

# ACCOUNTING, BBA

## Program Description

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## BBA Student Learning Goals and Objectives

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## Accounting Major

Student Learning Outcome: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the principles and practices common to the major areas of accounting.

Complete the Business Foundation Curriculum in the freshman and sophomore years.

## General Requirements for BBA Degree

Requirements	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum Program ( <a href="http://catalog.tamucc.edu/undergraduate/university-college/programs/core-curriculum-program/">http://catalog.tamucc.edu/undergraduate/university-college/programs/core-curriculum-program/</a> )	42
First-Year Seminars (when applicable) <sup>1</sup>	0-2
Business Core	45
Accounting Major Requirements	24
Electives	9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120-122</b>

<sup>1</sup> Full-time, first time in college students are required to take the first-year seminars.

- UNIV 1101 First-Year Seminar I (1 sch)
- UNIV 1102 First-Year Seminar II (1 sch)

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Full-time, First-year Students</b>		
UNIV 1101	First-Year Seminar I *	1
UNIV 1102	First-Year Seminar II *	1
<b>Core Curriculum Program</b>		
University Core Curriculum		42
Business majors are required to complete as part of their University Core Curriculum Program:		
ECON 2301	Macroeconomics Principles *	
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	

<b>Business Core</b>		
BUSI 0011	Cob Student Code of Ethics and Plagiarism <sup>*,2</sup>	0
ACCT 2301	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2302	Managerial Accounting	3
BLAW 3310	Legal Environment of Business <sup>*</sup>	3
BUSI 0088	Graduation Requirements Review	0
ECON 2302	Microeconomics Principles <sup>*</sup>	3
FINA 3310	Financial Management <sup>*</sup>	3
MATH 1325	Calculus for Business & Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3
MGMT 3310	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 3315	Business Communications <sup>3,*</sup>	3
MGMT 4388	Business Strategy <sup>*</sup>	3
MISY 2305	Computer Applications in Business <sup>*</sup>	3
MISY 3310	Management Information Systems Concepts <sup>*,^</sup>	3
MKTG 3310	Principles of Marketing <sup>*</sup>	3
OPSY 4314	Operations Management <sup>*</sup>	3
ORMS 3310	Data Analysis and Statistics <sup>*</sup>	3
<b>International Business Course</b>		
Select one of the following depending on the major:		3
ACCT 3315	MULTINATIONAL ENTITIES: ACCOUNTING AND CONSOLIDATIONS (for Accounting Major) <sup>4,*</sup>	
ECON 3315	International Economic Issues (for Business Economics Major)	
FINA 4315	International Finance (for Finance Major)	
MGMT 4315	Multinational Management (for Management Major) <sup>*</sup>	
BUSI 4310	International Business (for all other Majors)	
<b>Accounting Major Requirements</b>		
ACCT 3311	Intermediate Accounting I <sup>*</sup>	3
ACCT 3312	Intermediate Accounting II <sup>*</sup>	3
ACCT 3314	Cost Accounting <sup>*</sup>	3
ACCT 3321	Federal Income Tax I <sup>5,*</sup>	3
ACCT 4355	Accounting Information Systems <sup>*</sup>	3
ACCT 4311	Auditing Principles and Procedures <sup>5,*</sup>	3
<b>Accounting Electives</b>		
Select 6 hours from the following:		6
ACCT 3315	MULTINATIONAL ENTITIES: ACCOUNTING AND CONSOLIDATIONS <sup>4,*</sup>	
ACCT 3316	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting	
ACCT 3317	Oil, Gas, & Energy Accounting <sup>*</sup>	
ACCT 3322	Federal Income Tax II <sup>*</sup>	
ACCT 3340	Fraud Examination <sup>*</sup>	
ACCT 4314	Advanced Accounting Problems <sup>*</sup>	
ACCT 4345	Ethics for Texas CPA Candidates and Business Executives <sup>6</sup>	
ACCT 4390	CURRENT TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING <sup>*</sup>	
ACCT 4396	Directed Individual Study	
ACCT 4398	Accounting Internship	
<b>Electives</b>		
Upper-level Business Elective		3
Business Elective		3

