

ACCOUNTING

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3	_____
PSY 201	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
ACC 215	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Composition I	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 207	Bus & Prof Communication	3	_____
STA 150	Fundamentals of Statistics	3	_____
STA 150L	Fundamentals of Statistics Lab	1	_____
_____	Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	Humanities	3	_____
PSY 201	General Psychology (CT)	3	_____
_____	Fine Arts	3	_____

Additional University Requirements

ENG 204	Writing Intensive	3	_____
MGT 460	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	MC or I: Intl Business Elective	3	_____
MGT 460	Capstone	3	_____

COLLEGE

All business majors are required to take core business courses. They are as follows:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 204	Writing for the Workplace	3	_____	MIS 200	Bus Computer Applications	3	_____
ACC 215	Accounting Principles (CT)	3	_____	MIS 290	Principles of MIS	3	_____
ACC 216	Principles of Accounting	3	_____	MGT 218	Business Statistics	3	_____
ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____	MGT 320	Principles of Management	3	_____
ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	MGT 460	Strategic Management	3	_____
FIN 323	Principles of Finance	3	_____	MKT 340	MKT Concepts and Applications	3	_____
LE 207	Legal Environment of Business	3	_____	_____	CMM Studies Elective	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	International Business Elective	3	_____

MAJOR

Students who wish to major in Accounting must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ACC 198	Accounting Professionalism	1	_____	ACC 499	Senior Seminar	3	_____
ACC 311	Intermediate Accounting	3	_____	MIS 360	Intro to Bus Intelligence & Analytics	3	_____
ACC 318	Cost Accounting	3	_____	LE 308	Commercial Law	3	_____
ACC 348	Federal Taxation	3	_____	_____	ACC Elective	3	_____
ACC 312	Intermediate Accounting	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
ACC 341	Acc Information Systems	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
ACC 414	Adv Accounting Problems	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
ACC 429	Auditing I	3	_____				
ACC 448	Federal Income Tax II	3	_____				

MAJOR INFORMATION

- The total number of free electives required depends on the number of hours completed in STA (150 or 150B) and ENG (101 or 101P) and the number of hours that can be double-counted toward multiple degree requirements.
- Student must earn a grade of "C" or better in all ACC prerequisite courses (including ACC 215 and ACC 216).
- Accounting Electives can be any 300/400 level ACC course that is not already required or an approved graduate course.
- ACC 499 is the capstone course for all Accounting majors. It can only be taken during the senior year after all prerequisites are met.
- MGT 460 is the capstone course for all College of Business majors. It is normally taken in the graduating semester.
- The International Business Elective can be met by taking one of the following courses: ECN 408, 420, 421, 460, FIN 440, MGT 445, or MKT 371.
- The Communication Studies Elective can be met by taking one of the following courses: CMM 302, 308, 315, 319, or 322.
- Multicultural or International additional university requirement met with International Business Elective.
- Please check with advisor about course offerings. Not all classes will be offered every semester.

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The Division of Accountancy and Legal Environment offers a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree in Accounting. In the program, you will learn how to summarize financial statements and reports, interpret financial data, develop budgets, calculate taxes, audit financial records, and utilize systems to collect, retrieve, and analyze financial data. Through a rigorous curriculum and an abundance of opportunities to engage with professionals, you will be empowered to obtain internships, entry-level positions, sit for professional certification exams, and advance in a diverse set of accounting careers.

YEAR ONE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3	_____	LE 207	Legal Environment of Business	3	_____
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	_____	ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____
	STA 150	Fundamentals of Statistics	3	_____	CMM 207	Bus & Prof Communication	3	_____
	STA 150L	Fundamentals of Statistics Lab	1	_____	_____	Physical or Natural Science	4	_____
	PSY 201	General Psychology (CT)	3	_____	_____	Fine Arts	3	_____
	MIS 200	Bus Computer Applications	3	_____				
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1	_____				
	TOTAL HOURS		17		TOTAL HOURS		16	
	Summer Term (optional):							

YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	ACC 215	Accounting Principles (CT)	3	_____	ACC 216	Principles of Accounting	3	_____
	ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	MGT 218	Business Statistics	3	_____
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____	ENG 204	Writing for the Workplace	3	_____
	_____	Free Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
	_____	CMM Studies Elective	3	_____	_____	Humanities	3	_____
					ACC 198	Accounting Professionalism	1	_____
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		16	
	Summer Term (optional):							

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	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	ACC 311	Intermediate Accounting	3	_____	ACC 312	Intermediate Accounting	3	_____
	ACC 318	Cost Accounting	3	_____	ACC 341	Acc Information Systems	3	_____
	ACC 348	Federal Taxation	3	_____	FIN 323	Principles of Finance	3	_____
	MGT 320	Principles of Management	3	_____	MKT 340	MKT Concepts and Applications	3	_____
	MIS 290	Principles of MIS	3	_____	LE 308	Commercial Law	3	_____
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15	
	Summer Term (optional):							

YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	ACC 414	Adv Accounting Problems	3	_____	ACC 499	Senior Seminar	3	_____
	ACC 429	Auditing I	3	_____	MGT 460	Strategic Management	3	_____
	ACC 448	Federal Income Tax II	3	_____	_____	ACC Elective	3	_____
	MIS 360	Intro to Bus Intelligence & Analytics	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
	_____	International Business Elective	3	_____				
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		12	
	Summer Term (optional):							

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INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Join Beta Alpha Psi and attend events
- Join Student Center for Public Trust and attend events
- Apply for internships
- Attend Meet the Professionals Career Fair
- Attend Visit the Firms event
- Join the West Virginia Society of CPAs and other accounting organizations as a student member
- Attend West Virginia Society of CPAs events
- Volunteer for VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Association)
- Attend Accounting Student Interest Night
- Participate in BERS (Business Economics Research Symposium)
- Attend the Student Accounting Conference
- Practice job interviewing
- Join LinkedIn
- Get a Business Professionalism Certificate
- Meet with Accounting Faculty Mentor

RELATED MAJORS

- Management Information Systems
- Finance
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Criminal Justice

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Have a minimum of 120 credit hours (some colleges or majors require more);
- Have an overall and Marshall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher;
- Have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher in the major area of study;
- Have earned a grade of C or better in English 201 or 201 H;
- Have met all major(s) and college requirements;
- Have met the requirements of the Core Curriculum;
- Have met the residence requirements of Marshall University, including 12 hours of 300/400 level coursework in the student's college (see section entitled "Residence Requirements" in the undergraduate catalogue);
- Be enrolled at Marshall at least one semester of the senior year;
- Have transferred no more than 72 credit hours from an accredited West Virginia two-year institution of higher education.

Colleges and specific programs may have unique requirements that are more stringent than those noted above. Students are responsible for staying informed about and ensuring that they meet the requirements for graduation.

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YEAR ONE



Have questions? Need to talk? You already have a Friend-At-Marshall ready to help you succeed. Find your FAM Peer Mentor here: www.marshall.edu/fam



Stay on the Herd Path and come to class! Class attendance is more important to your success than your high school GPA, your class standing, or your ACT/SAT scores.



Take a career self-assessment to help determine what majors fit your talents and interests and consider job shadowing opportunities.




In order to graduate on time, you need to take an average of 15 credits per semester. Are you on track? Take 15 to Finish!



Take a pulse check. Know what you need to do every year to keep your grants, scholarships, or federal financial aid.




Join or create a club or organization on campus about a particular issue you care about. Marshall has more than 200 student organizations.




Attend an intercultural festival or event on campus or in town.


YEAR TWO




Are you completing enough credits to graduate on time? Dropping or failing a class can put you behind. Use summer terms to quickly get back on track.




Take a Community Based Learning (CBL) class that connects course content to the community. Stay engaged and make a difference.




Take ACC 215, 216, and 198 in year two to ensure that you are prepared to start your 300 level ACC classes in year three.




Did you do really well in a hard course? Become a Tutor or a Supplemental Instructor.



Start meeting with your faculty mentor regularly!



Meet with a career education specialist to conduct a "gap analysis." Figure out the skills you'll need for the career you want while you still have time to build them.



National Student Exchange: Study away for one semester and gain a different perspective. Choose from institutions across the US, US territories, or Canada.

YEAR THREE



Develop relationships with professors who can serve as future references by attending their office hours.



Join Beta Alpha Psi so that you can start networking with professionals in the field of Accounting.



Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Junior Eval to make sure you know what requirements you have left.



Want to continue your education and increase your opportunities? Talk to a faculty member about whether graduate school fits your career goals.



Volunteer for causes that you are passionate about such as animal rescue, 5ks to support medical research, or mentoring local youth.




Networking is key! Attend a Career Expo to seek employment opportunities and network with employers in your field.




Don't enter your field with zero experience! Secure an internship related to your field of study.


YEAR FOUR




Apply for graduation! It's finally here! Go online and complete your graduation application. Need help? See your advisor.




Consider the 3+2 program if you'd like to earn both your bachelor's and master's degrees in less time overall.




Check with your advisor to see if you qualify to graduate with honors.




Meet with your faculty mentor to discuss certification exams like the CPA exam and CMA exam.



Earn your Business Professionalism Certificate by attending speaker events and skill workshops offered by the Lewis College of Business.



Attend Countdown to Commencement. This is a one stop shop for all things graduation at Marshall! Keep an eye out for this event.



Be at the top of your professional game! Prepare a final resume and practice your interview skills with a career coach in Career Education.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Active Listening
- Mathematical Ability
- Oral and Written Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Judgement and Decision Making
- Complex Problem Solving Skills
- Time Management
- Active Learning
- Monitoring
- Coordination

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Internal Auditor
- Anti-Money Laundering Specialists
- Certified Public Accountant
- Hospital Accountant
- F.B.I. Agent specializing in Accounting
- Forensic Accountant
- Tax Accountant
- Treasury Analyst
- Bank Examiner
- Cost Accountant
- Management Accountant

This academic map is to be used as a guide in planning your coursework toward a degree. Due to the complexities of degree programs, it is unfortunate but inevitable that an error may occur in the creation of this document. The official source of degree requirements at Marshall University is DegreeWorks available in your myMU portal. Always consult regularly with your advisor.



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