

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY

Effective for students admitted to GWSB Fall 2014 and after

Please Note: Most Accountancy courses are typically only offered once per academic year. It is imperative that you use the sequencing recommendations below to stay on track; if studying abroad, sequence options are on the second page.

ACCY courses (10): recommended sequencing	Prerequisites
Junior Year Fall: ACCY 3101: Intermediate Accounting I* (FALL ONLY) ACCY 3401: Federal Income Taxation (FALL ONLY) ACCY 3601: Business Law: Contracts, Torts, & Property (FALL ONLY)	ACCY 2001 None None
Junior Year Spring: ACCY 3102: Intermediate Accounting II* (SPRING ONLY) ACCY 3403: Advanced Tax (SPRING ONLY)	ACCY 3101 or Instructor Permission ACCY 2001 & 3401
Senior Year Fall: ACCY 4107: Advanced Accounting (FALL ONLY) ACCY 4301: Auditing* (FALL ONLY)	ACCY 3101 & 3102 ACCY 3102
Senior Year Spring: ACCY 4501: Accounting Systems* (SPRING ONLY) ACCY 4601: Business Law: Enterprise Organization (SPRING ONLY) ACCY 4801: Financial Accounting Capstone (SPRING ONLY)	ACCY 3102 ACCY 2001 Senior Standing
International Focus Elective (1) (select <u>one</u> from the following):	Prerequisites
ECON 2180: Survey of International Economics	ECON 1011 & 1012
ECON 2181: International Trade Theory and Policy	ECON 1011 & 1012
IBUS 3001: Introduction to International Business	ECON 1011 & 1012
IBUS 3101: Global Financial Environment	ECON 1011 & 1012
IBUS 3301: International Business Finance	IBUS 3001 & 3101; BADM 3501
IBUS 4401: Managing the Multinational Enterprise	IBUS 3001 or Instructor Permission

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

Special Notes for the Bachelor of Accountancy

- **BADM 3001 Career Management Strategy**[^] should ideally be taken by the end of your sophomore year. Sections are specific to areas of career interest, register for a Finance or Accounting section.
- **Baccy/Maccy Combined Degree Program:** Students have the option to apply to a Baccy & Maccy Combined Program. Reference the Combined Degree Information Sheet or contact the Advising Center for additional information.

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[^] Signature Course

A minimum of 120 credits are required for the BAccy Degree
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Recommended course sequencing for BAccy students going abroad:

Fall Semester of Junior Year Abroad

Fall Junior Year: ABROAD

Spring Junior Year:

ACCY 3102 Intermediate Accounting II**

ACCY 6401 Federal Income Taxation** (for ACCY 3401)

Fall Senior Year:

ACCY 3101 Intermediate Accounting I*

ACCY 3601 Business Law: Contracts, Torts & Property

ACCY 4107 Advanced Accounting

ACCY 4301 Auditing*

Spring Senior Year:

ACCY 3403 Advanced Tax

ACCY 4501 Accounting Systems*

ACCY 4601 Business Law: Enterprise Orgs

ACCY 4801 Financial Accounting Capstone

Spring Semester of Junior Year Abroad

Fall Junior Year:

ACCY 3101 Intermediate Accounting I*

ACCY 3401 Federal Income Taxation

ACCY 3601 Business Law: Contracts, Torts & Property

Spring Junior Year: ABROAD

Fall Senior Year:

ACCY 4107 Advanced Accounting**

ACCY 4301 Auditing* & **

ACCY 6105 Intermediate Accounting II** (for ACCY 3102)

Spring Senior Year:

ACCY 3403 Advanced Tax

ACCY 4501 Accounting Systems* & **

ACCY 4601 Business Law: Enterprise Orgs

ACCY 4801 Financial Accounting Capstone

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** Denotes a class for which students will not have the necessary pre-requisite 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 helps to prepare 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. In some cases, students with a Bachelor of Accountancy degree may be able to begin working immediately upon graduation in accounting. However, some employers require a CPA certification for hiring or promotion; in most states, 150 credit hours must be completed in order to take the CPA exam. 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.

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)*

^ Signature Course