

# ACCOUNTING MAJOR, BSM

## Overview

A major in accounting emphasizes the knowledge and analytical skills needed to succeed in a dynamic business environment. Accountants are trusted to measure, analyze, and communicate financial information to both internal and external decision-makers, and the program therefore emphasizes not only technical skills, but critical thinking and soft skills necessary to succeed.

Students gain a comprehensive foundation through courses in financial and managerial accounting, analytics, auditing, taxation, and accounting information systems. Electives allow students to further tailor their education to their goals, exploring areas such as risk management, forensic accounting, and advanced taxation.

## Requirements and Plan of Study

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Management degree must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours in their degree and a minimum grade point average of 2.000. More information on general degree requirements can be found [here](#). Additionally, students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in the Newcomb-Tulane College Core Curriculum.

See Recommended Plans of Study (<https://catalog.tulane.edu/business/accounting/accounting-major/#plans-of-study>) *below*

## Curriculum Requirements

Course ID	Title	Credits
<b>Required Non-Business Courses</b>		
ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECON 1020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 1010	Writing	4
MATH 1210	Calculus I <sup>1</sup>	4
PSYC 1000	Introductory Psych	3
<b>Required Business Core Courses</b>		
ACCN 2010	Financial Accounting	3
ACCN 3010	Managerial Accounting	3
FINE 3010	Financial Management	3
CDMA 2201	Career Development and Management I	2
INFO 1010	Intro to Business Computing <sup>2</sup>	1.5
LGST 3010	Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Environment of Business	3
MGMT 3010	Organizational Behavior	3
MGSC 3010	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
MGSC 3005	Statistics for Business	3
or MATH 1230	Statistics For Scientists	
MKTG 3010	Marketing Fundamentals	3
MCOM 3200	Management Communication	3
MGMT 4010	Strategic Management	3
MGMT 4920	BSM Capstone	3
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ACCN 3100	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCN 4110	Intermediate Accounting II	3
TAXN 4100	Principles of Entity Taxation	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select five of the following:		15
ACCN 3290	Accounting Analytics	
ACCN 4050	Ethics in Accounting & Finance	
ACCN 4100	Auditing	

ACCN 4120	Advanced Financial Accounting
ACCN 4130	Financial Statement Analysis
ACCN 4140	Advanced Managerial Accounting
ACCN 4150	Accounting Information Systems
ACCN 4200	Accounting Research
ACCN 4240	Forensic Accounting
ACCN 4280	Operational Risk Management
ACCN 4570	Risk Management, Complex Contracts and Accounting
TAXN 4260	Taxation of Individuals
TAXN 4280	Research in Taxation
TAXN 4290	Partnership & S Corporation Taxation

**General Business Elective Requirements <sup>2</sup>** **12**

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1150 Long Calculus I (3 c.h.) and MATH 1160 Long Calculus II (3 c.h.) may substitute for the BSM Calculus requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Any business course not being used for major course requirements, i.e., LGST, MGMT, MKTG, FINE, ACCN, ENRG, MGSC, INBS, INFO, TAXN, BUSG

## Recommended Plans of Study

Short Calculus Plan of Study (<https://catalog.tulane.edu/business/accounting/accounting-major/#short-calculus-plan>)

Long Calculus Plan of Study (<https://catalog.tulane.edu/business/accounting/accounting-major/#long-calculus-plan>)

These example plans of study for the BSM in Accounting represents a fall semester start and encompass all program requirements. Students are responsible for reviewing university, school, and program requirements, along with prerequisites and the sequencing of courses in coordination with their academic and major advisors. BSM students are strongly encouraged to meet regularly with their Business Advisors to discuss business courses for support with finalizing their schedules.