Non-Business Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>122</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Higher level mathematics course may be accepted as a substitute with approval
  - <sup>2</sup> All Business Majors and Minors must complete BUSI 0011 Cob Student Code of Ethics and Plagiarism (0 sch) before or during their first semester enrolled in upper-division Business courses
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  - <sup>4</sup> ACCT 3315 MULTINATIONAL ENTITIES: ACCOUNTING AND CONSOLIDATIONS (3 sch) may be taken as either International Business Course or as an Accounting Elective but not both.
  - <sup>5</sup> ACCT 3321 Federal Income Tax I (3 sch) and ACCT 4311 Auditing Principles and Procedures (3 sch) together fulfill the Texas State Board of Public Accounting's (TSBPA) research education requirement.
  - <sup>6</sup> ACCT 4345 Ethics for Texas CPA Candidates and Business Executives (3 sch) fulfills TSBPA's ethics education requirement but it does not count toward TSBPA's requirement for 30 semester hours of upper level accounting courses.
- <sup>\*</sup> Online offering  
<sup>^</sup> Blended offering

## BBA Accounting Online Completion

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## Entry Requirements

Applicants who have completed 42 hours with a GPA of 2.0 or higher may be accepted into the Online Accounting BBA Completion Program. Students may transition into the upper division course sequence as they complete the University Core Curriculum and 60 hours including the following courses or their equivalents:

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 2301	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2302	Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 2302	Microeconomics Principles *	3
MISY 2305	Computer Applications in Business *	3

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Non-Business elective 3

All Business majors are required to complete the following courses as part of their University Core Curriculum Program:

ECON 2301	Macroeconomics Principles *	3
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences (Higher level mathematics course may be accepted as a substitute with approval)	3

## General Requirements for BBA Online Completion

Requirements	Credit Hours
Business Core	30
Accounting Major Requirements	18
Accounting Electives	6
Business Electives	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>60</b>

## Program Requirements

(all available Online)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Business Core</b>		
BUSI 0011	Cob Student Code of Ethics and Plagiarism <sup>1,*</sup>	0
BLAW 3310	Legal Environment of Business *	3
BUSI 0088	Graduation Requirements Review	0
FINA 3310	Financial Management *	3
MGMT 3310	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 3315	Business Communications <sup>2,*</sup>	3
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ACCT 3311	Intermediate Accounting I *	3
ACCT 3312	Intermediate Accounting II *	3
ACCT 3314	Cost Accounting *	3
ACCT 3321	Federal Income Tax I <sup>3,*</sup>	3
ACCT 4355	Accounting Information Systems *	3
ACCT 4311	Auditing Principles and Procedures <sup>3,*</sup>	3
<b>Accounting Electives</b>		
ACCT 3322	Federal Income Tax II *	3
ACCT 3340	Fraud Examination *	3
Note: Additional electives may be available based upon student demand.		
<b>Business Electives</b>		
MGMT 3370	Entrepreneurship, Creativity, & Innovation *	3
MKTG 4360	Social Media Marketing *	3

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**Total Hours** **60**

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## Pathway to the Master of Accountancy

Students who have been admitted into Master of Accountancy program and have fifteen or less student credit hours to complete the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting may enroll in graduate accounting coursework with the approval of the Director of Masters Programs.

