

Accounting (BA/BS)

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Students who major in accounting will learn more than just how to crunch numbers. They will attain excellent conceptual and technical skills that help them excel in a career as a future business leader. Accounting students will practice the communications skills necessary to share the story the numbers reveal. Learn from some of the best accounting professors in the nation—professors who keep ahead of the curve through their engagement with ongoing research on the evolving global business economy.

Earn both a bachelor's degree and a master of accounting in just four years at the UO Lundquist College of Business. Qualified students entering the UO with AP or IB credit are eligible for the 3+1 Accounting Pathway (<https://business.uoregon.edu/ug/majors/accounting/3-1/>). 3+1 students will have the opportunity to finish their accounting undergraduate degree in three years and complete their master's degree in their fourth year.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Be creative and analytical problem solvers.
- Be effective communicators.
- Effectively work in a multi-cultural professional environment.
- Be skilled in leading and working successfully in diverse teams.
- Identify and evaluate the ethical, legal and sustainability implications of business decisions.
- Demonstrate proficiency in fundamental and concentration-specific business knowledge.

Pre-Major Requirements

Premajor core business courses must be taken at the University of Oregon.

In addition, international students are required to take Academic English for International Students (AEIS) courses or produce English language proficiency test scores (575 on the TOEFL paper-based test, 89 on the TOEFL internet-based test, or 7.0 in the IELTS).

All courses must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of C- or better.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses ¹		
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4
ACTG 211	Introduction to Accounting I	4
ACTG 213	Introduction to Accounting II	4
EC 201	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics	4
EC 202	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics	4
Additional Courses ²		
BA 240	Spreadsheet Analysis and Visualization	4
MATH 241	Calculus for Business and Social Science I	4
STAT 243Z	Elementary Statistics I	4

College Compositions

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WR 121Z	Composition I	4
or HC 101H	Liberal Arts: [Topic]	
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
or WR 123	College Composition III	
or HC 221H	Arts and Letters Inquiry: [Topic]	

Total Credits **40**

¹ A 3.00 cumulative GPA (including both UO and transfer coursework) and a minimum grade of C- in core courses are required for guaranteed admission to the major. Premajor requirements must be taken for letter grades. The university limits retaking of courses in which a P or mid-C or better is earned; a petition is required. When repeating a core course, only the second grade is used in calculating the core GPA. Core courses may be repeated only once (including marks of W, N, F, D, C-).

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Accounting Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Upper-Division Core		
BA 308	Leadership and Communication	4
MKTG 311	Marketing Management	4
FIN 311	Economic Foundations of Competitive Analysis	4
FIN 316	Financial Management	4
MGMT 311	Managing People in Organizations	4
BA 325	Business Law and Ethics	4
OBA 311	Business Analytics I	4
OBA 312	Business Analytics II	4
OBA 335	Operations Management	4
BA 453	Business Strategy and Planning	4
Upper-Division Accounting Courses		
ACTG 350–352	Intermediate Accounting I-III	12
ACTG 360	Cost Accounting	4
ACTG 440	Auditing	4
ACTG 450	Advanced Financial Accounting	4
ACTG 470	Federal Taxation	4
Global Context Requirement ¹		
		9
Total Credits		77

¹ Global Context requires that students take three courses that focus on the culture of a country other than their native countries. All three courses should focus on the same country and be at least three credits each. (Students wishing to study a region should obtain advisor approval.) Foreign language courses must be at least 200-level or higher. Alternatively, students who study abroad or intern for credit in one country for six weeks or more may have the Global Context requirement waived with the approval of an academic advisor. Plans should be submitted to 203 Peterson for approval.

- The 400-level courses are typically taken in the senior year. Upper-division accounting credits applied toward the major must be taken at the Lundquist College. Exceptions require explicit approval from the accounting department head.

- Students pursuing the certified public accountant (CPA) designation are required to take additional course work prior to sitting for the Certified Public Accountant Examination.

3 + 1 Accounting Pathway (Concurrent Degree Program)

The 3+1 Accounting Pathway is an accelerated program for accounting majors, an opportunity for qualified incoming freshman students interested in accounting to complete within four years the bachelor's degree in accounting concurrently with the master of accounting degree. Through an evaluation of college-ready credits (e.g., Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs), high-achieving students are fast-tracked for admission to the Lundquist College of Business one full year before their contemporaries. Students in this program may complete their undergraduate degree in three years, with the fourth year used to complete the master of accounting program. Students must submit applications for admission to the 3+1 Accounting Pathway by October 31 of the fall trimester of their freshman year.

