

ACCOUNTING – BS/MPA

Accountancy & Information Systems Sequence

Course Checklist for 2005/06 Catalog

** 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 Standards for Progress in the Major
- Pass MS Competency Requirement (ACC 167 & 168; or ACC 189.67 & 189.68 or ACC 166; or ITK 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 graduate level courses as graduate credit when registering. See your advisor for details.
- Earn at least 150 hours toward graduation
- Earn a minimum of 42 undergraduate senior college hours (at the 200 level or above)
- 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 ICAMPUS 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://iit.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 = 43 hours

Accounting majors must earn minimum grades of B/C between 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: Writing for Business & Government	3
	MAT 121	Applied Calculus <i>(C or better in MAT 119 & 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 185	Legal, Ethical, Social Environment of Business <i>(ECO 105) (formerly FIL 185)</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 minimum grades of B/C between ACC 230 & 231

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

REQUIRED BIS COURSES = 6 courses / 18 hours

✓	COURSE #	GRAD CREDIT	COURSE TITLE
	ACC 260		Computer Programming for Business (MS Competency or ACC 167 & 168 or equivalent)
	ACC 261		Business Systems Analysis (MS Competency or ACC 167 & 168 or equivalent; ACC 132)
	ACC 368		Developing Business Function-Based Systems (ACC 260 & 261 - not for credit if had ITK 306)
	ACC 468	✓	Management Information Systems
	ACC 472	✓	The Professional Accountant as a Manager of Information Systems (ACC 261 & ACC 263)
	ACC 482	✓	BIS Consulting (ACC 260, 261, & 270)

ACCOUNTING ELECTIVE COURSES = 3 courses / 9 hours

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		✓	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.

