

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CU Denver's accounting degree offers courses that provide preparation for practice in the following fields: accounting and management control systems, auditing, financial accounting, managerial accounting, tax accounting, teaching and research. A thorough knowledge of social, legal, economic, and political environment is needed as well as a high degree of analytical ability and communication skills.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

It is recommended that students meet with an advisor regarding their individualized degree plan at least once per year.

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GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

All CU Denver Business students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 applicable course hours
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA) and business GPA
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits
4. Residency: complete a minimum of 30 CU Denver business course hours in good standing

COURSE SCHEDULE & DELIVERY MODES

CU Denver offers courses in both in person (IP) and online (OL) delivery modes. Students may complete this degree entirely online OR 97% in person as one required class is only offered online. Students that need to take classes either online or in person will need to pay attention to when courses are offered in the format you need. Below are the required classes for this major and when they are generally offered in person and online. Students will need to choose core classes and electives that meet their individual needs:

	When	Fall	Spring	Summer
Core Classes				
ENGL 1020	Semester 1	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
ENGL 2030	Semester 2	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
MATH 1060 Finite Math	Semester 1	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
Social Sciences: ECON 2012	Semester 3	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
Graduation Requirements for Business				
UNIV 1110 College Success	Semester 1	IP & OL	IP & OL	
COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking	Semester 2	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	Semester 4	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
ENGL 3170 Business Writing	Semester 4	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
Business Core:				
BUSN 2110+BUSN 3110	Semesters 2 & 3	IP & OL	IP & OL	-
ISMG 2050 Introduction to Business Problem Solving	Semester 2	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
BANA 2010 Business Statistics	Semester 3	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting & Financial Stmt Analysis	Semester 3	IP & OL	IP & OL	Either IP or OL
ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues	Semester 4	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics	Semester 6	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
BANA 3000 Operations Management	Semester 7	IP & OL	IP & OL	IP & OL
FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance	Semester 6	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
ACCT 4054 Accounting Information Systems	Semester 6	IP & OL	IP & OL	
MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams	Semester 5	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing	Semester 5	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL
MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management	Semester 8	IP & OL	IP & OL	OL (May)
ACCT Required Classes				
ACCT 3220 Intermediate Financial Accounting I	Semester 5	IP & OL	IP & OL	-
ACCT 3230 Intermediate Financial Accounting II	Semester 6	IP & OL	IP & OL	-
ACCT 3320 Cost Analytics	Semester 7	IP & OL	OL	-
ACCT 4410 Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax	Semester 7	IP & OL	IP & OL	-
ACCT 4620 Auditing Theory	Semester 8	OL	OL	OL
ACCT 4000-level elective	Semester 8	IP & OL	OL	OL

SAMPLE ACADEMIC PLAN OF STUDY

The following academic plan is a *sample* pathway to completing degree requirements. This schedule can be adjusted to accommodate AP, IB, and/or CLEP credits, as well as courses taken during the summer sessions. Students should tailor this plan based on transfer credit, course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, and add-on programs such as minors or double-majors. Students must complete an experiential learning credit (internship, study abroad program, or project-based course) and a capstone course taken in their final semester. **This plan assumes that the foreign language graduation requirement has been completed with high school courses or proficiency exam.**

