

ACCOUNTING MAJOR

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting (Four-Year Plan)

Academic planning is the student's responsibility. This Graduation Plan is designed to be a guide to assist students as they plan their course selections. This is only a suggested schedule, and is not a substitute for a student's Degree Audit, nor the Program Requirements in the Judson University Catalog. Actual course selections should be made with the advice and approval of an academic advisor. Students should become familiar with the catalog in effect at the time at which they entered the institution. Course requirements and sequencing may vary with AP courses, transfer courses, English/math placement, or other conditions.

A full-time course load for undergraduate students is 12-18 credits per semester. Illinois residents receiving state aid should register for 15 hours per semester.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
BUS101	Introduction to Business (recommended)	3
GEN101 or ESS101	Questions of Life: Entering the Judson Conversation ¹ or Wellness	1
	Physical Activity course	1
ENG101	Expository Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
Hours		14
Second Semester		
	Gen Ed Visual and Performing Arts Elective	3
	Math based on ACT/SAT placement ²	3
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
ENG102	Critical Thinking and Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
PSY111 or SOC151	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
First Semester		
	Gen Ed Science w/Lab	4
BUS223	Using Excel for Analytical Analysis	3
BUS240	Economic Principles	3
BUS250	Management Principles	3
BUS251	Financial Accounting	3
	Any Elective ³	0-2
Hours		16-18
Second Semester		
	Gen Ed Biblical Studies Elective	3
BUS261	Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting ⁴	3
BUS255	Marketing Principles	3
HIS261	History of Civilization I	3
	Any Elective ³	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
BUS253	Business Law	3
BUS340	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BUS347	Business Communication and Ethics	3
BUS349	Corporate Finance ⁵	3
BUS353	Individual Income Tax	3

Any Elective ³		0-3
Hours		15-18
Second Semester		
	Gen Ed Upper Division English Elective	3
HIS262	History of Civilization II	3
BUS302	Business for the Common Good ⁶	3
BUS341	Intermediate Accounting II	3
BUS351	Business Entity Income Taxation	3
	Any Elective ³	0-3
Hours		15-18
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
BUS352	Cost Accounting	3
BUS451	Advanced Accounting	3
	Any Elective ³	6-9
Hours		12-15
Second Semester		
BUS332	Professional Accounting Ethics	1
BUS452	Auditing	3
BUS494	Accounting Business Practicum ⁸	3
GEN401	The Good Life: Continuing the Conversation	3
	Any Elective ^{3,7}	0-9
Hours		10-19
Total Hours		112-132

¹ First-time students (those entering college directly from high school) should take GEN101; transfer students should take ESS101

² MAT111 Mathematical Models: Statistical and Numerical (3 c.h.) recommended

³ Accounting majors are encouraged to take additional electives each semester to work towards the 150 credit hours required to sit for the CPA exam. Please refer to the "How to Be CPA Ready" handout available from your advisor for additional options to acquire.

⁴ prereq BUS251 Financial Accounting (3 c.h.)

⁵ prereq BUS261 Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting (3 c.h.)

⁶ GEN301 equivalent

⁷ BUS344 Personal Finance (3 c.h.) recommended

⁸ Only 2 hours of an accounting practicum are required but students may earn a total of 6 practicum credits towards graduation across all semesters. A total of forty practicum working hours is required for each hour of credit. The Board of Examiners only accepts 3 accounting practicum hours towards the 30 required accounting hours and 3 general business practicum hours towards the 24 non-accounting business credits requirement.