Accounting

Accountants are business professionals who work with people to identify, analyze, and solve business problems. Completing an Accounting option opens the door to a wide range of career opportunities. The Accounting option is designed to help students develop the necessary technical expertise and broad-based business knowledge required for long-term success in careers such as audit, assurance, tax consulting, corporate accounting/finance, not-for-profit/government, financial analysis/venture capital, and financial planning.

Students planning to pursue CPA certification or advanced financial positions should also complete the Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/business/) program. Students completing MSU's undergraduate and graduate accounting programs are in high demand and often have multiple job offers at graduation.

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Freshman Year	**Credits**	
	Fall	**Spring**
BGEN 104US - Business & Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Seminar & BGEN 215 - Career Readiness * or BGEN 204 - Business & Entrepreneurship Fundamentals	3	
ECNS 101IS - Economic Way of Thinking	3	
Non-business/non-economics and general electives, and University Core	9	
M 161Q - Survey of Calculus		4
ECNS 202 - Principles of Macroeconomics		3
Non-business/non-economics and general electives, and University Core		9
Year Total:	15	16

Sophomore Year	**Credits**	
	Fall	**Spring**
ACTG 201 - Principles of Financial Accounting	3	
BMIS 211 - Data Analytics I	3	
ECNS 204IS - Microeconomics	3	
STAT 216Q - Introduction to Statistics	3	
Non-business/non-economics and general electives, and University Core	3	
ACTG 202 - Principles of Managerial Accounting		3
ACTG 223 - Principles of Financial Accounting II		3
BMGT 205 - Prof Business Communication		3
BMGT 240IS - Business Analytics		3
Non-business/non-economics and general electives, and University Core		3
Year Total:	15	15

Junior Year	**Credits**	
	Fall	**Spring**
ACTG 327 - Intermediate Financial Accounting and Reporting I	3	
BMGT 335 - Management and Organization	3	
BMIS 311 - Management Information Systems	3	
BFIN 322 - Business Finance	3	
Non-business/non-economics and general electives, and University Core	3	
ACTG 328 - Inter Fin Acct & Reporting II		3
ACTG 321 - Acct Information Systems I		3
BMGT 322 - Operations Management		3
BMKT 325 - Principles of Marketing		3
BGEN 361 - Principles of Business Law		3
Year Total:	15	15

Senior Year	**Credits**	
	Fall	**Spring**
ACTG 401 - Federal Income Taxation	3	
ACTG 410 - Cost Management Accounting I	3	
Choose one of the following Accounting electives:	3	
ACTG 421 - Data Analytics for Accountants		
ACTG 431 - Tax Assistance		
ACTG 441 - Financial Statement Analysis		
ACTG 498 - Internship (must be taken for at least 3 credits; counts as one Accounting elective)		
Non-business/non-economics and general electives, and University Core	6	
BGEN 499 - Senior Thesis/Capstone: Strategy Seminar		4
ACTG 411R - Auditing I		3
ACTG 415 - Government & Not for Profit Accounting I		3
Non-business/non-economics and general electives, and University Core		4
Year Total:	15	14
Total Program Credits:		**120**

* First-year students take BGEN 104US & BGEN 215. Students transferring into Jabs from another institution or transitioning from another MSU department, take BGEN 204 instead of BGEN 104US + BGEN 215.

A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation; 42 of these credits must be in courses numbered 300 and above; 48 credits must be non-business/non-economics rubrics (although ECNS 101IS, ECNS 202, ECNS 204IS, BMGT 240IS may be included); University Core credit requirements must be satisfied.

All students transferring to Jabs must meet the MSU & Jabs residency requirements (http://catalog.montana.edu/undergraduate/business/#Acceptance_Transfer_Credits).