

ACCOUNTING CHECKLIST

Please use this document to explore your intended major, track your degree progress and prepare for your advising appointments.

ADVANCEMENT TO THE MAJOR

Students are eligible to advance to their major when the following requirements have been completed:

- Attain Junior standing** (56 credits)
- Satisfy Oral and Written Communication requirement** (complete the English sequence with a "C" or better in English 102 or place high enough on the English Placement Test, ACT - English, or SAT - ERW)
- Satisfy Quantitative Literacy requirement** (complete the math sequence with a grade of "C" or better in Math 105 or Math 108 or place high enough on the Math Placement Test)
- Complete the Business Foundation courses with a GPA of 2.25 or above**
- Obtain a cumulative GPA of 2.50** or above in ALL coursework, including transfer coursework

*If you were admitted to UWM as a business major Fall 2020 or thereafter, follow this curriculum.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 24 CREDITS

- ENGLISH 205** Business Writing
- Arts** 3 credits
- Humanities** 6 credits
- Social Science** 6 credits (cannot include ECON, other than 100 or 193 or 248)
- Natural Science** 6 credits (including one lab; cannot include Math 211/231)
- UWM Foreign Language Requirement**
- UWM Cultural Diversity Requirement**
One course from the Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences must also satisfy UWM's Cultural Diversity requirement.

BUSINESS FOUNDATION COURSES: 21 CREDITS

- ECON 103** Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 104** Principles of Macroeconomics
- BUS ADM 201** Intro to Financial Accounting ("B" or better required for Accounting majors)
- BUS ADM 230** Intro to Information Technology Management ("C" or better required for ITM majors)
- MATH 208** Quantitative Models for Business (or equivalent)
- COMMUN 103** Public Speaking
- or**
- COMMUN 105** Business and Professional Communication

Note: Certain courses will have equivalents in the Business Scholars program.

Go to uwm.edu/schedule to view GER course options.

BUSINESS CORE COURSES: 28 CREDITS

- BUS ADM 202** Managerial Accounting
- BUS ADM 210** Intro to Management Statistics
- BUS ADM 330** Organizations
- BUS ADM 360** Principles of Marketing
- BUS ADM 370** Intro to Supply Chain Management
- BUS ADM 391** Business Law I
- BUS ADM 450** Intermediate Finance ("C" or better in 350 required or "B" or better in 301 required)
- BUS ADM 600** Management Analysis

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- Choose at least one of the following for the International Business component:
 - BUS ADM 456** International Financial Management
 - BUS ADM 465** International Marketing
 - BUS ADM 496** International Business
 - BUS ADM 498** Study Abroad: Business Topic
 - BUS ADM 535** Global Information Technology Management
 - BUS ADM 541** Cross Cultural Management
 - BUS ADM 551** International Investments

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ACCOUNTING MAJOR: 24 CREDITS

- BUS ADM 301** Intermediate Accounting ("B" or better in 201; 3.00 cum GPA required)
- BUS ADM 303** Career Planning for Accounting
- BUS ADM 402** Advanced Financial Accounting ("B" or better in 301 required)
- BUS ADM 404** Cost Accounting ("B" or better in 301 required)
- BUS ADM 405** Income Tax Accounting I ("C" or better in 301 required)
- BUS ADM 406** Income Tax Accounting II
- BUS ADM 408** Accounting Information Systems ("C" or better in 301 required)
- BUS ADM 409** Auditing: Procedures and Applications ("B" or better in 301 required)
- BUS ADM 410** Accountants' Ethical Responsibilities ("B" or better in 301 required)

Accounting students entering a MS program with a concentration in Accounting or Tax (fifth year) should strongly consider a 3-credit internship (BUS ADM 400) in the spring or summer (before or after) their senior year. Students in internships are considered full time by the University. BUS ADM 400 will count as a business elective.

BUSINESS ELECTIVES: 9 CREDITS

A business elective is any course with Bus Adm as the subject. The course cannot be one a student has already taken as part of the foundation, core, or major coursework. Students often use business electives to complete a double major, certificate, or the Data Analysis track below.

DATA ANALYSIS TRACK (OPTIONAL): 12 CREDITS

- BUS ADM 335** Visual System Development
- BUS ADM 434** Database Management Systems
- Choose two of the following elective courses:
 - BUS ADM 436** System Analysis and Design
 - BUS ADM 438** ITM Topics
 - BUS ADM 536** Business Intelligence
 - BUS ADM 537** Enterprise Systems Concepts and Issues

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 14 CREDITS

- _____ # of credits completed
Could be satisfied by English, Math, Foreign Language, or any other credit bearing course.

TOTAL: 120 CREDITS

Note: 50% of all required business coursework must be taken at UW-Milwaukee. A minimum of 12 credits must be completed in residence at UW-Milwaukee for each Business Major.

Course descriptions and prerequisites can be found at uwm.edu/catalog.

Final 30 credits of degree coursework must be completed through UW-Milwaukee.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

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