

Accounting Emphasis-CPA Track

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, BS BA



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course (BGEN 105 recommended)	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	2-3			<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 103: College Algebra	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 1 (BGEN 222 recommended)	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course (BGEN 205 recommended)	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ACCT 205: Principles of Accounting I	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 1	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ACCT 206: Principles of Accounting II	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 1	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 1	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 2	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	4			<input type="checkbox"/>

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The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

degree with Accounting emphasis provides the education to pursue a variety of accounting and business careers. The CPA track provides students with options to pursue public accounting careers (CPA). The curriculum includes exposure to descriptive and analytical information useful in the business decision-making process.



MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

Helpful Hints

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- Semester 1—BGEN 105: Introduction to Business is recommended, however, you may choose a different course to fulfill this Gen Ed category. Discuss with your advisor.
- When selecting courses from List 1, 2, or 3, ensure you have completed any prerequisite(s).
- List 1 Courses:
 - BGEN 202:** Decision Sciences I
 - BGEN 222:** Business Productivity Software
 - ECON 203:** Principles of Microeconomics
 - ECON 204:** Principles of Macroeconomics

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ACCT 305: Intermediate Accounting I	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCT 310: Federal & State Taxation I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 2	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 2	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ACCT 306: Intermediate Accounting II	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
BGEN 335: Decision Sciences II	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 2	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ACCT 415: Accounting Information Systems	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Business/Accounting Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 3	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ACCT 303: Accounting Regulations	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCT 401: Auditing	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MGT 465: Strategic Management	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Select Course from List 3	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	2		<input type="checkbox"/>
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ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Accounting. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and with tracking your path to degree completion.

CAREERS

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Tax Accountant
Forensic Accountant
Corporate Accountant
Auditor

Budget Analyst
Certified Managerial Accountant

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student Government Association
Investment Club

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Finance Emphasis
Legal Studies
Mathematics

Helpful Hints

- List 2 Courses:
 - BGEN 301:** Principles of Business Law
 - FIN 311:** Principles of Managerial Finance
 - MGT 305:** Principles of Management
 - MKT 305:** Principles of Marketing
- List 3 Courses:
 - BGEN 412:** International Business
 - MGT 410:** Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
- BGEN 335 is a challenging quantitative course. It is recommended to complete during your junior year.
- You must take one (1) Accounting Elective. Discuss with your advisor which courses align with your career goals and when they will be offered.
- To Graduate, you need to complete 120 hours. With thoughtful planning you may complete a second business emphasis and/or a minor. Work closely with your advisor to plan accordingly.