

# BBA in Accounting

There are many potential career paths for graduates of the BBA in accounting program. Typical career paths include working in public accounting as an auditor or tax professional. Outside of the typical audit or tax tracks, accountants at public accounting firms do consulting and transactional work. Accounting graduates also work in industry in an internal audit function or as a controller or accounting professional within a company (management accounting). Accounting graduates also work as financial analysts, financial advisors, and forensic accountants. Government agencies such as the IRS, U.S Treasury Department, state and local governments, as well as law enforcement agencies hire accounting graduates.

## Marketable Skills

1. Critical thinking: Analyze and evaluate issues in order to solve problems and develop informed opinions
2. Problem-solving: Find solutions to difficult or complex issues
3. Teamwork: Participate as an effective, efficient member of a group in order to meet a common goal

Students will also gain a basic understanding of accounting principles, and be able to prepare to pursue a CPA or other accounting certification.

The Department of Accounting at The University of Texas at El Paso shares with the University its fundamental mission to provide the highest quality education to citizens of El Paso and the West Texas region. The Bachelor of Business Administration-Accounting (BBA-Accounting) is designed as an in-depth study of the basic topics of accounting and intends to provide students the knowledge and skills necessary for entry into accounting positions in public, private, and governmental or other not-for-profit organizations, as well as the educational background necessary for entry into a graduate program. The BBA-Accounting concentration and the Master of Accountancy degrees are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). The BBA-Accounting concentration does not provide the total number of hours of coursework necessary to academically qualify a candidate for the Uniform CPA Examination in the State of Texas.

## Fast Track

The Fast-Track Program (<http://catalog.utep.edu/admissions/undergraduate/fast-track/#text>) enables outstanding undergraduate UTEP students to receive both undergraduate and graduate credit for up to 15 hours of UTEP course work as determined by participating Master's and Doctoral programs.

Not all undergraduate programs have elected to participate in the Fast Track option, so students should see their departmental graduate advisor for information about requirements and guidelines. A list of courses that have been approved for possible use at the graduate level is found here (<http://catalog.utep.edu/admissions/undergraduate/fast-track/#fasttrackcoursestext>).

## Degree Plan

Required Credits: 120

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Business Designated Core (All courses require a C or better.)</b>		
Complete the Business Designated Core requirements. (p. 2)		
<b>University Core Curriculum</b>		
Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements. (p. 3)		42
<b>Business Foundation (All courses require a C or better.)</b>		
Required Courses:		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Accounting II	3
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics	3
QMB 2301	Business Stats & Analytics I	3
Math Elective:		
MATH 2301 or MATH 1411	Math for Social Sciences II Calculus I	3
<b>Business Core</b>		
Required Courses:		
ACCT 3321	Intermediate Accounting I <sup>C</sup>	3
BLAW 3301	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUSN 3304 or BUSN 3305	Global Business Environment Global Busn Environ-Study Away	3
FIN 3310	Business Finance	3

MGMT 3303	Intro-Mgmt/Organizational Beha	3
MGMT 4300	Strategic Management	3
MKT 3300	Principles of Marketing	3
OSCM 3321	Production/Operations Mgmt	3
QMB 3350	Business Analytics	3
or QMB 3301	Business Stats & Analytics II	
<b>Accounting Major</b>		
Required Courses:		
ACCT 3320	Accounting Systems	3
ACCT 3322	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 3323	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 3327	Fed Income Tax - Individuals	3
ACCT 4304	Auditing Principles/Procedures	3
CIS 3325	Adv Microcomp Bus Applications	3
Select two of the following:		
ACCT 4315	Acct Res. and Communication	3
ACCT 4335	Business Intelligence	3
ACCT 4345	Financial Statement Analysis	3
ACCT 4396	Internship	3
ACCT 4398	Independent Study in Acct	3
ACCT 4399	Current Concepts in Accounting	3
BLAW 4391	Business Law	3
CIS 3350	Sys. Anal. & Des. for Bus. Ana	3
CIS 4330	Expert Sys & Decision Sup Sys	3
CIS 4365	Database Management	3
CIS 4370	Data Comm. & Network Manag.	3
FIN 4318	Fin Anal of Firm & Valuation	3
MGMT 3311	Intro to Human Resource Mgmt	3
Select a twelve-hour business minor or certificate		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

**C**

Course requires a C or better.

**Business Designated Core**

Although the UTEP choice is larger, these choices satisfy the requirements of both the core and the major.

All courses listed within this degree require a grade of C or better for successful completion.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Mathematics</b>		
Select one of the following:		
MATH 1411	Calculus I	
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	
MATH 1508	Precalculus	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Required:		
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<b>The following additional courses are also recommended:</b>		
COMM 1302	Business/Profession Comm	
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	

## University Core Curriculum

The department may make specific suggestions for courses which are most applicable towards your major.

