Upper-Level Sykes College of Business Core

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Total Semester Hours: 18

Students who qualify may count up to 6 hours of internship credit toward their 124-hour baccalaureate degrees. The remaining 118 hours must be non-internship credits.

*MGT 335 is not required for accounting majors. ACC majors must take MGT 221: Law and Society.

*ITM 361 is not required of financial services operations systems majors, who must take ITM 366.

Job Search Strategies

This one-credit course for juniors and seniors provides students with an introduction to current trends in job search strategies. Students will learn about resume development, interviewing techniques, proper correspondence, resumes for the Internet, and job searching through various media. The class involves professional lectures, group discussions, research methods, guest lecturers and class assignments.

All students are encouraged to take this course, CAR 401.

Communication Requirement

From SPE 200, 208 .......................... 4

In addition, the following are recommended: two semesters of foreign language, ENG 204, WRI 280 and WRI 281.

COB Grade Point Average Requirements

COB majors must have earned a minimum GPA of 2.0 in lower COB core courses before taking upper level COB courses. Additionally, all business majors must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the courses required to complete the specified major. For this purpose, “specified major” is defined as required courses beyond the lower and upper COB core courses.

COB — College of Social Sciences, Mathematics and Education Certificate Programs

European Studies Certificate Program

Latin American Studies Certificate Program

See Department of Government, History and Sociology for full description.

Master of Business Administration Programs, Master of Science in Accounting, Finance, Technology and Innovation Management or Marketing

See Graduate Programs chapter for information.

Accounting Major

Department of Accounting Faculty: Associate Professor Bostick, Chair; Dana Professor Joseph; Professor Platau; Associate Professors Krause, Verreault, Walters; Assistant Professors Keener, Pergola; Visiting Professor Ferrell; Instructors Pike, Garcia.

Accounting is the language of business. Learning to use and interpret this language opens the doors to many different career paths. Modern accountants are professional information providers to people inside and outside of a particular enterprise. Our cur-
Curriculum focuses on learning how to find answers to financial questions. This critical enterprise information is disseminated and analyzed using evolving technologies. As professionals who assemble, package, analyze and distribute information and provide a variety of consulting services to business, accountants must possess excellent communication skills (both oral and written) and competence in current technology.

Within accounting, students can focus on a career path reflecting particular interests. Many accountants hold one or more specialty certifications, such as certified public accountant, certified management accountant, certified information systems auditor, certified internal auditor, certified financial planner or personal financial specialist; certified fraud examiner, certified government financial manager and others. UT accounting graduates reflect this diversity by starting careers in public accounting with local, regional and international CPA firms; in corporate accounting with firms ranging from local to global; in business taxation within companies, CPA firms, or governments; in not-for-profit or governmental accounting with schools, charities, and local or state governments; in investigative accounting with the FBI or IRS; and in investment analysis, personal financial planning, business valuation, and financial services. Many graduates use their accounting degrees as the foundation for graduate degrees in law or business.

The UT curriculum provides students with necessary coursework for entry into all of these diverse careers. Required courses provide a solid accounting foundation in financial, cost/managerial, tax, auditing and attestation services, and accounting information systems. Additional elective courses are available in international, not-for-profit (fund/governmental), advanced, and tax accounting.

UT’s accounting program is continually changing to reflect the needs of the profession and state-of-the-art technology used by accountants to gather, analyze and distribute accounting information. Students make extensive use of real-world tools in their studies, ranging from the latest software to global libraries of information in an environment of small class sizes and personal interaction with faculty.

Throughout the curriculum, students learn about different ethical challenges facing business people and are prepared to make proper ethical choices. The accounting faculty members hold many professional certifications and maintain close ties to the business community, both to continually innovate the material delivered to students and to provide opportunities for accounting graduates and internships. The accounting internship program is most often completed in the senior year by students meeting GPA requirements, providing important for-credit work experience that often leads to initial career placement.

