

Degree Type – Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
Degree Title – Accounting

Accountants and auditors prepare, analyze, and examine financial reports to ensure their fairness and reliability. Some accountants provide taxation advice and other consulting services to individuals and organizations or work in various capacities in not-for-profit organizations. Others serve as controllers, internal auditors, chief financial officers, and budget analysts. Demand for accountants is independent of the state of the economy and accounting graduates earn a very high salary.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge of accounting functional area concepts and theories.**
- 2. Understand an accountant's ethical responsibility.**
- 3. Demonstrate effective business decision-making skills using both quantitative and qualitative factors.**

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education Core requirements.

Required**Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours**

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics

Integrative and Experiential Learning – 3 hours

Choose one from the following:

INFS 2398 Information Technology for Student Success and Career Development

QUMT 2398 Decision Analytics

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 78 HOURS (60 advanced)**1 – Business Core – 48 hours (30 advanced)****a – Business Foundation – 18 hours**

ACCT 2301 Introduction to Financial Accounting

ACCT 2302 Introduction to Managerial Accounting

INFS 2300 Data Modeling Management Tools

ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

MGMT 1301 Introduction to Business

QUMT 2341 Business Statistics I

b – Advanced Business Core – 30 hours (30 advanced)

BLAW 3337 Business Law I

QUMT 3341 Business Statistics II

FINA 3380 Introduction to Finance

MARK 3300 Principles of Marketing

MGMT 3361 Principles of Management

MGMT 4389 Strategic Management

Choose one (Management Information Systems):

ACCT 3326 Accounting Information Systems

INFS 3390 Management Information Systems

Choose one (International Business):

ACCT 3350 International Accounting
 BLAW 3340 International Business Law
 ECON 3353 International Trade
 FINA 4381 International Finance
 INFS 3380 Global Information Technology
 INTB 3330 International Business
 MARK 3310 International Marketing

Choose one (Ethics):

ACCT 4350 Ethics for Accountants
 MARK 3330 Business Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility
 MGMT 4304 Business and Society

Choose one (Business Communications):

COMM 3313 Business and Technical Communication
 MARK 3320 Personal Branding and Communication
 MGMT 3335 Communication Policy and Strategy

2 – Accounting Core – 30 hours (30 advanced)**a – Accounting Foundation – 18 hours (18 advanced)**

ACCT 3321 Intermediate Accounting I
 ACCT 3322 Intermediate Accounting II
 ACCT 3323 Income Tax
 ACCT 3324 Cost Accounting and Management
 ACCT 4327 Auditing
 ACCT 4331 Advanced Accounting

b – Accounting Electives – 12 hours (12 advanced)

Choose 9 hours of advanced Accounting courses and 3 hours of advanced Business. Students are encouraged to consult with an advisor prior to selecting electives.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 60 HOURS****ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:****Admission requirements**

1. Student must complete all 18 hours of Business Foundation Courses, and a minimum of 15 General Education Courses including ECON 2301, before applying to CoBE.
2. Grades of 'C' or better in all Business Foundation courses.
3. Grade of 'C' or better in ECON 2301.
4. A minimum 2.5 GPA in combined General Education Core & Business Foundation completed coursework.

Progression requirements

Students must earn a grade of 'C' or better in all advanced (3xxx-4xxx) BBA-applicable courses in order to earn program credit towards this major. Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Graduation requirements

Students must have:

1. A minimum 2.5 GPA in combined Advanced Business Core & Accounting Core coursework.

2. An overall minimum 2.5 GPA required.
3. In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2015-2017 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.