



**Sample 4-Year Plan – Academic Year 2024-2025 Requirements
ACCOUNTING MAJOR (BBA)**

The 4-year Plan illustrates the course schedule a new freshman could take to complete a degree in 4 years; it is not an official document. Refer to the Academic Advising Report (AAR) for full requirements.

To graduate, business students must have:

- At least 120 credits
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following areas: major requirements, combined transfer and UW-Whitewater GPA, and in all subjects offered by the College of Business and Economics
- Transfer students may have different CORE requirements than those listed. Refer to your Advising Report for requirements.

For more detailed information visit [General Education Requirements](#) or [Accounting Requirements \(BBA\)](#) or the [Department's Website](#)

1 st Semester	Credits	2 nd Semester	Credits
ENGLISH 101 (Prereq: English 90)	3	ENGLISH 102 (Prereq: English 101)	3
MATH 139 (Prereq: Math 41) <u>OR</u> MATH 143 (Prereq: C or better in Math 139)	3	MATH 143 (Prereq: C or better in Math 139) <u>OR</u> General Elective	3
Select a CORE course (CORE 110,130, <u>OR</u> 120/140)	3	ACCOUNT 244 (Prereq: Math 139 and 15 credits in progress)	3
INTRAUNV 104 (recommended)	1	Select a CORE course (CORE 110,130, <u>OR</u> 120/140)	3
Select 2 course(s) from list below	4-6	Select 1 course from list below	1-3
Semester Total	14-16	Semester Total	13-14

Courses that can be taken either semester:

- BEINDP 101 – 3 credits
- General Education Elective OR Diversity – 2-3 credits
- PEGNRL 192 Personal Health and Fitness – 1 credit
- General Education Elective OR Diversity – 2-3 credits

3 rd Semester	Credits	4 th Semester	Credits
ACCOUNT 249 (Prereq: ACCOUNT 244)	3	ECON 202 (Prereq: Econ 201)	3
ECON 201 (Prereq: Math 139)	3	ACCOUNT 354 (Coreq: ACCOUNT 341 & ITSCM 280)	3
BEINDP 290 (Prereq: English 102)	2	ACCOUNT 341 (Prereq: ACCOUNT 249, BEINDP 288 & 290, Coreq: ECON 245 & ITSCM 280)	3
BEINDP 288 (Prereq: English 102)	1	Lab Science (GL)	4-5
Select 2 course from list below	6	Select 1 courses from list below	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	16-17

Courses that can be taken either semester:

- ECON 245 (Prereq: Math 143) – 3 credits
- COMM 110 – 3 credits
- General Education/Diversity – 3 credits
- ITSCM 280 – 3 credits

5 th Semester	Credits	6 th Semester	Credits
ACCOUNT 343 (Prereq: ACCOUNT 341)	3	CORE 390 (Prereq: 60 completed credits)	3
1 from ACCOUNT Electives (Listed on Page 2)	3	1 from ACCOUNT Electives	3
2 from the BUSINESS CORE (Listed on Page 2)	6	BUSINESS CORE	3
Select a CORE course (CORE 110,130, <u>OR</u> 120/140)	3	2 from ACCOUNT Required Courses	6
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Accounting Required Courses that can be taken either semester:

- ACCOUNT 351 (Prereq: ACCOUNT 249) – 3 credits
OR ACCOUNT 352 (Prereq: ACCOUNT 249) – 3 credits
- ACCOUNT 356 (Coreq: ACCOUNT 341) – 3 credits

7 th Semester	Credits	8 th Semester	Credits
ACCOUNT 465 (Prereq: 341 & 354)	3	ACCOUNT 480 (Prereq: ACCOUNT 354)	3
1 from ACCOUNT Electives	3	International requirement	3
2 from BUSINESS CORE	6	MANGEMNT 489 (Prereq: FNBSLW 341, FNBSLW 344, MANGEMNT 301, ITSCM 306, And MARKETNG 211)	3
Elective credits as needed		Elective credits as needed	
Semester Total	12-15	Semester Total	12-15

Business Core Courses

All business majors are required to take the core business courses listed below. Specific core courses are sometimes recommended in specific semesters; otherwise, you may take them in either semester.

