



**Accounting
Major Requirements**

2024-2025

111 Credits, including 80 Upper Division (UD)

Student Name	Student ID	Quarter Admitted		
Business Core – 71 Credits				
	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
BUS 1700: Spreadsheets		1		
ECN 2101: Principles of Microeconomics	WKSS	5		
ECN 2102: Principles of Macroeconomics	WKSS	5		
ACCT 2361: Financial Accounting		5		
ACCT 2362: Managerial Accounting		5		
BUS 2414: Legal Environment of Business		5		
BUS 2700: Statistics for Bus. & Econ.	WKQR	5		
BUS 3250: Business Finance	UD	5		
BUS 3541: Marketing and Society	UD	5		
BUS 3614: Organizational Behavior	UD	5		
BUS 3700: Quantitative Methods	UD	5		
BUS 4644: Operations Management	UD	5		
BUS 4650: Data Analytics and Visualization	UD	5		
BUS 4690: Strategic Management	UD, W	5		
BUS 4899: Business Ethics	UD, W	5		
Accounting Core – 40 Credits				
	Attributes	Credits	Quarter	Grade
ACCT 3324: Federal Income Taxation	UD	5		
ACCT 3327: Cost Accounting	UD	5		
ACCT 3328: Auditing	UD	5		
ACCT 3351: Intermediate Accounting I	UD	5		
ACCT 3352: Intermediate Accounting II	UD	5		
ACCT 3370: Accounting Information Sys.	UD	5		
ACCT 3353: Advanced Accounting	UD	5		
ACCT 4899: Accounting Theory & Problems	UD, W	5		
Total Credits:			Avg. GPA	
Additional Competencies & Requirements				
Attendance at the New Majors Onboarding				
<i>All newly admitted majors must attend this onboarding as an introduction to the School of Business, Government, and Economics. Please note that there are no substitutions for this degree requirement.</i>				

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Applying to the Major

Applications are available on Banner and are accepted in the fall, winter, and spring. Students who wish to apply must meet all requirements and deadlines to be considered.

Students are eligible to apply up to the Accounting, Business Administration, and/or Economics majors up to three times.

Admission Criteria:

- At least Sophomore standing (45+ credits)
- 2.5 cumulative GPA and 2.5 major GPA (or 3.0 cumulative GPA only)
- 15 credits completed in SBGE at SPU (10 credits for running start or transfer students)
- Complete and submit an application by the deadline(s)

Academic Planning & Advising

Student Responsibility: We expect each student to track their own degree progress by checking Banner regularly. There are two checklists available: Degree Requirements Audit and the Major/Minor Requirements. Students can review these by logging in to their Banner Student Menu. It is the student's responsibility to regularly check their SPU email and meet with their Faculty Advisor.

SBGE Faculty Advisor: Chosen by the student in their specific area of study, a Faculty Advisor provides direction specific to major and program requirements. Students can view and change their Faculty Advisor in the Banner Student Menu.

Academic Counselor: Assigned by last name and located in Student Academic Services (DH121), an Academic Counselor advises students regarding university requirements and tracks overall degree progress. Students can find their assigned counselor at www.spu.edu/sas.

Internships & Beta Alpha Psi

All Accounting students in the School of Business, Government, and Economics are encouraged to gain industry experience through internships and to be actively involved in SBGE's chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, the national honorary society for students and professionals in accounting, finance and information systems. Recruiting for internships and full-time positions occurs primarily during the fall quarter and is open to all students in their junior and senior years. Discuss both opportunities with Faculty Advisor for more information.

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam

Students who plan to take the CPA exam must have completed 225 quarter hours (equivalent to five years) of college coursework. Students may meet this requirement by earning a second bachelor's degree, by taking 45 additional undergraduate credits (which may be in any discipline and do not necessarily lead to a degree) or completing a master's degree after graduation. Discuss with Faculty Advisor for more information.