Program Overview

Accounting and IT professionals have significant roles in audit and control activities since they control the systems that monitor and report on finance, planning, and operations. Within the accounting major, students may choose to add courses in information systems to further specialize the degree and prepare for the new regulatory environment within accounting.

Academic Advising

It is recommended that students meet with an advisor regarding their individualized degree plan at least once per year.

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| Business School Advising  [undergrad.advising@ucdenver.edu](mailto:undergrad.advising@ucdenver.edu)  <https://business.ucdenver.edu/current-students/undergraduate-advising>  Business School Building, floor 4  303-315-8110/8111 |
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General Graduation Requirements & Policies

All CU Denver Business students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 applicable course hours
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA) and business GPA
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits
4. Residency: complete a minimum of 30 CU Denver business course hours in good standing

Sample Academic Plan of Study

The following academic plan is a ***sample*** pathway to completing degree requirements. This schedule can be adjusted to accommodate AP, IB, and/or CLEP credits, as well as courses taken during the summer sessions. Students should tailor this plan based on transfer credit, course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, and add-on programs such as minors or double-majors. Students must complete an experiential learning credit (internship, study abroad program, or project-based course) and a capstone course taken in their final semester. **This plan assumes that the foreign language graduation requirement has been completed with high school courses or proficiency exam.**

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| Year One | **Semester 1** | CRS |  | **Semester** **2** | CRS |
| ENGL 1020 Core Composition I | 3 |  | ENGL 2030 Core Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 1060 Finite Math | 3 |  | COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking | 3 |
| Natural and Physical Sciences | 3 |  | Natural and Physical Sciences with a Lab | 4 |
| Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science | 3 |  | Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science | 3 |
| Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science | 3 |  | ISMG 2050 Intro to Business Problem Solving | 3 |
| UNIV 1110 College Success | 1 |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **16** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **16** |

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| Year Two | **Semester 3** | CRS |  | **Semester 4** | CRS |
| ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis | 3 |  | ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues | 3 |
| BANA 2010 Business Statistics | 3 |  | ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics | 3 |
| Social Sciences: ECON 2012 Macroeconomics | 3 |  | ENGL 3170 Business Writing | 3 |
| International Perspectives | 3 |  | Cultural Diversity | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |  | General Elective | 2 |
| BUSN 2110 | 1 |  | BUSN 3110 | 1 |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **16** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |

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| Year Three | **Semester 5** | CRS |  | **Semester 6** | CRS |
| ACCT 3220 Intermediate Financial Accounting I | 3 |  | ACCT 3230 Intermediate Financial Accounting II | 3 |
| MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams | 3 |  | ACCT 4054 Accounting Systems and Data Processing | 3 |
| MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing | 3 |  | FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance | 3 |
| BANA 3000 Operations Management | 3 |  | BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics | 3 |
| ISMG 3500 Enterprise Data and Content Management | 3 |  | Upper Division ISMG Elective | 3 |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |

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| Year Four | **Semester 7** | CRS |  | **Semester 8** | CRS |
| BGEN Experiential Learning | 3 |  | ACCT 4620 Auditing Theory | 3 |
| ACCT 4410 Income Tax Accounting | 3 |  | ACCT 4000-level elective | 3 |
| ACCT 3320 Intermediate Cost Accounting | 3 |  | MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management | 3 |
| International Studies | 3 |  | General Elective | 3 |
| Upper Division ISMG Elective | 3 |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **12** |

Degree Requirements

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| **Courses** | **Credits** | **Prerequisites** | **Term** | **Hours** | **Grade** |
| \*Students are responsible for consulting advisors for current prerequisite and scheduling information as they change regularly | | |  |  |  |
| **Required CU Denver Core Curriculum Coursework** | **34** |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 1020 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 2030 | 3 | Sophomore standing |  |  |  |
| MATH 1060 Finite Math | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Arts | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Behavioral Sciences | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Social Sciences: ECON 2012 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Natural and Physical Sciences **with lab** | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Natural and Physical science | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural Diversity (MGMT 4100 recommended) | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| International Perspectives (INTB 3000 recommended) | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Graduation Requirements for Business** | **12** |  |  |  |  |
| COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 3170 Business Writing | 3 | Sophomore standing |  |  |  |
| Experiential Learning | 3 | Options: internship, business study abroad, or one of the following: MGMT 4120, 4825, 4900, or ENTP 3900 |  |  |  |
| **Business Core** | **36** |  |  |  |  |
| UNIV 1110+BUSN 2110+BUSN 3110 | 3 | 1 credit each |  |  |  |
| ISMG 2050 Introduction to Business Problem Solving | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BANA 2010 Business Statistics | 3 | MATH 1060, Sophomore standing |  |  |  |
| ACCT 2200 Financial Acct and Statement Analysis | 3 | MATH 1060, Sophomore standing |  |  |  |
| ACCT 2220 Managerial Acct and Professional Issues | 3 | MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, Sophomore standing |  |  |  |
| BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics | 3 | Junior Standing |  |  |  |
| BANA 3000 Operations Management | 3 | MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, BANA 2010, junior standing |  |  |  |
| FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance | 3 | MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, BANA 2010, ECON 2012, ECON 2022, junior standing |  |  |  |
| MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams | 3 | Junior Standing |  |  |  |
| MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing | 3 | Junior Standing, Coreq COMM 2050 |  |  |  |
| ACCT 4054 Accounting Systems and Data Processing | 3 | ACCT 3220, ISMG 2050, junior standing |  |  |  |
| MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management | 3 | All Business Core with C or C- or better – see catalog |  |  |  |
| **International Studies** | **3** |  |  |  |  |
| ACCT 4370, MKTG/INTB 4200, FNCE/INTB 4370,  MGMT/INTB 4400, RISK 4509 (FNCE 4370 required for FNCE and FNMG majors) | 3 | Choose one |  |  |  |
| **Foreign Language Proficiency Level 1 and 2** | **10\*** | \*If proficiency is met, student is responsible for completing 10 additional elective credits |  |  |  |
| **Other Courses-Electives** | **TBD** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Major: Accounting with IS** | **24** |  |  |  |  |
| ACCT 3220 Intermediate Financial Accounting I | 3 | ACCT 2220, BANA 2010 |  |  |  |
| ACCT 3230 Intermediate Financial Accounting II | 3 | ACCT 3220 |  |  |  |
| ACCT 3320 Intermediate Cost Accounting | 3 | ACCT 2220, BANA 2010 |  |  |  |
| ACCT 4410 Income Tax Accounting | 3 | ACCT 3220 |  |  |  |
| ACCT 4620 Auditing Theory | 3 | Prereq ACCT 3220, Prereq/Coreq ACCT 4054 |  |  |  |
| ISMG 3500 Enterprise Data and Content Management | 3 | ISMG 2050 |  |  |  |
| ISMG Upper Division Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
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| **Total Credit Hours: 120** |  |  |  |