

# ACCOUNTING – BS/MPA

## Accountancy & Information Systems Sequence

### Course Checklist for 2004 + Catalogs

**\*\* DON'T FORGET PREREQUISITES \*\***

**The following requirements must be met for final continuance in the BS/MPA program:**

- Take the GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) during junior year – target minimum score = 500.
- Meet minimum 3.0 ISU cumulative GPA requirement – (after completion of 90 semester hours)
- Meet minimum 3.0 Accounting GPA requirement - (courses used to determine ACC GPA include ACC 230, ACC 231, & ACC 232).
- Apply for Graduate Admission by May 1st during junior year.

**In addition to the following business courses, you must complete the following requirements to graduate:**

- Meet College of Business Continuance Requirements
- Pass MS Competency Requirement (ACC 167 & 168; or ACC 189.67 & 189.68 or ACC 166; or ACS 150 or equivalent)
- Earn Cs in ALL your required business classes, a 2.0 major and cumulative undergraduate ISU GPA.
- Earn a 3.0 GPA in All Graduate courses
- Complete General Education Requirements (University Studies OR Associate's of Arts/Science degree OR I.A.I. – transfer general education)
- Designate all 300 & 400 level courses (with the exception of MQM 385) as graduate credit when registering. See Graduate Advisor for details.
- Earn at least 150 hours toward graduation
- Earn 60 non-business hours (including MQM 100 and up to 9 ECO hours)
- Complete Global Studies Requirement (AMALI courses in ISU Gen Ed qualify)
- Pass the University Writing Exam – COST \$7 – sign up on STAR+/SIAS for ENG 189.99 or go to 107 Moulton Hall
- Pass the US and IL Constitution Exams – COST \$3.50 – 346 Fell Hall – go to <http://iilt.ilstu.edu/rbradley/constitution.htm> for study materials
- Apply for Graduation – COST \$25 for BS Degree + \$30 for MPA Degree – 107 Moulton Hall or Student Accounts – make sure you apply for both degrees
- File "Masters Plan of Study" with your advisor the semester before you plan to graduate

### **BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS = 14 courses / 43 hours**

*Accounting majors must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA between all attempts of ACC 131 & 132*

✓	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
	ACC 131	Financial Accounting	3
	ACC 132	Managerial Accounting <i>(ACC 131)</i>	3
	ECO 105	Principles of Economics	4
	ENG 145.13	Language and Composition II – Business & Government Writing	3
	MAT 121	Applied Calculus <i>(C or better in MAT 119 &amp; 120)</i>	4
	BUS 100	Enterprise <i>(IDS 100, ENG 101, COM 110 or conc reg)</i>	2
	MQM 100	Statistical Reasoning <i>(MAT 111, 120, or 145; IDS 100)</i>	3
	ACC 270	Info Systems in Organizations <i>(MS Competency, ACC 132 or conc reg, ECO 105, MAT 120, MQM 100)</i>	3
	FIL 208	Legal Environment of Business <i>(ECO 105)</i>	3
	FIL 240	Business Finance <i>(MS Competency, MQM 100, ACC 132, ECO 105, MAT 120)</i>	3
	MQM 220	Business Organization & Management <i>(ECO 105)</i>	3
	MKT 230	Intro to Marketing Management <i>(ECO 105)</i>	3
	MQM 227	Operations Management <i>(MS Competency, MQM 100 ACC 132, ECO 105, MAT 120)</i>	3
	MQM 385	Organizational Strategy <i>(MQM 220, 227, ACC 270 or 166, FIL 208, 240, MKT 230 with C's or better)</i>	3

## REQUIRED ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS COURSES = 9 courses / 27 hours

*Accounting majors must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA between all attempts of ACC 230 & 231*

✓	COURSE #	GRAD CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
	ACC 230		Cost & Management Accounting <i>(ACC 132, MAT 121, 2.5 GPA in ACC 131 &amp; ACC 132)</i>
	ACC 231		Intermediate Accounting I <i>(ACC 132, 2.5 GPA in ACC 131 &amp; ACC 132)</i>
	ACC 232		Intermediate Accounting II <i>(C or better in ACC 231)</i>
	ACC 233		Federal Income Taxation <i>(ACC 131)</i>
	ACC 235		Auditing <i>(Majors only, C or better in ACC 231)</i>
	ACC 263		Accounting Information Systems <i>(Majors only, MS Competency or ACC 167 &amp; 168 or equivalent; ACC 132)</i>
	ACC 430	✓	Financial Accounting Theory <i>(ACC 232, 18 semester hours of Accounting)</i>
	ACC 497	✓	Introduction to Research Methodology <i>(ACC 232, MQM 240, 18 semester hours of Accounting)</i>
	FIL 375		Law for Accountants <i>(FIL 208)</i>

## REQUIRED BIS COURSES = 6 courses / 18 hours

✓	COURSE #	GRAD CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
	ACC 260		Computer Programming for Business <i>(MS Competency or ACC 167 &amp; 168 or equivalent)</i>
	ACC 261		Business Systems Analysis <i>(MS Competency or ACC 167 &amp; 168 or equivalent; ACC 132)</i>
	ACC 368		Developing Business Function-Based Systems <i>(ACC 260 &amp; 261 with a grade of C or better or ACS 272 - not for credit if had ACS 372)</i>
	ACC 468	✓	Management Information Systems
	ACC 472	✓	The Professional Accountant as a Manager of Information Systems <i>(ACC 261 &amp; ACC 263)</i>
	ACC 482	✓	BIS Consulting <i>(ACC 260, 261, &amp; 270)</i>

## ACCOUNTING ELECTIVE COURSES = 3 courses / 9 hours

✓	COURSE #	GRAD CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
		✓	400 Level Accounting Elective – select from ACC 431, 434, 435, 439, or 498
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		✓	Accounting Elective – select from ACC 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 340, 431, 434, 435, 439, or 498

## ADDITIONAL BUSINESS or ACCOUNTING ELECTIVE COURSES = 2 courses / 6 hours

*Must be approved by Director of Accounting Graduate Programs.*

✓	COURSE #	GRAD CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
		✓	Accounting / Business Elective
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✓ - Make sure all checked 300 & 400 level courses are designated as graduate credit when registering.

- Students wishing to enhance their chances of success on the CPA examination should take the following courses: ACC 330, ACC 334, ACC 336, ACC 337.