Year One	Semester 1	CRS	Semester 2	CRS	
	ENGL 1020 Core Composition I	3		ISMG 2050 Intro to Business Problem Solving	3
	MATH 1060 Finite Math	3		ENGL 2030 Core Composition II	3
	Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science	3		COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking	3
	Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science	3		Natural and Physical Sciences	3
	UNIV 1110 College Success	1		Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		13	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		16
Year Two	Semester 3	CRS	Semester 4	CRS	
	ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting and Financial Statement	3		ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues	3
	BANA 2010 Business Statistics	3		ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3
	Social Sciences: ECON 2012 Macroeconomics	3		Natural and Physical Sciences with a Lab	4
	ENGL 3170 Business Writing	3		General Elective (<i>or Regional Expertise/ Foreign Lang</i>)	3
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	BUSN 3110 Career & Professional Development	1		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		16	Semester 6	CRS	
Year Three	Semester 5	CRS		ACCT 3230 Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3
	ACCT 3220 Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3		ACCT 3320 Cost Analytics	3
	BANA 3000 Operations Management	3		FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance	3
	BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics	3		MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing	3
	MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams	3		Experiential Learning	3
	International Perspectives	3	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		15
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Year Four	Semester 7	CRS		ACCT 4620 Auditing Theory	3
	ACCT 4410 Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax	3		ACCT 4000-level elective	3
	ACCT 4054 Accounting Information Systems	3		MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management	3
	International Studies	3		General Elective	3
	Cultural Diversity	3		General Elective	2
	General Elective	3	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		14
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STUDENTS WANTING TO APPLY FOR THE **ACCOUNTING 4+1 PROGRAM** (BSBA & MS IN 5 YEARS) SHOULD COMPLETE ACCT 3220, ACCT 3230 & ACCT 3320 COURSES BY THE END OF THEIR 6TH SEMESTER OR JUNIOR YEAR, PRIOR TO APPLICATION. UPON ACCT 4+1 ACCEPTANCE, STUDENT WILL SUBSTITUTE TWO GRADUATE COURSES FOR TWO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN THEIR FINAL YEAR. PLEASE SEE ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Term	Hours	Grade
*Students are responsible for consulting advisors for current prerequisite and scheduling information as they change regularly					
Required CU Denver Core Curriculum Coursework	34				
ENGL 1020	3				
ENGL 2030	3	ENGL 2030			
MATH 1060 Finite Math	3				
Arts	3				
Humanities	3				
Behavioral Sciences	3				
Social Sciences: ECON 2012	3				
Natural and Physical Sciences with lab	4				
Natural and Physical science	3				
Cultural Diversity (BUSN MGMT 4100 recommended)	3				
International Perspectives (INTB 3000/4200 recommended)	3				
Graduation Requirements for Business	13				
UNIV 1110 College Success	1	Only required for entering first term freshmen			
COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking	3				
ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3				
ENGL 3170 Business Writing	3	Sophomore standing			
Experiential Learning	3	Options: internship, business study abroad, or MGMT 4120, 4825, 4900, or ENTP 3900			
Business Core	35				
BUSN 2110+BUSN 3110	2	1 credit each			
ISMG 2050 Introduction to Business Problem Solving	3				
BANA 2010 Business Statistics	3	MATH 1060, Sophomore standing			
ACCT 2200 Financial Acct and Statement Analysis	3	MATH 1060, Sophomore standing			
ACCT 2220 Managerial Acct and Professional Issues	3	MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, Sophomore standing			
BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics	3	Junior Standing			
BANA 3000 Operations Management	3	MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, BANA 2010, junior standing			
FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance	3	MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, BANA 2010, ECON 2012, ECON 2022, junior standing			
MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams	3	Junior Standing			
MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing	3	Junior Standing, Coreq COMM 2050			
ACCT 4054 Accounting Information Systems	3	ACCT 3220, ISMG 2050, junior standing			
MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management	3	All Business Core with C or C- or better – see catalog			
International Studies	3				
ACCT 4370, MKTG/INTB 4200, FNCE/INTB 4370, MGMT/INTB 4400, RISK 4509 (FNCE 4370 required for FNCE and FNMG majors)	3	Choose one			
Foreign Language Proficiency Level 1 and 2 or Regional Expertise	10*	*If proficiency is met, student is responsible for completing 10 additional elective credits			
Other Courses-Electives	TBD				
Major: Accounting	18				
ACCT 3220 Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3	ACCT 2220, BANA 2010, junior standing			
ACCT 3230 Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3	ACCT 3220, junior standing			
ACCT 3320 Cost Analytics	3	ACCT 2220, BANA 2010, junior standing			
ACCT 4410 Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax	3	ACCT 3220, junior standing			
ACCT 4620 Auditing Theory	3	ACCT 3220, Coreq ACCT 4054, junior standing			
ACCT 4000-level elective (or ISMG 3500 if pursuing minor)	3	See catalog			
Total Credit Hours: 120					