

ACCOUNTING – BS/MPA - PA

Professional Accountancy Sequence

Course Checklist for 2006, 2007, 2008/10 & 2010/12 Catalogs

**** Students enrolling in 200-level business courses must have 60 credit hours completed.
DON'T FORGET PREREQUISITES ****

The following requirements must be met for final continuance in the BS/MPA program:

- Take the GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) during junior year – target minimum score = 500.
- Meet minimum 3.0 ISU cumulative GPA requirement – (after completion of 90 semester hours)
- Meet minimum 3.0 GPA on your last 60 credit hours of academic work – (this would include transfer work taken during that time period).
- Earn no more than one “C” in accounting specific courses at the time of application - (ACC 230 & 231, 232, 233, 235, etc).
- Apply for Graduate Admission by January 15th or May 1st during junior year.

In addition to the following business courses, you must complete the following requirements to graduate:

- Meet all minimum Standards for Progress in the Major
- Pass MS Competency Requirement (ACC 167 & 168; or ACC 189.67 & 189.68 or ACC 166; or ITK 150)
- Earn Cs in ALL your required undergraduate business classes, a 2.0 major and cumulative undergraduate ISU GPA.
- Earn a 3.0 GPA in All Graduate courses
- Complete General Education Requirements (University Studies OR Associate's of Arts/Science degree OR I.A.I. – transfer general education)
- Designate all 300 & 400 graduate level courses as graduate credit when registering. See your advisor for details.
- Earn at least 150 hours toward graduation
- Earn a minimum of 42 undergraduate senior college hours (at the 200 level or above)
- Complete Global Studies Requirement (AMALI courses in ISU Gen Ed qualify)
- Apply for Graduation – COST \$25 for BS Degree + \$30 for MPA Degree – 107 Moulton Hall or Student Accounts – make sure you apply for **both** degrees
- File a Graduate School “Degree Audit” with your advisor the semester before you plan to graduate

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS = 14 courses / 44 hours

Accounting majors must earn minimum grades of B/C between ACC 131 & 132

✓	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
	ACC 131	Financial Accounting	3
	ACC 132	Managerial Accounting <i>(ACC 131)</i>	3
	ECO 105	Principles of Economics	4
	ENG 145.13	Language and Composition II – Business & Government Writing <i>(ENG 101)</i>	3
	MAT 121	Applied Calculus <i>(C or better in MAT 119 & 120)</i>	4
	BUS 100	Enterprise <i>(ENG 101, or COM 110 or conc reg)</i>	3
	MQM 100	Statistical Reasoning <i>(MAT 111, 120, or 145; IDS 100)</i>	3
	ACC 270	Info Systems in Organizations <i>(MS Competency, ACC 132 or conc reg, ECO 105, MAT 120, MQM 100)</i>	3
	FIL 185	Legal, Ethical, Social Environment of Business <i>(ECO 105)</i>	3
	FIL 240	Business Finance <i>(MQM 100, ACC 132, ECO 105)</i>	3
	MQM 220	Business Organization & Management <i>(ECO 105)</i>	3
	MKT 230	Intro to Marketing Management <i>(ECO 105)</i>	3
	MQM 227	Operations Management <i>(MS Competency, MQM 100, ACC 132, ECO 105, MAT 120)</i>	3
	MQM 385	Organizational Strategy <i>(MQM 220, 227, ACC 270, FIL 185, 240, MKT 230 with C's or better)</i>	3

REQUIRED ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS COURSES = 9 courses / 27 hours

Accounting majors must earn minimum grades of B/C between ACC 230 & 231

✓	COURSE #	TAKEN FOR GRADUATE CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
	ACC 230		Cost & Management Accounting (ACC 132, MAT 121, 2.5 GPA in ACC 131 & ACC 132)
	ACC 231		Intermediate Accounting I (ACC 132, 2.5 GPA in ACC 131 & ACC 132)
	ACC 232		Intermediate Accounting II (C or better in ACC 231)
	ACC 233		Federal Income Taxation (ACC 131)
	ACC 235		Auditing (ACC Majors only, C or better in ACC 231)
	ACC 263		Accounting Information Systems (ACC Majors only, MS Competency, & ACC 132)
	ACC 430	✓	Financial Accounting Theory (ACC 232, 18 semester hours of Accounting)
	ACC 497	✓	Introduction to Research Methodology (ACC 232, 18 semester hours of Accounting)
	FIL 375		Law for Accountants (24 semester hours of Accounting, C or better in FIL 185)

REQUIRED BIS COURSES = 3 courses / 9 hours

✓	COURSE #	TAKEN FOR GRADUATE CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
	ACC 260		Computer Programming for Business (MS Competency or ACC 167 & 168 or equivalent)
	ACC 261		Business Systems Analysis (MS Competency or ACC 167 & 168 or equivalent; ACC 132)
	ACC 482	✓	BIS Consulting (ACC 260, 261, & 270)

ACCOUNTING ELECTIVE COURSES = 5 courses / 15 hours

✓	COURSE #	TAKEN FOR GRADUATE CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
		✓	400 Level Accounting Elective – select from ACC 431, 434, 435, 437, 439, or 498
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ADDITIONAL BUSINESS or ACCOUNTING ELECTIVE COURSES = 2 courses / 6 hours

Note: No more than three hours from ACC 398 for a maximum total of 6 Internship hours.

✓	COURSE #	TAKEN FOR GRADUATE CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
			Undergraduate Accounting Elective - select from ACC 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 340, 375, or 398
		✓	Accounting / Business Elective – select from ACC 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 340, 375, 468, 472, or 498

ADDITIONAL 400 Level NON-ACCOUNTING BUSINESS COURSE = 1 course / 3 hours

✓	COURSE #	TAKEN FOR GRADUATE CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
		✓	400 Level Non-Accounting Business Elective – select from FIL 440, ACC 468, 472 or approved 400 level Business elective

✓ - Make sure all checked 300 & 400 level courses are designated as graduate credit when registering.

Students taking 300 level courses for graduate credit will need to do extra work to earn graduate credit.

- Students wishing to enhance their chances of success on the CPA examination should take the following courses: ACC 330, ACC 334, ACC 336, ACC 337.