

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

REQUIREMENTS FOR B.S. DEGREE IN BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

The accounting curriculum prepares students for positions as accountants, auditors, controllers, income tax accountants, financial statement analysts, cost accountants, budget officers and government or institutional accountants. In addition, it equips the prospective business executive with a tool for intelligent analysis, prediction decision-making, and control. The accounting curriculum also provides an excellent background for the student planning to pursue graduate work in business administration or law.

I. Fundamental Literacies (25 Credits)

A. Writing (6 Credits)

*ENG-W 131 – Elementary Composition

*ENG-W 232 – Introduction to Business Writing

(Please note additional English preparation courses may be required depending on the placement score. Students are required to take an English Placement Exam to determine if additional courses are needed.)

B. Critical Thinking (3 Credits)

PHIL-P 105 – Thinking and Reasoning

OR

PHIL-P 150 – Elementary Logic

C. Oral Communication (3 Credits)

SPCH-S 121 – Public Speaking

D. Visual Literacy (3 Credits)

(Courses TBA)

E. Quantitative Reasoning (6 Credits)

*MATH-M 118 – Finite Mathematics

*MATH-M 119 – Brief Survey of Calculus 1 (OR *MATH-M 215 – Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1)

(Please note additional Math preparation courses may be required before taking MATH-M 118 or MATH-M 119. Students are required to take Math Placement Exam to determine if additional courses are needed.)

F. Information Literacy (1 Credit)

COAS-Q 110 Introduction to Information Literacy

G. Computer Literacy (3 Credits)

*BUS-K 201 – The Computer in Business

(Recommend CSCI-A 106/7 or INFO-I 101 prior to BUS-K 201 for students with limited computer skills.)

II. Common Core Courses (15 Credits)

A. The Natural World (3 Credits)

One course from: AST-N 190, BIOL-N 190, CHEM-N 190, GEOL-N 190, PHYS-N 190

B. Human Behavior & Social Institutions (6 Credits)

PSY-B 190 Psychology Topic AND PSY-B 399 Psychology Topic

OR

SOC-B 190 Sociology Topic AND SOC-B 399 Sociology Topic

C. Literary & Intellectual Traditions (3 Credits)

One Course from: CMLT-T 190, ENG-T 190, HIST-T 190, PHIL-T 190, THTR-T 190

D. Art, Aesthetics & Creativity (3 Credits)

One course from: ENG-A 190, FINA-A 190, MUS-A 190, THTR-A 190

III. Contemporary Social Values (8 Credits)

A. Non Western Cultures (3 Credits)

(See Schedule of Classes for designated courses)

B. Diversity in U.S. Society (3 Credits)

(See Schedule of Classes for designated courses)

C. Health & Wellness (2 Credits)

(See Schedule of Classes for designated courses)

IV. General Education Electives (8 Credits)

(Foreign Language highly recommended)

*SPCH-S 223 Business and Professional Communications required for Accounting Majors only.

REQUIREMENTS FOR B.S. DEGREE IN BUSINESS ACCOUNTING CONTINUED

V. Basic Business and Economics Requirements (40 Credits)

A. Pre-Business Core

- *BUS-A 201 – Introduction to Financial Accounting (or *BUS-A 205 – Honors version)
- *BUS-A 202 – Introduction to Managerial Accounting (or *BUS-A 207 – Honors version)
- *ECON-E 103 – Introduction to Microeconomics (or *ECON-S103 – Honors version)
- *ECON-E 104 – Introduction to Macroeconomics (or *ECON-S104 – Honors version)
- *BUS-L 201 – Legal Environment of Business
- *ECON-E 270 – Introduction to Statistical Theory in Economics and Business

B. Business Core

- *BUS-D 300 – International Business Administration
- *BUS-F 301 – Financial Management
- *BUS-K 321 – Management Information Systems
- *BUS-M 301 – Introduction to Marketing Management
- *BUS-P 301 – Operations Management
- *BUS-Z 302 – Managing and Behavior in Organization
- *BUS-J 401 – Administrative Policy
- *BUS-X 310 – Business Career Planning and Placement (1 credit hour)

VI. Concentration Requirements (27 Credit hours)

- *BUS-A 311 – Intermediate Accounting I
- *BUS-A 312 – Intermediate Accounting II
- *BUS-A 325 – Cost Accounting
- *BUS-A 328 – Introduction to Taxation
- *BUS-A 337 – Accounting Information Systems
- *BUS-A 424 – Auditing and Assurance Services

Select two:

- *BUS-A 335 – Accounting for Government & Not-For-Profit Entities
- *BUS-A 339 – Advanced Income Tax
- *BUS-A 425 – Contemporary Accounting Theory

Select one:

- *BUS-F 302 – Financial Decision Making
- *BUS-F 420 – Investments
- *BUS-J 404 – Business & Society
- *BUS-L 303 – Commercial Law II
- *BUS-W 311 – New Venture Creation

VII. Electives – Enough to bring the total credit hours to 123

*Requires a grade of “C” or higher (a C- does not fulfill this requirement)

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