### Short calculus plan of study

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MATH 1210/1211	Calculus I	4
ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
INFO 1010	Intro to Business Computing	1.5
CDMA 2201	Career Development and Management I	2
NTC Core and General Electives		6-7
ENGL 1010 or Tier-1 Writing must be completed by the end of the first year. Writing (ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011) unless the student is exempt due to their score on the A.P./I.B./Cambridge-A level exams. Students receiving exemption from ENGL 1010/1011 are required to take an approved Tier-1 writing class during their first year.		
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16.5-17.5</b>

### Spring

MGSC 3005 or MATH 1230	Statistics for Business or Statistics For Scientists	3
ECON 1020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
PSYC 1000	Introductory Psych	3
ACCN 2010	Financial Accounting	3
NTC Core and General Electives		4
ENGL 1010 or Tier-1 Writing must be completed by the end of the first year. Writing (ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011) unless the student is exempt due to their score on the A.P./I.B./Cambridge-A level exams. Students receiving exemption from ENGL 1010/1011 are required to take an approved Tier-1 writing class during their first year.		

**Credit Hours** **16**

<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MGSC 3010	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
FINE 3010	Financial Management	3
MGMT 3010	Organizational Behavior	3
NTC Core and General Electives		6
		<b>Credit Hours</b>
		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
ACCN 3010	Managerial Accounting	3
LGST 3010	Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Environment of Business	3
MKTG 3010	Marketing Fundamentals	3
NTC Core and General Electives		7
		<b>Credit Hours</b>
		<b>16</b>

<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCN 3100	Intermediate Accounting I	3
MCOM 3200	Management Communication	3
Select two Major Courses		6
Select one Business Elective		3
		<b>Credit Hours</b>
		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
MGMT 4010	Strategic Management	3
ACCN 4110	Intermediate Accounting II	3
Select two Business Electives		6
NTC Core and General Electives		4
		<b>Credit Hours</b>
		<b>16</b>

<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MGMT 4920	BSM Capstone	3
TAXN 4100	Principles of Entity Taxation	3
Select one Major Course		3
Select one Business Elective		3
NTC Core and General Electives		3
		<b>Credit Hours</b>
		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
Select two Major Courses		6
NTC Core and General Electives		9
		<b>Credit Hours</b>
		<b>15</b>

		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>124.5-125.5</b>
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**long calculus plan of study**

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MATH 1150	Long Calculus I	3
ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
INFO 1010	Intro to Business Computing	1.5
CDMA 2201	Career Development and Management I	2
NTC Core and General Electives		7

ENGL 1010 or Tier-1 Writing must be completed by the end of the first year. Writing (ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011) unless the student is exempt due to their score on the A.P./I.B./Cambridge-A level exams. Students receiving exemption from ENGL 1010/1011 are required to take an approved Tier-1 writing class during their first year.

<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16.5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MATH 1160	Long Calculus II	3
ECON 1020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
PSYC 1000	Introductory Psych	3
ACCN 2010	Financial Accounting	3
NTC Core and General Electives		3

ENGL 1010 or Tier-1 Writing must be completed by the end of the first year. Writing (ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011) unless the student is exempt due to their score on the A.P./I.B./Cambridge-A level exams. Students receiving exemption from ENGL 1010/1011 are required to take an approved Tier-1 writing class during their first year.

<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MGSC 3005 or MATH 1230	Statistics for Business or Statistics For Scientists	3
ACCN 3010	Managerial Accounting	3
MGMT 3010	Organizational Behavior	3
LGST 3010	Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Environment of Business	3
NTC Core and General Electives		3

<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MGSC 3010	Introduction to Business Analytics	3
FINE 3010	Financial Management	3
MKTG 3010	Marketing Fundamentals	3
NTC Core and General Electives		7

<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCN 3100	Intermediate Accounting I	3
MCOM 3200	Management Communication	3
Select one Major Courses		3
Select one Business Elective		3
NTC Core and General Electives		4

<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ACCN 4110	Intermediate Accounting II	3
MGMT 4010	Strategic Management	3
Select two Business Electives		6
NTC Core and General Electives		4

<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MGMT 4920	BSM Capstone	3
TAXN 4100	Principles of Entity Taxation	3
Select one Major Course		3
Select one Business Elective		3
NTC Core and General Electives		3

**Credit Hours** **15**

**Spring**

Select two Major Courses	6
Select one Business Elective	3
NTC Core and General Electives	6
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>124.5</b>

Program String and Field of Study: BSBSM\_UG, ACCN

**Contact**

For more information, contact the A. B. Freeman School of Business (<https://freeman.tulane.edu/freeman-experience/connect-with-freeman>)