



Success Markers

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in ACCOUNTING (#602)
 Department of Accounting
 Gordon Ford College of Business
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring</i>	ENG 100, Introduction to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200, Introduction Literature (ENG 100) (F-AH)
*COMM 145, Fund Speaking/COMM: BUS/PROF (F-OC)		3	HIST 101 or 102, World History I or II (F-SB)	3
*MATH116, College Algebra (F-QR)		3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
*CIS 141, Basic Computer Literacy		3	Foreign Language (Language Proficiency) if needed or elective	3
BA 175, University Experience Business		3	*ACCT 200, Introductory Accounting – Financial, (Completion of Colonnade Math; "B" or better)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Volunteer or join a Student Organization like Green Toppers</i>	*ACCT 201, Introductory Accounting – Managerial (ACCT 200; "B" or better)	3	Natural & Physical Sciences with lab (E-SL)
*ECON 202, Principles of Economics – Micro (Sophomore) (E-SB)		3	*ECON 203, Principles of Economics – Macro (Sophomore) (E-SB)	3
CIS 243, Principles of MIS (CIS 141)		3	*ECON 206, Statistics (ECON 202/203 and MATH 116)	3
MGT 210, Organization and Management (Sophomore)		3	MGT 200, Legal Environment of Business (Sophomore)	3
Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)		3	MKT 220, Basic Marketing Concepts (Sophomore)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: <http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/>.

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf.

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Visit Career Services</i>	ENG 300, Writing in the Disciplines (ENG 200 or permission of instructor) (F-W2)	3	Connections Local to Global (K-LG)
FIN 330, Principles of Financial Management (ACCT 200, MATH 116 & ECON 202/203)		3	MGT 314, Operations Management (ECON 206)	3
ACCT 300, Intermediate Financial Accounting I (ACCT 200 and ACCT 201 with a "B" or better in both)		4	MGT 313, Decision Modeling (ECON 206; CIS 243) OR ECON 306, Stat Analysis (ECON 206) OR ECON 307, Financial Data Modeling (ECON 206)	3
ACCT 310, Managerial Cost Accounting I (ACCT 200 and ACCT 201 with a "B" or better in both)		3	ACCT 301, Intermediate Financial Accounting II (ACCT 300 with a "C" or better)	3
Connections Social & Cultural (K-SC)		3	ACCT 312, Accounting Information Systems (ACCT 300 and ACCT 310 (or concurrent) with grades of "C" or better ; CIS 243 (or concurrent)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Apply for Graduation (YEA)</i>	ACCT 450, Auditing and Assurance Services (ACCT 301 & ACCT 312 with a "C" or better) (senior)	3	General University Elective
ACCT 402, Contemporary Accounting Issues (ACCT 301 & ACCT 310 with a "C" or better) (senior; expected graduation within 12 months)		3	MGT 498, Strategy & Policy OR ENT 496, Small Business Analysis & Strategy (ACCT 201, CIS 243, FIN 330, MGT 210, MGT 314, MKT 220) (Senior)	3
ACCT 430, Federal Taxation-Individuals (ACCT 300 with "C" or better) (senior or consent of instructor)		3	ACCT 499, Senior Assessment (last semester of coursework)	1
ACCT Elective (401, 420, 431, 460)		3	ACCT or Business Elective (approved)	3
Connections Systems (K-SY)		3	ACCT Elective (401, 420, 431, 460)	3
			General University Elective	3
<i>Celebrate</i>		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

Total Credit Hours: 120

* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission.

Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

Students must maintain a "C" or better in ACCT 300, 301, 310, 312, and other course that are prerequisites.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions:

<http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>