ACCOUNT 244-Intro to Financial Accounting (Prereq: Math 139 or Math 141 or Math 142 and 15 credits in progress for accounting majors)

ACCOUNT 249-Intro to Managerial Accounting (Prereq: Account 244)

BEINDP 288-Career Information (Prereq: English 102 or English 105)

BEINDP 290-Business Writing (Prereq: English 102 or English 105)

ECON 245-Business Statistics (Prereq: Math 143 or Math 152 or Math 243 or Math 250 or Math 253 or (Math 142 And Math 151))

ITSCM 280-Intro to Information Systems (Prereq: Minimum 24 credits)

MARKETNG 211-Principles of Marketing (Prereq: Minimum 24 credits)

FNBSLW 341-Business & Commercial Law (Prereq: Minimum 60 credits)

FNBSLW 344-Business Finance (Prereq: Account 244 and (Econ 245 Or Stat 342))

ITSCM 306-Intro to Supply Chain Management (Prereq: Minimum 60 credits)

MANGEMNT 301-Organizational Behavior (Prereq: Minimum 24 credits)

MANGEMNT 489-Strategic Management (Senior-level college capstone course with FIVE PRE-REQUISITES: FNBSLW 341, FNBSLW 344, MANGEMNT 301, ITSCM 306, And MARKETNG 211)

Accounting Electives - 9 Credits Required (3 courses)

Additional accounting electives can count towards the general elective requirement. Select from the following list of courses:

Must choose at least one from this 'advanced' group:

- ACCOUNT 351 Individual Tax (Prereq: ACCOUNT 249) **OR**
 - Account 352 Business Tax (Prereq: ACCOUNT 249)
- ACCOUNT 453 Tax Research (Prereq: ACCOUNT 351 OR ACCOUNT 352)
- ACCOUNT 461 Advanced Accounting (Prereq: ACCOUNT 343)
- ACCOUNT 466 Advanced Managerial Accounting (Prereq: ACCOUNT 356)
- ACCOUNT 475 Advanced Auditing (Prereq: ACCOUNT 465)
- ACCOUNT 496 Special Studies

Additional electives:

- ACCOUNT 285 Intro to Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies (Coreq: ACCOUNT 244)
- ACCOUNT 463 Accounting for Nonprofit Organizations (Prereq: ACCOUNT 341)
- ACCOUNT 467 Fraud Examination (Prereq: ACCOUNT 343)

May only choose one from this group (to count towards the three accounting elective requirement)

- ACCOUNT 355 VITA (Coreq: ACCOUNT 351 OR ACCOUNT 352) **(S)**
- ACCOUNT 357 Service in Accounting (Prereq: ACCOUNT 249) **(F)**
- ACCOUNT 493 Internship (Prereq: ACCOUNT 343 and Instructors Consent)

(F) = Course only offered F2F in fall, (FO) = Course only offered online in fall, (S) = Course only offered F2F in spring, (SO) = Course only offered in spring online

Course prerequisites leading to 'advanced' accounting electives are summarized here, to assist with course sequence selections:

- ACCOUNT 249 (Prereq: 244) → ACCOUNT 351 OR 352 (Prereq: 249) → ACCOUNT 453 (Prereq: 351 OR 352)
- ACCOUNT 249 (Prereq: 244) → ACCOUNT 341 (Prereq: 249) → ACCOUNT 343 (Prereq: 341) → ACCOUNT 461 (Prereq: 343)
- ACCOUNT 249 (Prereq: 244) → ACCOUNT 341 (Prereq: 249) AND 356 (Coreq: 341) → ACCOUNT 466 (Prereq: 356)
- ACCOUNT 249 (Prereq: 244) → ACCOUNT 341 (Prereq: 249) AND 354 (Coreq: 341) → ACCOUNT 465 (Prereq: 341 AND 354) → ACCOUNT 475 (Prereq: 465)

Important Accounting Program Notes:

Account 493 (Accounting Internship) may be taken for 1-12 credits. An accounting major may take a maximum of 3 ACCOUNT courses in a single semester and no more than 9 units of ACCOUNT total. If a student is taking ACCOUNT 493 as their only course in a semester, that course may be taken for up to 12 units. The accounting department recommends that public accounting internships be completed during the spring semester.

The Accounting Department complies with UW-Whitewater's repeat policies. Under these policies an accounting major:

- may repeat an accounting course in which they earned a C- grade or below for grade replacement.
- may not repeat more than two accounting courses without permission from the Accounting Department.
- may not repeat an accounting course if the student has received credit for a higher-level accounting course for which the course to be repeated is a prerequisite or co-requisite. For example, a student who has received credit for **ACCOUNT 341** may not repeat **ACCOUNT 249**.