## Alternatives for Students Planning to take the CPA Examination - The 150-Hour Requirement for CPA Examination

1. Complete a BBA degree, majoring in Accounting, and complete the Master of Accountancy (MAcc).
2. Complete a BBA degree, majoring in Accounting, and complete a Master of Business Administration (MBA). A minimum of 30 semester hours in accounting coursework is required.
3. Complete a BBA degree, majoring in Accounting, take 6 or 9 semester hours of additional accounting courses as part of the business electives, and additional coursework to satisfy the 150 total semester credits requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Additional Education Requirements</b>		
<i>Communication Education Requirement</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
MGMT 3315	Business Communications	
ACCT 5341	Advanced Auditing and Assurance Services	
ACCT 5381	Accounting Theory	
<i>Research Education Requirement</i>		
Select one of the following:		3-6
ACCT 3321 & ACCT 4311	Federal Income Tax I and Auditing Principles and Procedures	
ACCT 5371	Professional Accounting Research	

*Ethics Education Requirement*

Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup> 3

ACCT 4345	Ethics for Texas CPA Candidates and Business Executives
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See the College of Business section of the Graduate Catalog for details on these programs. (An advanced degree is not currently required to meet the 150-hour standard for becoming a candidate for the CPA examination.) See the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy website for more information: <https://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us>.

Note:

Course prerequisites are strictly enforced.

## Courses

### ACCT 2301 Financial Accounting

#### 3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS AND THEIR APPLICATION IN THE ACCOUNTING PROCESS FOR BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION, ANALYSIS AND COMMUNICATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

TCCNS: ACCT 2301

### ACCT 2302 Managerial Accounting

#### 3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

THE USE OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION AS AN AID TO MANAGEMENT DECISION MAKING, INCLUDING PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND BUDGETS.

**Prerequisite:** ACCT 2301.

TCCNS: ACCT 2302

### ACCT 3311 Intermediate Accounting I

#### 3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

AN INTENSIVE STUDY OF THE BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS AND THE RELATED INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS. IT EXPOSES THE STUDENT TO THE VARIOUS ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES BOARD OPINIONS AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD STATEMENTS, AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS, AS THESE PUBLICATIONS AFFECT THE VARIOUS ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS. IT COVERS THE VARIOUS WORKING CAPITAL ACCOUNTS AND OPERATIONAL ASSETS.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 2301 and 2302).

### ACCT 3312 Intermediate Accounting II

#### 3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

A CONTINUATION OF INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I INVOLVING CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES AND OWNER EQUITY ACCOUNTS, THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS, DEFERRED INCOME TAX, FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS AND SEVERAL SPECIAL PROBLEM AREAS.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 3311).

**ACCT 3314 Cost Accounting****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

A STUDY OF PROCEDURES AND CONCEPTS IN ALLOCATING THE COSTS OF FIRM INPUTS TO OUTPUTS, DETERMINATION AND USE OF STANDARD COSTS IN THE CONTROL FUNCTION, PROFIT PLANNING AND CONTROL TECHNIQUES USED IN MANAGEMENT DECISION-MAKING.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 2301 and 2302).

**ACCT 3315 MULTINATIONAL ENTITIES: ACCOUNTING AND CONSOLIDATIONS****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

A STUDY OF THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES' ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING PROCEDURES. BASIC CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL SEGMENTS WILL BE COVERED. USE OF SPREADSHEETS AND WEB TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 2302).

**ACCT 3316 Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

A STUDY OF FUND ACCOUNTING USED IN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. EMPHASIS ON BUDGETARY AND FUND ACCOUNTS.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 2301 and 2302).

**ACCT 3317 Oil, Gas, & Energy Accounting****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

THIS COURSE COVERS THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF OIL AND GAS ACCOUNTING. COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE UPSTREAM OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS, SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS ACCOUNTING, FULL COST POOL ACCOUNTING, ACCOUNTING FOR PRODUCTION, EXPLORATION AND CONSTRUCTION, JOINT INTEREST ACCOUNTING, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, OIL AND TAXATION AND ANALYSIS OF OIL AND GAS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. PREREQUISITES: ACCT 3311 OR EQUIVALENT AND JUNIOR STANDING OR ABOVE.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 3311).

**ACCT 3321 Federal Income Tax I****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

EMPHASIZES THE ROLE OF TAXATION IN THE BUSINESS DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. THE COURSE INTRODUCES THE TOOLS TO CONDUCT BASIC TAX RESEARCH AND PLANNING.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 2301 and 2302).

