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

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 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

First Year

Fall

MATH:1350 Quantitative Reasoning for Business d 4
ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics 4
RHET:1030 Rhetoric 4
GE: Social Sciences e 3
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2

Hours 17

Spring

STAT:1030 Statistics for Business 4
ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics f 4
BAIS:1500 Business Computing Essentials 2
ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature 3
GE: Diversity and Inclusion e 3

Hours 16

Second Year

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
BUS:2200 Foundations for Success in Business 1
GE: Natural Sciences without Lab e 3

Hours 14

Spring

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 Protocol g 3
GE: Historical Perspectives e 3
Minor, certificate, or non-business elective 2

Hours 15

Third Year

Fall

ACCT:3300 Valuation of Financial Claims 3
ACCT:4200 Advanced Managerial Accounting Analytics 3
FIN:3000 Introductory Financial Management 3
GE: International and Global Issues e 3
Minor, certificate, or non-business elective 3

Hours 15

Spring

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

Hours 15

Fourth Year

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 3

Hours 15

Spring

ACCT:4300 Accounting Ethics and Law 3
MGMT:2100 Introduction to Management 3
Major: elective course h, i 3
Minor, certificate, or non-business elective 3
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Hours 15
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

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- **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, 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.