

# 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](http://marshall.edu/gened).

### CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

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

### CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	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	
	Core II Natural/Physical Science	4	
	Core II Humanities	3	
PSY 201	General Psychology (CT)	3	
	Core II Fine Arts	3	

### Additional University Requirements

ENG 204	Writing Intensive	3	
MGT 460	Writing Intensive	3	
	MC or I: Intl Business Elective	3	
ACC 499	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 Quantitative Methods	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			ACC Elective	3	
ACC 318	Cost Accounting	3			Free Elective	3	
ACC 348	Federal Taxation	3			Free Elective	3	
ACC 312	Intermediate Accounting	3			Free Elective	3	
ACC 341	Acc Information Systems	3			Free Elective	3	
ACC 429	Auditing I	3			Free Elective	2	
ACC 440	Accounting Analytics	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).
- The ACC Elective can be any 300/400 level ACC course (except ACC 310 or ACC 490), or LE 308, or an approved graduate course (GPA requirement exists).
- ACC 499 is the capstone course for all Accounting majors. It can only be taken during the senior year after all prerequisites are met.
- 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.

**Milestone Course:** This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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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		ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3		CMM 207	Bus & Prof Communication	3	
	STA 150	Fundamentals of Statistics	3			Core II Physical or Natural Science	4	
	STA 150L	Fundamentals of Statistics Lab	1			Core II Fine Arts	3	
	PSY 201	General Psychology (CT)	3			Free Elective	3	
	MIS 200	Bus Computer Applications	3					
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1					
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	

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 Quantitative Methods	3	
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3		ENG 204	Writing for the Workplace	3	
	LE 207	Legal Environment of Business	3			Free Elective	3	
		CMM Studies Elective	3			Core II Humanities	3	
					ACC 198	Accounting Professionalism	1	
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	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			Free Elective	3	
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	ACC 440	Accounting Analytics	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	
		International Business Elective	3			Free Elective	3	
						Free Elective	2	
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>	

Summer Term (optional):

Area of Emphasis

Major Requirement

College Requirement

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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.

# ACCOUNTING – 2022-2023

## 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](http://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.




Sign up for Handshake! Handshake is the #1 place to launch a career with no connections, experience, or luck required. The platform connects up-and-coming talent with 650,000+ employers.


## 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.



Start meeting with your faculty mentor regularly!



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



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.


## 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.



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




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




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.




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




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



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

## POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS

- Baker Tilly
- Brown Edwards
- Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP
- WV Department of Transportation

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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