

Seidman College of Business

ACCOUNTING

Suggested Four Year Plan

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This sample schedule is a guide showing the approximate order of courses to be taken (including pre-requisites). Consult MyPath, an interactive checklist accessible to all students. Meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor **at least** once a semester to establish a specialized degree plan. Please note that the official documentation is the university catalog.

Year One

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts (3)** | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Systems Part 1 (1.5) See Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Perspective** (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Science [∇] (3-4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Math 110 (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science [∇] (3-5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy and Literature** (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Science (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Perspectives** (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing 150 (4) | | |

Meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor **AND** an Accounting faculty mentor to prepare your schedule for year two registration and to discuss major and elective choices.

Year Two

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 212 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 213* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 240* (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business 201 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics 210* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics 211* (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management 268* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Group* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics 215* (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Diversity** (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Systems Part 2 (1.5) | |

If you haven't yet done so, meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor **AND** an Accounting faculty mentor to prepare your schedule for year three registration and to discuss elective choices. **Must be admitted to the Seidman College of Business to take upper-level business classes (300/400 level).**

Year Three

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 310* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 311* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 317* or 318* (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance 320* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue # 1 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue #2 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management 331 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 366* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing 350 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper-level Economics* (3) | | |

Now you **REALLY** need to meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor to prepare for your fourth year registration. Meet with an Accounting faculty mentor to discuss elective choice and career plans.

Year Four

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 321* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 340* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 413* or 414* (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics requirement (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 495* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Seidman elective #1 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seidman elective #2 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Seidman elective #3 (3) | |



Graduation Check List:

- 120 total credits
- 2.5 overall GPA
- 2.5 Seidman GPA
- 2.5 Accounting GPA
- Two SWS courses

[∇] - One must be taken as a lab course

* - Prerequisite exists

** - Course may be offered as SWS (WRT 150 is prerequisite)

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Resources for Success

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Business Core Courses

ACC 212
ACC 213
BUS 201
ECO 210
ECO 211
ECO 300-400
Ethics (ACC 333, FIN 330, ECO 440, MGT 340, MGT 438, MKT 375)
FIN 320
MGT 268
MGT 331
MGT 366
MGT 495
MKT 350
(3) Seidman 300-400 level electives

Accounting Major Courses

ACC 240
ACC 310
ACC 311
ACC 321
ACC 340
ACC 317 or 318
ACC 413 or 414
Technology Requirement
Quantitative Group (MTH 122, 125, 201; PHI 103; MGT 361)
STA 215

Study Abroad

Studying abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover a foreign country for a summer, a semester, or an academic year! Learn cross-cultural skills, gain a global perspective, and prepare yourself for the challenges of conducting business around the world.

International tax managers help multinational firms integrate tax planning into their overall business strategy. Internal auditors travel abroad and perform financial and risk-based audits.

Popular study abroad options for Accounting majors are:

- ESSCA University, France
- International Christian University, Japan
- University of Cape Coast, Ghana
- Macquarie University, Australia
- University of Deusto, Spain
- John Cabot University, Italy
- ESSCA University, Hungary

To get started, attend a First Steps meeting, Seidman Study Abroad Forum, or meet with a Peer Advisor from Padnos International Center. For more information visit, www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad.

Accounting students have **three** separate GPAs. In addition to the overall GPA and the Seidman GPA, there is an upper level Accounting **GPA**. The Accounting GPA:

- Is for your **300/400 level Accounting classes only** (212, 213, and 240 will not affect this GPA)
- Must be a 2.5 or higher to graduate
- Is established by first 9 credits of 300/400 level Accounting courses (after the first 9 credits, the Accounting GPA **must be** a 2.5 or higher to move forward in the major)

Accounting Course Suggestions

Accounting students are strongly encouraged to meet with an Accounting faculty member to discuss electives. Below are recommended courses for each Accounting student:

- CIS 231
- CIS 233
- WRT 350
- MTH 125, 201, or 202
- PHI 103
- COM 201
- Additional statistics courses
- Foreign language study

See an Accounting advisor to discuss [CLEP](#) test options in your program.