

# Plan of Study

Bachelor of Science

Professional Accountancy

Catalog Year: 2025 – 2026



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**Sample Schedule:** students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to serve as a guide for planning purposes in discussions with your academic advisor. This plan is one possible path to completing this degree in *five years*.

FIRST YEAR				
First Semester			On Campus	Online
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
BADM 101 Survey of Business		3	F/S	F/SU
CSC 105 Introduction to Computers		3	F/S	F/S/SU
ACCT 210 Principles of Accounting I		3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Written Communication	1 of 2 / * ENGL 101	3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Mathematics	1 of 1	3	F/S	F/S/SU
GS 100 University Experience		0	F	F
	Total Credit Hours	15		
Second Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
CSC 150 Computer Science I		3	F/S	F/S/SU
ACCT 211 Principles of Accounting II	ACCT 210	3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Arts and Humanities	1 of 2 (in different disciplines)	3	F/S	F/S/SU
ECON 201 – Principles of Microeconomics	1 of 2 (in different disciplines / Counts as SGE Social Sciences)	3	F/S	F/SU
CIS 206, 207, 208 Advanced Applications	CSC 105	3	S	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15		
SECOND YEAR				
Third Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
ACCT 310 Intermediate Accounting I	ACCT 211	3	F(Even)	F(Even)
BADM 220 Business Statistics	MATH 104, or higher	3	F/S	F/SU
SGE Natural Sciences	1 of 2	3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Social Sciences	2 of 2 / SGR Civics Requirement (HIST 151 or HIST 152 or CIV 100 or POLS 100, or POLS 210)	3	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Written Communication	2 of 2 / * ENGL 201, 283, or 284	3	F/S	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15		
Fourth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
ACCT 311 Intermediate Accounting II	ACCT 310	3	S (Odd)	S (Odd)
BADM 321 Business Statistics II	BADM 220 or MATH 281 or STAT 281	3	F/S	S/SU
CIS 251 Business Applications Programming	CSC 150	3	S	F/S/SU
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics		3	F/S	S/SU
SGE Natural Sciences	2 of 2	3	F/S	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15		
THIRD YEAR				
Fifth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
CIS 210 QuickBooks I		1	F	F
CIS 211 QuickBooks II	CIS 210	1	F	F
Open Elective	1 of 7 / *1 credit class; remainder are 3 credit	1	F/S	F/S/SU
SGE Arts and Humanities	2 of 2 (in different disciplines)	3	F/S	F/S/SU
BADM 344 Managerial Communications	ENGL 101	3	F/S	F/SU
BADM 350 Legal Environment of Business		3	F/S	F/S
BADM 360 Organization & Management		3	F/S	F/SU

	Total Credit Hours	15		
Sixth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
SGE Oral Communication	1 of 1 / * CMST 101, 215, 222	3	F/S	F/S/SU
ACCT 360 Accounting Systems	ACCT 211	3	S (Odd)	S (Odd)
BADM 370 Marketing		3	F/S	F/S/SU
BADM 310 Business Finance	ACCT 211	3	F/S	F/S
BADM 351 Business Law	BADM 350	3	S	S
	Total Credit Hours	15		
FOURTH YEAR				
Seventh Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
ACCT 305 Analysis of Financial Statements	ACCT 211	3	F (Odd)	F (Odd)
ACCT 430 Income Tax Accounting	ACCT 211	3	F (Odd)	F (Odd)
ACCT 450 Auditing	ACCT 311	3	F (Odd)	F (Odd)
ACCT 470 Non-Profit Accounting	ACCT 211	3	F (Odd)	F (Odd)
Open Elective	2 of 7	3	F/S	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15		
Eighth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
ACCT 431 Advanced Income Tax	ACCT 430	3	S (Even)	S (Even)
ACCT 320 Cost Accounting	ACCT 211	3	S (Even)	S (Even)
BADM 405 International Trade & Finance	BADM 310, BADM 370 and ECON 202	3	S	S/SU
Open Elective	3 of 7	3	F/S	F/S/SU
Open Elective	4 of 7	3	F/S	F/S/SU
	Total Credit Hours	15		
FIFTH YEAR				
Ninth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
BADM 425 Production & Operations Management	(BADM 220 or MATH 281) and BADM 321	3	F/S	F/S
ACCT 478 Tax Compliance and Planning	ACCT 430 and ACCT 431	3	F (Even)	F (even)
CIS 325 Management Information Systems		3	F	F/S/SU
Open Elective	5 of 7	3	F/S	F/S/SU
Open Elective	6 of 7	3	F/S	F/S/SU
Apply for Graduation	You will receive a notification in your DSU email identifying the process to apply for graduation in the semester before your planned graduation date.			
	Total Credit Hours	15		
Tenth Semester				
Course	Prerequisites / Comments	Credits	Semester(s) Offered	
CIS 427 Information Systems Planning & Management	CIS 332 or CIS 325	3	S	S
BADM 457 Business Ethics		3	S	S
BADM 482 Business Policy & Strategy	BADM 310, BADM 350, BADM 360, BADM 370	3	F/S	F/S/SU
ACCT 475 Data Analytics for Accountants	ACCT 210 & 211	3	S (Odd)	S (Odd)
Open Elective	7 of 7	3	F/S	F/S/SU
Take Exit Exam	After you apply for graduation, someone will reach out to schedule your exit exam.			
	Total Credit Hours	15		
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\* Recommended

Semester: F = Fall; S = Spring; SU = Summer

Information and course schedules may change. This is not a contract.