

# BS in Accounting

## Program Codes:

20FL1000BS

## Degree Requirements

To earn a Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree from UIC, students need to complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Accounting degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the [College of Business Administration](#) section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

| Code                                  | Title | Hours      |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| <b>Summary of Requirements</b>        |       |            |
| General and Basic Course Requirements |       | 45         |
| Business Core                         |       | 42         |
| Major Requirements                    |       | 18         |
| Business Electives                    |       | 15         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                    |       | <b>120</b> |

## General and Basic Course Requirements

See [General and Basic Course Requirements](#) in the College of Business Administration section for the list of courses needed to meet this requirement.

## Business Core

See [Business Course Requirements](#) in the College of Business Administration section for the list of courses needed to meet this requirement.

## Major Requirements

| Code                    | Title                                | Hours     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Required Courses</b> |                                      |           |
| ACTG 315                | Intermediate Financial Accounting I  | 3         |
| ACTG 316                | Intermediate Financial Accounting II | 3         |
| ACTG 326                | Cost Accounting                      | 3         |
| ACTG 435                | Auditing                             | 3         |
| ACTG 445                | Federal Income Tax I                 | 3         |
| ACTG 474                | Accounting Information Systems       | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>      |                                      | <b>18</b> |

## Business Electives

| Code                                | Title                                   | Hours |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|
| <b>Courses</b>                      |   |       |
| Select 15 hours from the following: |   | 15    |
| ACTG 355                            | Business Law I: Commercial Transactions |       |
| ACTG 417                            | Advanced Financial Accounting           |       |
| ACTG 446                            | Federal Income Tax II                   |       |
| ACTG 456                            | Business Law II: Business Organizations |       |
| ACTG 465                            | Governmental and Non-Profit Accounting  |       |
| ACTG 470                            | Ethical Environment of Business         |       |

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|--------------------|---|-----------|
| ACTG 475           | Database Accounting Systems             |           |
| ACTG 476           | Enterprise Accounting Systems           |           |
| ACTG 484           | International Accounting                |           |
| ACTG 485           | Valuation and Analysis                  |           |
| ACTG 492           | Accounting Data Analytics               |           |
| ACTG 493           | Accounting Cases, Research and Analysis |           |
| ACTG 494           | Special Topics in Accounting            |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b> |   | <b>15</b> |

It is recommended that students who intend to sit for the CPA exam take the following:

| Code  | Title                                   | Hours |
|---|---|-------|
| <b>Courses</b>  |   |       |
| ACTG 355  | Business Law I: Commercial Transactions |       |
| ACTG 417  | Advanced Financial Accounting           |       |
| ACTG 446  | Federal Income Tax II                   |       |
| Before taking 300-level accounting courses, students should have completed the following courses: |   |       |
| IDS 200   | Intro to Management Information Systems |       |
| IDS 270   | Business Statistics I                   |       |
| ECON 120  | Principles of Microeconomics            |       |
| ECON 121  | Principles of Macroeconomics            |       |

## Sample Business Major Curriculum

See [Sample Business Major Curriculum](#) in the College of Business Administration section. See your academic advisor for an individualized major map in your field of study.