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**

- Arts (3)**
- Life Science* (3-4)
- Philosophy and Literature** (3)
- Writing 150 (4)
- Computer Information Systems 150 (3)
- Math 110 (4)
- Social & Behavioral Science (3)
- Historical Perspective** (3)
- Physical Science* (3-5)
- World Perspective** (3)

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**Year Two**

- Accounting 212 (3)
- Business 201 (3)
- Management 268* (3)
- US Diversity** (3)
- Accounting 213* (3)
- Economics 210* (3)
- Quantitative Group* (3)
- Accounting 240* (1)
- Economics 211* (3)
- Statistics 215* (3)

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**

- Accounting 310* (3)
- Finance 320* (3)
- Management 331 (3)
- Upper-level Economics* (3)
- Accounting 311* (3)
- Issue # 1 (3)
- Management 366* (3)
- Accounting 317* or 318* (3)
- Issue #2 (3)
- Marketing 350 (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**

- Accounting 321* (3)
- Ethics requirement (3)
- Seidman elective #2 (3)
- Accounting 340* (3)
- Management 495* (3)
- Seidman elective #3 (3)
- Accounting 413* or 414* (3)
- Seidman elective #1 (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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- 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.

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
- Regents College, England
- Macquarie University, Australia
- University of Deusto, Spain
- John Cabot University, Italy
- University of Debrecen, 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)

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