who must sign an RTF; the signed form should then be submitted to the Advising Center.

Degree Overview

Accounting is the management of financial information. Accountants design and implement systems that capture relevant information from the transactions in which an organization engages, analyze it, and communicate it to others. The accountant answers questions such as: "How profitable is this business?"; "How solvent?"; "How risky?"

The Bachelor of Accountancy degree prepares students to sit for the CPA exam; however, requirements beyond the exam vary by state, so students should obtain further information from the state licensure board(s) of their choice.

Career Choices in Accounting

Every organization with financial records needs accountants. Students with a Bachelor of Accountancy degree may begin working immediately upon graduation in accounting. Graduates typically pursue careers in public or corporate accounting, or with the government. Public accountants audit financial statements and also provide tax planning and financial advisory services to their clients. Some accountants who work for corporations are responsible for preparing and maintaining the financial records of the business; others use accounting and other information to help evaluate potential and existing products and projects in order to aid in managerial decision making. Governmental accountants prepare and help administer the budgets under which their agencies operate. An undergraduate degree in accounting is also an excellent foundation for graduate study in business, finance, or law.

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