

**ACCOUNTING JUMP (Joint Undergraduate-Masters Program)**

Department of Accounting  
 Gordon Ford College of Business  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). JUMP students work with program coordinator, Sheri Henson, to create a personalized plan of study to maximum the program's benefits.

**Sample - Five Year Plan**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BA 170, Business Student Basics	1	ACCT 200, Introductory Accounting – Financial	3
CIS 141, Basic Computer Literacy	3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
ECON 202, Principles of Economics – Micro (E-SB)	3	COMM 145, Fund Speaking (F-OC)	3
ENG 100, Introduction to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ECON 203, Principles of Economics – Macro (E-SB)	3
General University Elective	2	HIST 101 or 102, World History I or II (F-SB)	3
MATH 123, Mathematical Apps for Business (F-QR)	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ACCT 201, Introductory Accounting – Managerial	3	ACCT 301, Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3
ACCT 300, Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3	ACCT 310, Managerial Cost Accounting	3
CIS 243, Principles of MIS	3	ECON 206, Statistics	3
Literary Studies (F-AH)	3	MGT 200, Legal Environment of Business	3
MGT 210, Organization and Management	3	Natural & Physical Sciences with lab (E-SL)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

For more details and courses offered in the **Colonnade General Education** program visit the <https://www.wku.edu/colonnade/>.

Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

**Admission to the Major** – To gain admission to the Accounting major students must have 60 earned hours with a minimum 2.5 overall GPA. They must also complete the eight admission courses (ACCT 200, ACCT 201; CIS 141; COMM 145; ECON 202, ECON 203, ECON 206; MATH 123 (or higher) with a separately calculated 2.5 GPA.

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ACCT 303, Intermediate Financial Accounting III	3	ACCT 430, Federal Taxation-Individuals	3
ACCT 312, Accounting Information Systems	3	ENG 300, Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2) (for upper-division hours)	3
FIN 330, Principles of Financial Management	3	General University Elective	3
MKT 220, Basic Marketing Concepts	3	Graduate Accounting Elective	3
Natural & Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3	MGT 313, Decision Modeling OR ECON 306, Stat Analysis OR <b>ECON 307, Financial Data Modeling</b>	3
		MGT 314, Operations Management	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ACCT Elective (401, 420, 431)	3	ACCT 450, Auditing and Assurance Services	2
Connections <sup>1</sup> (K-SC or K-LG or K-SY)	3	ACCT or Professional Elective	3
Connections <sup>2</sup> (K-SC or K-LG or K-SY)	3	ACCT 499, Senior Assessment	3
General University Elective	3	Connections <sup>3</sup> (K-SC or K-LG or K-SY)	3
General University Elective (Upper-Level)	3	General University Elective	3
Graduate Elective	3	Graduate Accounting Elective	1
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ACCT 510, Advanced AIS Control and Audit	3	ACCT 500, Advanced Financial Accounting Theory and Practice	3
ACCT 520, Special Topics in Managerial Accounting	3	ACCT 530, Special Topics in Tax Research and Planning	3
ACCT 540, Advanced Auditing Standards, Applications and Fraud	3	Graduate Elective	3
MGT 498, Strategy & Policy	3	Graduate Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours: 150</b>			

Students must maintain a "C" or better in ACCT 300, 301, 303, 310, 312, and other upper level courses that are prerequisites.

Department of Accounting  
(270) 745-3895

<https://www.wku.edu/accounting/>

Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>

For more information email: Lisa Hampton, Advisor, [lisa.hampton@wku.edu](mailto:lisa.hampton@wku.edu)