Florida and more than 40 other states require a fifth year of education to qualify to sit for the CPA examination. Students can complete this requirement in the Master of Science in Accounting program. The M.S. in Accounting is a 30-hour degree program that prepares students for professional accounting careers and meets the accounting educational requirements for the state of Florida. A student not wishing to pursue the M.S. in Accounting can satisfy the state’s fifth-year requirements by taking additional undergraduate courses while enrolled as a post-baccalaureate student.

Requirements for a degree in the Sykes College of Business:

College of Business
Core Requirements ............................36
SPE 200 Oral Communication, or
SPE 208 Speech for Business and the Professions.........................4

Accounting major requirements:
ACC 304 Cost Accounting...............3
ACC 310 Intermediate Accounting I....3
ACC 311 Intermediate
Accounting II ..........................3
ACC 351 Accounting Information Systems .........................3
ACC 352 Federal Tax Accounting I....3
ACC 401 Auditing and Attestation I....3
ACC 412 Intermediate
Accounting III ..................3
MGT 221 Law and Society..............3
One of the following courses:..............3
ACC 502 Auditing and Attestation II ....................3
ACC 505 Advanced Financial Accounting....................3
ACC 460/International Accounting........................3
IBS 402
ACC 530 Not-for-Profit Accounting....................3
ACC 553 Federal Tax Accounting II....................3

Total Semester Hours: 64

Four-Year Degree Plan for Majors in Accounting

First (Freshman) Year
Fall Semester (17 sem. hrs.)
GTW 100 Gateways ........................................1
ACC 202 Financial Accounting Information ....................3
ENG 101 Composition and Rhetoric I ....................4
GIS 101 Global Issues ....................................4
ITM 200 Introduction to Computers ....................1
MAT 160 College Algebra ..................................4

Spring Semester (18 sem. hrs.)
GTW 102 Gateways II ....................................1
ACC 203 Managerial Accounting ....................3
ECO 204 Principles of Microeconomics ............3
ENG 102 Composition and Rhetoric II ....................4
ITM 220 Information Systems ....................3
General Curr. Dist. Course (Non-COB) ....................4

Second (Sophomore) Year
Fall Semester (16 sem. hrs.)
ACC 310 Intermediate Accounting I ....................3
ACC 351 Accounting Information Systems ............3
ECO 205 Principles of Macroeconomics ............3
Science Course* ....................................3
SPE 200 or 208 ....................................4

Spring Semester (17 sem. hrs.)
ACC 311 Intermediate Accounting II ....................3
ITM 210 Managerial Statistics ....................3
Science Course* ....................................3
General Curr. Dist. Course (Non-COB) ....................8

Note: Lower COB core, ENG 101 and 102, ITM 200 and MAT 160, must be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

Third (Junior) Year
Fall Semester (16 sem. hrs.)
FIN 310 Financial Management ....................3
ACC 352** Federal Tax Accounting I ....................3
ACC 412 Intermediate Accounting III ....................3
General Curr. Dist. Course (Non-COB) ....................4
General Elective ....................................3

Spring Semester (16 sem. hrs.)
Non-COB General Elective ....................4
ACC 304 Cost Accounting ....................3
ITM 361 Operations Management ....................3
MGT 330 Principles of Management ....................3
MKT 300 Principles of Marketing ....................3

Fourth (Senior) Year
Fall Semester (12 sem. hrs.)
ACC 401** Auditing and Attestation I ....................3
MGT 221 Law and Society ....................3
General Elective*** ....................3
General Elective ....................................3

Spring Semester (12 sem. hrs.)
Accounting Elective ....................3
MGT 431** Practical Strategic Assessment ....................3
Non-COB
General Elective ....................................4
General Electives*** ....................2

*Science courses must be from different areas. One science course must be in biology. The second science course must be in chemical or physical science.
**Writing Intensive Course
***Students with an interest in accounting careers, professional certification and the CPA exam should consider reserving credit hours for internship (meeting minimum GPA requirement) and specialized accounting electives such as Auditing and Attestation II, Advanced Financial Accounting, Not-for-Profit Accounting, and Federal Tax Accounting II.

Accounting Minor
Requirements for a minor in accounting: five courses in accounting.