**ACCT 3322 Federal Income Tax II****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

EXAMINES ADDITIONAL, MORE COMPLEX TOPICS IN BUSINESS DECISION-MAKING, TAX RESEARCH, AND TAX PLANNING.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 3321).

**ACCT 3340 Fraud Examination****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

THIS COURSE COVERS THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF FRAUD EXAMINATION. COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE THE BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF FRAUD AND COMMON FRAUD SCHEMES INCLUDING SKIMMING, LARCENY, CHECK TAMPERING, REGISTER DISBURSEMENT SCHEMES, BILLING SCHEMES, PAYROLL AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, NON-CASH MISAPPROPRIATIONS, CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY, AND FRAUDULENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 2301 and 2302).

**ACCT 4311 Auditing Principles and Procedures****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

AUDITING PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES UNDERLYING THE AUDIT PROCESS; PROCEDURES USED IN CONDUCTING EXTERNAL AUDITS, REVIEWS AND COMPILATIONS.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 3312\*).

\* May be taken concurrently.

**ACCT 4314 Advanced Accounting Problems****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

A STUDY OF ADVANCED ACCOUNTING TOPICS, INCLUDING LEASES, PENSIONS, CONSOLIDATIONS, ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS, ACCOUNTING FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND OTHER SPECIAL PROBLEM AREAS.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 3312).

**ACCT 4345 Ethics for Texas CPA Candidates and Business Executives****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

THIS COURSE WILL COVER ETHICAL THEORY, ETHICAL REASONING, INTEGRITY, OBJECTIVITY, INDEPENDENCE AND OTHER CORE VALUES AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING AND DECISION MAKING OF OTHER EXECUTIVES, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE POST-SARBANES-OXLEY REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT. THIS COURSE SATISFIES THE ETHICS REQUIREMENT OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (TSBPA); HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT COUNT FOR ADVANCED ACCOUNTING HOURS REQUIRED TO SIT FOR THE CPA EXAM. STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR ACCT 4345 CANNOT ALSO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR ACCT 5345.

**ACCT 4355 Accounting Information Systems****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

A STUDY OF THE ROLE OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND RELATED SUBSYSTEMS IN BOTH FOR PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES. THE RELATIONSHIP OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO OTHER SYSTEMS, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, IS ADDRESSED. CONCEPTS ARE REINFORCED BY THE COMPLETION OF COMPUTER-BASED PROJECTS.

**Prerequisite:** (ACCT 2301, 2302 and MISY 2305).

**ACCT 4390 CURRENT TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

SELECTED TOPICS FOR SPECIAL STUDY RELATED TO ACCOUNTING FUNCTIONS, PROCESSES OR ISSUES. MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT WHEN TOPICS VARY.

**ACCT 4396 Directed Individual Study****1-3 Semester Credit Hours (1-3 Lecture Hours)**

INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISED STUDY AND COMPLETION OF A FINAL REPORT. PREREQUISITES: PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR, JUNIOR STANDING OR ABOVE, AND OTHERS DEPENDING ON SELECTED TOPIC.

**ACCT 4398 Accounting Internship****3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)**

SUPERVISED FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME, OFF-CAMPUS TRAINING IN PUBLIC ACCOUNTING, INDUSTRY, OR GOVERNMENT. ORAL AND WRITTEN REPORTS REQUIRED. PREREQUISITES: ACCOUNTING MAJOR, AND JUNIOR STANDING OR ABOVE WITH A MINIMUM 3.00 ACCUMULATED GPA IN UPPER DIVISION ACCOUNTING COURSES. STUDENT MUST APPLY TO PROGRAM AND BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. MAY NOT BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT. MAY NOT COUNT AS ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENT FOR CPA. STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY MAY NOT APPROVE COURSE AS AN ACCOUNTING EQUIVALENT FOR CPA.