All courses require a C or better

### I. Communication (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the communication component is to enable the student to communicate effectively in clear and correct prose or orally in a style appropriate to the subject, occasion, and audience.		
Select six hours of the following:		6
For students whose secondary education was in English:		
COMM 1611	Written and Oral Communication	
ENGL 1313	Writing About Literature	
RWS 1301	Rhetoric & Composition I	
RWS 1302	Rhetoric & Composition 2	
RWS 1601	Rhetoric, Composition & Comm	
For students whose secondary education was not in English:		
ESOL 1311	Expos Engl Compos-Spkr Esl	
ESOL 1312	Res & Crit Writng Spkr Esl	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### II. American History (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objectives of the history component are to expand students' knowledge of the origin and history of the U.S., their comprehension of the past and current role of the U.S. in the world, and their ability to critically evaluate and analyze historical evidence. U.S. history courses (three hours must be Texas history) include:		
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1865	3
HIST 1302	History of U.S. Since 1865	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### III. Language, Philosophy & Culture (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the humanities component is to expand students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures, especially in relation to behaviors, ideas, and values expressed in works of human imagination and thought. Through study in disciplines such as literature and philosophy, students engage in critical analysis and develop an appreciation of the humanities as fundamental to the health and survival of any society.		
Select one of the following:		3
AFST 2300	Intro-African Amer Studies	
CHIC 2302	Latina/o Presence in the U.S.	
ENGL 2311	English Literature	
ENGL 2312	English Literature	
ENGL 2313	Intro to American Fiction	
ENGL 2314	Intro to American Drama	
ENGL 2318	Intro to American Poetry	
FREN 2322	Making of the "Other" Americas	
HIST 2301	World History to 1500	
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500	
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
RS 1301	Introduct to Religious Studies	
SPAN 2340	Seeing & Naming: Conversations	
WS 2300	Introduction to Womens Studies	

WS 2350	Global Feminisms	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

#### IV. Mathematics (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
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The objective of the mathematics component is to develop a quantitatively literate college graduate. Every college graduate should be able to apply basic mathematical tools in the solution of real-world problems.

Select one of the following: 3

MATH 1309	College Algebra	
MATH 1310	Trigonometry and Conics	
MATH 1319	Math in the Modern World	
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	
MATH 1411	Calculus I	
MATH 1508	Precalculus <sup>1,2</sup>	
MATH 2301	Math for Social Sciences II	
STAT 1380	Statistical Literacy	
STAT 2480	Elementary Statistical Methods	

1 A higher-level course in the calculus sequence can be substituted.

2 TCCN MATH 1314 will also satisfy this requirement.

**Total Hours** **3**

#### V. Life & Physical Sciences (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
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The objective of the study of the natural sciences is to enable the student to understand, construct, and evaluate relationships in the natural sciences, and to enable the student to understand the bases for building and testing theories. The courses listed are for non-majors; the major courses in the discipline can be substituted for the non-major sequence. A minimum of two semesters of lecture and one semester of laboratory associated with one of the courses, or two semesters of combined (3 credit) lecture-laboratory courses (Only six hours apply toward the required 42.):

Select one of the following: 1-4

ASTR 1107	Astronomy Lab I	
ASTR 1307	Elem Astronomy-Solar System	
ASTR 1308	Elem Astr Stars & Galaxies	
BIOL 1103	Introductory Biology Lab	
BIOL 1104	Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1107	Topics in Study of Life I	
BIOL 1108	Organismal Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 1203	Introductory Biology	
BIOL 1304	Human Biology	
BIOL 1305	General Biology	
BIOL 1306	Organismal Biology	
BIOL 2111	Human Anat/Physio Lab I	
BIOL 2113	Human Anat/Physio Lab II	
BIOL 2311	Human Anat/Physiology I	
BIOL 2313	Human Anat/Physiology II	
CHEM 1105	Laboratory for CHEM 1305	
CHEM 1106	Laboratory for CHEM 1306	
CHEM 1107	Intro General Chemistry Lab	
CHEM 1108	Intro Organic & Biochem Lab	
CHEM 1305	General Chemistry	
CHEM 1306	General Chemistry	
CHEM 1307	Intro to General Chemistry	
CHEM 1308	Intro Organic & Biochemistry	
ESCI 1101	Environmental Sci. Lab	

ESCI 1102	Non-major Lab for ESCI 1301
ESCI 1202	Intro to Environment Science 2
ESCI 1301	Intro to Environmental Sci
GEOG 1106	Laboratory for GEOG 1306
GEOG 1306	Physical Geography
GEOL 1103	Lab for GEOL 1313
GEOL 1104	Lab for GEOL 1314
GEOL 1111	Principles of Earth Sci - Lab
GEOL 1112	Laboratory for Geology 1212
GEOL 1211	Principles of Earth Sciences
GEOL 1212	Principles of Earth Science
GEOL 1230	The Blue Planet
GEOL 1231	Natural Hazards
GEOL 1313	Intro to Physical Geology
GEOL 1314	Intro to Historical Geol
HSCI 2302	Fundamentals of Nutrition
HSCI 2303	Wellness Dynamics
MICR 2330	Microorganisms and Disease
PHYS 1403	General Physics I
PHYS 1404	General Physics II
PHYS 2120	Laboratory for PHYS 2320
PHYS 2121	Laboratory for PHYS 2321
PHYS 2320	Introductory Mechanics
PHYS 2321	Introductory Electromagnetism
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>6</b>