For more information, visit the website (<https://business.uoregon.edu/master-accounting/>). For application information, visit the admissions website (<https://business.uoregon.edu/ug/majors/accounting/3-1/application-instructions/>).

Four-Year Degree Plan

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them. Milestones are not specific to one course unless explicitly stated. Please visit the website (<https://business.uoregon.edu/ug/advising/>) for more information.

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
First Year			
Fall			
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4	
BA 199	Special Studies: [Topic]	1	
	Academic Residential Community or FIG seminar		
MATH 111Z	Precalculus I: Functions	4	
	First term of first-year second-language sequence	5	
Credits		14	
Winter			
EC 201	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics	4	
MATH 241	Calculus for Business and Social Science I	4	
WR 121Z	Composition I	4	
	Second term of first-year second-language sequence	5	
Credits		17	
Spring			
EC 202	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics	4	
WR 122Z	Composition II	4	
	Third term of first-year second-language sequence	5	

Arts and Letters course	4
Credits	17
Total Credits	48

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Second Year			
Fall			
ACTG 211	Introduction to Accounting I	4	
STAT 243Z	Elementary Statistics I	4	
	First term of second-year second-language sequence	4-5	
	Social Science course that also satisfies a cultural literacy requirement	4	
Credits		16-17	
Winter			
ACTG 213	Introduction to Accounting II	4	Apply to College of Business
BA 240	Spreadsheet Analysis and Visualization	4	
	Second term of second-year second-language sequence	4-5	
	Science course	4	
Credits		16-17	
Spring			
BA 308	Leadership and Communication	4	
	Third term of second-year second-language sequence	4-5	
	Arts and Letters course that also satisfies a cultural literacy requirement	4	
	Science course	4	
Credits		16-17	
Total Credits		48-51	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
Third Year			
Fall			
ACTG 350	Intermediate Accounting I	4	
OBA 311	Business Analytics I	4	
	Arts and Letters course	4	
Credits		12	
Winter			
ACTG 351	Intermediate Accounting II	4	
FIN 316	Financial Management	4	
OBA 312	Business Analytics II	4	
	Arts and Letters course	4	
Credits		16	
Spring			
ACTG 352	Intermediate Accounting III	4	
FIN 311	Economic Foundations of Competitive Analysis	4	
MGMT 311	Managing People in Organizations	4	
	Elective course	4	

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Credits	16
Total Credits	44

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Fourth Year			
Fall			
ACTG 450	Advanced Financial Accounting	4	Attend Meet the Firms
ACTG 470	Federal Taxation	4	
MKTG 311	Marketing Management	4	
Credits			12
Winter			
ACTG 360	Cost Accounting	4	Apply for graduation
BA 325	Business Law and Ethics	4	
	Elective course	4	
OBA 335	Operations Management	4	
Credits			16
Spring			
ACTG 440	Auditing	4	Register for commence
BA 453	Business Strategy and Planning	4	
	Elective course	4	
Credits			12
Total Credits			40

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

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First Year			
Fall			
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4	
MATH 111Z	Precalculus I: Functions	4	
	Arts and Letters course	4	
	Social Science course	4	
Credits			16
Winter			
EC 201	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics	4	
MATH 241	Calculus for Business and Social Science I	4	
WR 121Z	Composition I	4	
	Arts and Letters course that also satisfies a cultural literacy requirement	4	
Credits			16
Spring			
EC 202	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics	4	
WR 122Z	Composition II	4	
	Arts and Letters course	4	

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Second Year			
Fall			
ACTG 211	Introduction to Accounting I	4	
STAT 243Z	Elementary Statistics I	4	
	Arts and Letters course that also satisfies global context	4	
	Elective	4	Consider using electives toward a minor
Credits			16
Winter			
ACTG 213	Introduction to Accounting II	4	Apply for the College of Business
BA 240	Spreadsheet Analysis and Visualization	4	
	Elective	4	
	Science course	4	
Credits			16
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