

# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING

Each BBA degree consists of:

- the University Core Curriculum
- the Business Core <sup>1</sup>
- courses required for the major
- a speech communications course (BUAD 2321 or COMS 2382) that also satisfies a University core requirement
- a computer literacy course (BUAD 1305 or CSTE 1330)
- elective(s)

Note: Transfer students must take at least 50% of the required business curriculum for the BBA in residence at Sam Houston State University, which may include courses taken at The Woodlands Center campus or through SHSU Online.

<sup>1</sup> The Business Core is made up of the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Acc	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Acc	3
BANA 2372	Business Analysis	3
BANA 3363	Inter Business Analysis	3
BUAD 2301	Business Legal Environment	3
BUAD 3335	Business Communication	3
ECON 2301	Principles Of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2302	Principles Of Microeconomics <sup>1</sup>	3
FINC 3320	Business Finance	3
MGIS 3310	Principles of MIS	3
MGMT 3310	Principles Of Management	3
MGMT 3370	Operations Management	3
MGMT 4390	Strategic Management & Policy	3
MKTG 3310	Principles Of Marketing	3

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies a University core requirement

## Program-Specific Requirements

### Minimum GPA Requirement for a BBA in Accounting

A cumulative (SHSU and transfer) minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for students to graduate with a BBA in Accounting.

### Minimum Grades in Accounting Courses

Accounting majors must make a minimum grade of "C" or better in all accounting (ACCT) courses taken to graduate with a BBA in Accounting.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	Core Curriculum ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/</a> )	
	Component Area I (Communication)	6
	Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
	Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
	Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
	Component Area V (Creative Arts)	3
	Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
	Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6

Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4

**First Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii</a> )		4 Component Area III ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii</a> )	4
ECON 1100, KINE 2115, NGLI 1101, or MCOM 1130 <sup>1</sup>		1 Component Area V ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav</a> )	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>2</sup>		3 BUAD 1305 or CSTE 1330	3
HIST 1301 <sup>3</sup>		3 ENGL 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 1324 <sup>4</sup>		3 HIST 1302 <sup>3</sup>	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>16</b>

**Second Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv</a> )		3 ACCT 2302	3
ACCT 2301		3 BANA 2372	3
BUAD 2321 or COMS 2382 <sup>1</sup>		3 BUAD 2301	3
ECON 2301 <sup>5</sup>		3 ECON 2302	3
POLS 2305 <sup>6</sup>		3 POLS 2306 <sup>6</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ACCT 3313		3 ACCT 3314	3
ACCT 3324		3 ACCT 3347	3
BANA 3363		3 ACCT 3353	3
MGIS 3310		3 FINC 3320	3
MGMT 3310		3 MKTG 3310	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BUAD 3335		3 ACCT 4317	3
MGMT 3370		3 ACCT 4372	3
Restricted Electives (Select 3 Courses) <sup>7</sup>		9 MGMT 4390	3
		Electives	6
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Hours: 120**

- <sup>1</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- <sup>2</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area I (Communication).
- <sup>3</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- <sup>4</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area II (Mathematics).
- <sup>5</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
- <sup>6</sup> Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- <sup>7</sup> Select 3 Restricted Elective courses from the list below.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Restricted Elective Courses</b>		
ACCT 4325	Emerging Technology in Accounting	3
ACCT 4336	Governmental & Nonprofit Accounting	3
ACCT 4360	Oil And Gas Accounting	3
ACCT 4363	Fraud Examination	3
BUAD 3355	Business Law	3
FINC 3330	Financial Spreadsheet Modeling	3

The BBA in Accounting is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- **Measurement Analysis and Interpretation:** Our graduates will identify and apply appropriate, reliable, and verifiable measurements to analyze data for a given purpose and intended use.
- **Reporting:** Our graduates will identify the appropriate content and communicate clearly and objectively to the intended audience, the work performed and the results as governed by professional standards, required by law, or dictated by the business environment.
- **Research:** Our graduates will identify, access, and apply relevant professional frameworks, standards, and guidance, as well as other information for analysis to make informed decisions.
- **Risk Assessment, Analysis and Management:** Our graduates will assess, analyze, and manage risk using appropriate frameworks, professional judgment, and skepticism for effective business management.
- **Systems and Process Management:** Our graduates will identify the appropriate businesses processes and system(s) and the related framework and controls to assist in the design and use of systems for efficient and effective operations.
- **Technology and Tools:** Our graduates will identify and utilize relevant technology and tools to analyze data, efficiently and effectively perform assigned tasks, as well as support other competencies.