## VI. Political Science (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objectives of the political science component are to expand students' knowledge of the origin and evolution of the U.S. and Texas political systems, focusing on the growth of political institutions, and on the constitutions of Texas and the United States; and to enhance their understanding of federalism, states rights, and individual civil liberties, rights, and responsibilities.		
Required Courses:		
POLS 2310	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS 2311	American Gover & Politics	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

## VII. Social and Behavioral Sciences (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the social and behavioral science component is to increase students' knowledge of how social and behavioral scientists discover, describe, and explain the behaviors and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, events, and ideas. Such knowledge will better equip students to understand themselves and the roles they play in addressing the issues facing humanity.		
Select one of the following:		
ANTH 1301	Intro-Phys Anth/Archeolog	3
ANTH 1302	Intro-Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1310	Cultural Geography	
ANTH 2320	Intro to Linguistics	
CE 2326	Econ for Engrs & Scientists	
ASIA 2300	Asian American Studies	
COMM 2350	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 2372	Mass Media and Society	
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics	
EDPC 1301	Introduction to Ed Psychology	

EDU 1342	Action Research in Classrooms
ENGL 2320	Introduction to Linguistics
GEOG 1310	Cultural Geography
LEAD 2300	Community Service
LING 2320	An Intro. to Linguistics
LING 2340	Lang. Inside & Out: Sel Topics
PSYC 1301	Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 1310	Cultural Geography
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>3</b>

### VIII. Creative Arts (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the visual and performing arts component is to expand students' knowledge and appreciation of the human imagination as expressed through works of visual art, dance, music, theatre and film. Through study in these disciplines, students will form aesthetic judgments and develop an appreciation of the arts as fundamental to the health and survival of any society.		
Select one of the following:		
ART 1300	Art Appreciation	3
ARTH 1305	History of Art I	
ARTH 1306	History of Art II	
CHIC 1311	Chicana/o Fine Arts Appreciat	
DANC 1304	Dance Appreciation	
FILM 1390	Intro-Art of Motion Pict.	
MUSL 1324	Music Appreciation	
MUSL 1327	Jazz to Rock	
MUSL 2321	Music, Culture, and Society	
THEA 1313	Introduction to Theatre	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

### IX. Component Area Option (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the institutionally designated option component is to develop the critical thinking skills and academic tools required to be an effective learner. Special emphasis is placed on the use of technology in problem-solving, communications, and knowledge acquisition.		
Select two of the following:		
BUSN 1301	Intro to Global Business	6
COMM 1301	Public Speaking	
COMM 1302	Business/Profession Comm	
CS 1310	Intro-Computational Thinking	
CS 1320	Computer Programming Sci/Engr	
EL 1301	Eng Innovation and Leadership	
LEAD 1300	Introduction to Leadership	
SCI 1301	Inquiry in Math & Science	
UNIV 1301	Seminar/Critical Inquiry	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

### 4-Year Sample Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
<b>BBA ACCOUNTING</b>		
<b>FRESHMAN</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
BUSN 1301	Intro to Global Business (*)	3
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I (*)	3
RWS 1301	Rhetoric & Composition I (*)	3

University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
<b>Spring</b>		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting I	3
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics (*)	3
RWS 1302	Rhetoric & Composition 2 (*)	3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT 2302	Principles of Accounting II	3
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics	3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
<b>Spring</b>		
BUSN 3304	Global Business Environment	3
or BUSN 3305	Global Busn Environ-Study Away	
MATH 2301	Math for Social Sciences II	3
QMB 2301	Business Stats & Analytics I	3
University Core Class		3
University Core Class		3
<b>JUNIOR</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT 3321	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BLAW 3301	Legal Environment of Business	3
FIN 3310	Business Finance	3
MGMT 3303	Intro-Mgmt/Organizational Beha	3
OSCM 3321	Production/Operations Mgmt	3
<b>Spring</b>		
ACCT 3320	Accounting Systems	3
ACCT 3322	Intermediate Accounting II	3
CIS 3325	Adv Microcomp Bus Applications	3
MKT 3300	Principles of Marketing	3
QMB 3350	Business Analytics	3
<b>SENIOR</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT 3323	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 3327	Fed Income Tax - Individuals	3
ACCT 4304	Auditing Principles/Procedures	3
Accounting Elective		3
Accounting Elective		3
<b>Spring</b>		
MGMT 4300	Strategic Management	3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

\* University Core Course