ACCOUNTING ACADEMIC MAP: DEGREE BBA (120 CREDIT HOURS)

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in **Accounting**. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

As a student in the College of Business (COB), you are expected to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00. Accounting majors may not have any "D"s in the major field. Students who incur a probationary status are to repeat failed courses, or courses in which 'D's were earned, during the semester immediately following that in which the grades were earned. The College has a special program to assist students who are on probation. Please contact the Academic Coordinator for details.

To enroll in upper level (3000 and 4000 numbered courses) business classes, students must meet the following requirements: (a) Complete 60 credit hours of lower division requirements; (b) Earn a "C" or better in both English 1010 and English 1020; (c) Have a 2.00 GPA or better in lower division courses; and (d) The following business courses must be completed: MGMT 1010, ECON 1010, ECON 2040, and ACCT 2010. For more information concerning policies and practices in the COB, see the *College of Business Student Handbook (*http://www.tnstate.edu/business/advisement/2013-2015%20Student%20Handbook%20revised%20October%2022%202014.pdf) or the University Catalog (http://www.tnstate.edu/academic_affairs/documents/Undergraduate_Catalog.pdf).

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	**Hrs.**	**Semester 1**
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
UNIV 1000*	1	
MGMT 1010	3	Must be completed before taking 3000 level courses.
Math 1110/Non-Business Elective**	3	May Substitute MATH 1710 **Pre-Calculus, Only;** Pre-requisite for ECON 2010, ACCT 2010, ECON 2040, and MATH 1830
Natural Science***	4	
Total Hours	**14**	

  *An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

  **Students that do not have equivalent course must take the listed course as a non-business elective.

****Natural Science-Student must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2030/2031 or ASTR 1010.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	**Hrs.**	**Semester 2**
ENGL 1020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
COMM 2200	3	
MATH 1830	3	May substitute MATH 1910
BISI 2150/Non-Business Elective*	3	
Natural Science**	4	
Total Hours	**16**	

 *Students who do not have an equivalent course must take the listed course as a non-business elective. Students
  who do not have the equivalent course must take the listed course as a non-business elective. Students also
  have the option of testing out of this course.
 **Natural Science-Must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate labs. Recommended courses are
  BIOL 1020/1021, CHEM 1040/1041, PHYS
  2040/2041 or ASTR 1020.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	**Hrs.**	**Semester 3**
ACCT 2010*	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking 3000 level courses.
ECON 2010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking 3000 level courses.
ECON 2040	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking 3000 level courses.
ENGL Literature*	3	
HIST 2010	3	
Total Hours	**16**	

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**ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement; must have 3 credit hours in this discipline.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	**Hrs.**	**Semester 4**
ACCT 2020*	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking 3000 level courses.
ECON 2020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking 3000 level courses.
ENGL Literature or Humanities**	3	
Humanities**	3	
HIST 2020	3	
Total Hours	**15**	

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 **Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement. Students also have the option of taking a 3 credit
  hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020,
  MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1210, HIST 1220 or RELS 2010.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	**Hrs.**	**Semester 5**
ACCT 3110*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ACCT 3140*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
BISE 3150	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MGMT 3010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ACCT 3070*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	**15**	

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	**Hrs.**	**Semester 6**
ACCT 3120*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MKTG 3010	3	
BLAW 3000	3	
BISI 3230	3	
MGMT 3020	3	
Total Hours	**15**	

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	**Hrs.**	**Semester 7**
ACCT 4010*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ACCT 3200*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
FINA 3300	3	
ACCT Elective **	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ECON 3050	3	
Total Hours	**15**	Review degree requirements with the COB Office of Undergraduate Studies***

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**Accounting electives include: ACCT 4030, ACCT 4160, ACCT 4170, ACCT 4190, ACCT 4220, ACCT 4250, ACCT 4800, ACCT 4990, ACCT 4991, and 4950.

***All business majors must review degree requirements with the Office of Undergraduate Studies at least one semester prior to the semester in which graduation is anticipated.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	**Hrs.**	**Semester 8**
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
ACCT 4230*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
BLAW 3230	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MGMT 4500**	3	This course satisfies Senior Seminar or Senior Project; Must be taken at TSU
ACCT Elective***	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Non-Business Elective	3	
Total Hours	**15**	

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To enroll in MGMT 4500 a student must have: (1) senior standing; and (2) satisfactorily completed all lower division **AND upper division business **CORE** courses.

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***Students planning to graduate need to take the Senior Exit Exam and apply for graduation.

Employment Information:
Students with this degree will have the necessary educational requirements for the CMA and CIA exams and will have earned at least 120 hours of the 150 hours needed to sit for the CPA exam. Students may earn the remaining hours needed for the CPA exam by obtaining a Master's Degree in Accounting or other graduate degrees, such as a Master of Business Administration, or by taking additional undergraduate classes. Students should consult with their advisors and their State Boards of Accountancy for the exact requirements.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major: Accountant, Bank Officer, Auditor, Certified Public Accountant (requires 5 year program and certificate), Financial Planner, Controller, Internal Revenue Agent, Business Consultant

Representative Employers: CPA Firms, Banks, Investment Firms, Major Corporations, Small Businesses, Management Counseling Firms, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, Governments, Local, State, Federal, Non-Profit Organizations

International Study
:International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of Diversity and International Affairs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract; either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.

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