

Accounting, BBA

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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| Course | Title | Hours |
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| Academic Career | | |
| Any Semester | | |
| Pre-business students must be admitted to the Tippie College to declare the accounting major. Students not already admitted to Tippie generally apply for admission during their second year as they are completing the prerequisite courses. ^a | | |
| Students are required to complete 52 s.h. of non-business coursework. Courses with a prefix of ACCT, BAIS, BUS, ECON, ENTR, FIN, MGMT, and MKTG will not count towards non-business hours. Check degree audit for non-business hours or confer with academic advisor. | | |
| Students who need to complete the World Language requirement should consult with their academic advisor about when to add courses to plan of study. World Language counts as non-business coursework. | | |
| To fulfill the Tippie RISE experiential learning requirement, complete an approved course in at least one of the following categories: research with faculty, internship course, study abroad, experiential course. ^b | | 0 - 3 |
| Students must satisfy the Tippie College of Business residence requirement: 45 s.h. of UI coursework after admission to Tippie. | | |
| A significant percentage of accounting graduates pursue the CPA license. ^c | | |
| Hours | | 0-3 |
| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| BUS:2200 | Discover Business at Tippie | 1 |
| ECON:1100 | Principles of Microeconomics | 4 |
| MATH:1350 | Quantitative Reasoning for Business ^d | 4 |
| RHET:1030 | Rhetoric: Writing and Communication | 4 |
| GE: Social Sciences ^e | | 3 |
| CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 1 |
| Hours | | 17 |
| Spring | | |
| BAIS:1500 | Business Computing Essentials | 2 |
| ECON:1200 | Principles of Macroeconomics ^f | 4 |
| STAT:1030 | Statistics for Business | 4 |
| ENGL:1200 | The Interpretation of Literature | 3 |
| GE: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^e | | 3 |
| Hours | | 16 |

Second Year

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| Fall | | |
| ACCT:2100 | Introduction to Financial Accounting ^f | 3 |
| BAIS:2800 | Foundations of Business Analytics | 3 |
| BAIS:3000 | Operations Management | 2 |
| BAIS:3005 | Information Systems | 2 |
| GE: Natural Sciences without Lab ^e | | 3 |
| Minor, certificate, or non-business elective | | 1 |
| Hours | | 14 |

Spring

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| ACCT:2200 | Managerial Accounting Analytics and Data Visualization | 3 |
| ACCT:3100 | Professional Accounting Seminar | 1 |
| ACCT:3200 | Income Measurement and Asset Valuation | 3 |
| BUS:3000 | Business Communication and Professionalism ^g | 3 |
| GE: Historical Perspectives ^e | | 3 |
| Minor, certificate, or non-business elective | | 2 |
| Hours | | 15 |

Third Year

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| Fall | | |
| ACCT:3300 | Valuation of Financial Claims | 3 |
| ACCT:4200 | Advanced Managerial Accounting Analytics | 3 |
| MGMT:2100 | Introduction to Management | 3 |
| GE: International and Global Issues ^e | | 3 |
| Minor, certificate, or non-business elective | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |

Spring

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| ACCT:3600 | Accounting Systems and Analytics | 3 |
| ACCT:3400 | Introduction to Taxation | 3 |
| MGMT:2000 | Introduction to Law | 3 |
| GE: Values and Society ^e | | 3 |
| Minor, certificate, or non-business elective | | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |

Fourth Year

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| Fall | | |
| ACCT:4100 | Auditing | 3 |
| MKTG:3000 | Introduction to Marketing Strategy | 3 |
| Major: elective course ^{h, i} | | 3 |
| Minor, certificate, or non-business elective | | 3 |
| Minor, certificate, or non-business elective | | 2 |
| Minor, certificate, or non-business elective | | 1 |
| Hours | | 15 |

Spring

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| ACCT:4300 | Accounting Ethics and Law | 3 |
| FIN:3000 | Introductory Financial Management | 3 |
| Major: elective course ^{i, j} | | 3 |
| Minor, certificate, or non-business elective | | 3 |
| Minor, certificate, or non-business elective | | 3 |

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline
(typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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| Hours | 15 |
| Total Hours | 122-125 |

- a Prerequisite courses include RHET:1030, MATH:1350, STAT:1030, ECON:1100 and BAIS:1500. Refer to the Tippie website for admission requirements and deadlines.
- b See degree audit for course options.
- c Requirements to sit for the CPA exam and for CPA licensure vary by state. Each state requires 150 s.h. to become a licensed CPA, including specific courses and a minimum number of accounting hours. In many states, the required accounting hours exceed the minimum requirements of the BBA. Students should review their state's educational requirements at the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) website and consult with the director of the Master of Accountancy program as needed.
- d Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
- e GE courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- f Business Core Part I component; required to declare major.
- g Must be admitted to Tippie to enroll in BUS:3000. Generally completed during the second year, but should be taken no later than the third year.
- h ACCT:3500 recommended; typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- i One accounting major elective required, but both are highly recommended for students taking the CPA exam.
- j Either ACCT:4280 or ACCT:4400 recommended; typically both of these courses are offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- k Please see Academic Calendar, on Office of the Registrar website, for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.