



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.

Success Markers

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	*ACCT 200, Introductory Accounting – Financial, (Successful completion of Colonnade Math)
*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	ENG 200, Introduction Literature (ENG 100) (F-AH)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Join An Organization Or Volunteer</i>	*ACCT 201, Introductory Accounting – Managerial (ACCT 200)	3	ACCT 301, Intermediate Financial Accounting II (ACCT 201 with a “B” or higher & ACCT 300 with a “C” or higher)
ACCT 300, Intermediate Financial Accounting I (ACCT 200 with a “B” or higher)		3	ACCT 310, Managerial Cost Accounting (ACCT 200 and 201 with a “B” or higher in both)	3
*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) 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
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.

Admission to the Gordon Ford College of Business and the Accounting Major – To gain admission to the Gordon Ford College of Business (GFCB) and the Accounting major students must have 60 earned hours with a minimum 2.5 overall GPA. They must also complete the eight admission courses (ACCT 200, ACCT 201; CIS 141; COMM 145; ECON 202, ECON 203, ECON 206; MATH 116 (or higher) with a separately calculated 2.5 GPA.

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit the Center for Career and Professional Development</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ACCT 303, Intermediate Financial Accounting III (<i>ACCT 301 with a "C" or higher</i>)	3	ACCT 430, Federal Taxation-Individuals (<i>ACCT 301 with "C" or better</i>)	3
	ACCT 312, Accounting Information Systems (<i>ACCT 300 and ACCT 310 with grades of "C" or higher in both courses & successful completion of CIS 243</i>)	3	ACCT Elective (401, 402, 420, 431)	3
	FIN 330, Principles of Financial Management (<i>ACCT 200, MATH 116 & ECON 202/203</i>)	3	MGT 313, Decision Modeling (<i>ECON 206; CIS 243</i>) OR ECON 306, Stat Analysis (<i>ECON 206</i>) OR ECON 307, Financial Data Modeling (<i>ECON 206</i>)	3
	MKT 220, Basic Marketing Concepts (<i>Sophomore</i>)	3	MGT 314, Operations Management (<i>ECON 206</i>)	3
	Natural & Physical Sciences with lab (<i>E-SL</i>)	3	ENG 300, Writing in the Disciplines (<i>ENG 200 or permission of instructor</i>) (<i>F-W2</i>)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR <i>Apply for Graduation and CELEBRATE!</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ACCT Elective (401, 402, 420, 431)	3	General University Electives	2
	Connections Local to Global (<i>K-LG</i>)	3	MGT 498, Strategy & Policy (<i>ACCT 201, CIS 243, FIN 330, MGT 210, MGT 314, MKT 220</i>) (<i>Senior</i>)	3
	General University Electives	3	ACCT 450, Auditing and Assurance Services (<i>ACCT 303 & ACCT 312 with a "C" or better & senior standing</i>)	3
	Natural & Physical Sciences (<i>E-NS</i>)	3	ACCT or Business Elective (<i>approved</i>)	3
	Connections Systems (<i>K-SY</i>)	3	Connections Social & Cultural (<i>K-SC</i>)	3
			ACCT 499, Senior Assessment (<i>last semester of coursework</i>)	1
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

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/>