This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure

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.

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

020 – Mathematics – 3 hours

MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences

- **080 Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 hours** ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
- **090 Integrative and Experiential Learning 3 hours** 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** *For Accountancy majors, INFS 3390 is required for this section. 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 Taxation ACCT 3324 Cost Accounting and Management ACCT 3326 Accounting Information Systems ACCT 4327 Auditing

b – Accounting Electives – 12 hours (12 advanced)

Choose 6 hours of advanced Accounting courses and 6 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 credits including ECON 2301, before applying to VCoBE.
- 2. Grades of 'C' or better in all Business Foundation courses.
- 3. Grade of 'C' or better in ECON 2301.
- 4. A minimum 2.6 GPA in combined General Education Core & Business Foundation completed coursework.
- 5. All students pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, or Bachelor of Science in Materials Management and Logistics from VCoBE, must apply for and be admitted to the VCoBE before they are allowed to enroll in the Advanced Business Core and Major coursework for their degree.

Progression requirements

1. 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 in degree plan.

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 in degree plan.