

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ACCOUNTANCY (BSBA)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accountancy
 Unit: Business (BU) (<http://www.louisville.edu/business/>)
 Department: Accountancy (<http://business.louisville.edu/accountancy/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): ACCYBSB, ACCYBSBO

Program Information

This program can be completed 100% online (<http://louisville.edu/online/programs/bachelors/bs-in-business-administration-in-accountancy/>).

The mission of the School of Accountancy is to prepare our students for successful accounting careers with a curriculum that reflects an entrepreneurial mindset, the global economy, and the importance of ethical practices. To enhance the intellectual and economic vitality of Louisville, Kentucky, the region, and the broader business community through our academic programs, research, and community outreach activities.

The University of Louisville Accountancy Program is separately accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
	(6 hours of General Education requirements may be satisfied through coursework required by the degree program)	
	College/School Requirements ^{1,2}	53
	Program/Major Requirements	30
	Supporting Courses	12
	Minimum Total Hours	120

¹ To complete the degree in the **minimum number of hours** listed, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program. Using other courses to

satisfy General Education requirements will require additional hours to complete the degree requirements. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.
² College/School Requirements includes 6 hours of required courses that also cover General Education requirements.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements New Students and Transfer Students

Admission to the College of Business (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/admission/college-business/>) ensures admission to the BSBA in Accountancy.

Current Students - Admission in Good Standing

Students must have both:

1. Earned a 2.8 cumulative GPA (students with an established UofL GPA may not include grades for coursework at another institution in consideration for admission); and
2. Completion of MATH 111 College Algebra - QR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>) or completion of MATH 180 Elements of Calculus - QR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31

One of the following MATH courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement:

MATH 180	Elements of Calculus - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or MATH 205 Calculus I - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
College of Business Requirements		
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students	1
MATH 180	Elements of Calculus - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ²	3

or MATH 205	Calculus I - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 222	Contemporary Moral Problems - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 225	Business Ethics	
PHIL 321	Ethics	
PHIL 323	Medical Ethics	
BUS 301	Business Communication	3
BUS 201	Career Development	1
ACCT 201 & ACCT 202	Principles of Financial Accounting Principles of Managerial Accounting	6
ECON 201 & ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ³	6
BSTA 201	Business Statistics ⁴	3
CIS 205	Information Systems in Organizations	3
General Electives		6
Business Breadth		
FIN 301	Corporate Finance	3
MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3
MGMT 301	Management and Organizational Behavior	3
CLAW 301	Legal Environment of Business	3
CIS 305	Data Analysis for Decision-Making	3
MGMT 401	Operations Management	3

Minimum Total Hours 53

Total of 53 includes 3 credit hours of ECON and 3 credit hours of MATH that are also counted in the 31 Gen Ed hours above.

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Accountancy Depth		
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 310	Introduction to Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 315	Taxation for Business Entities	3
ACCT 397	Co-op in Accounting I ⁵	3
ACCT 320	Managerial Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 411	Capstone Seminar in Accounting - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ACCT 430	Auditing Theory and Practice	3
MGMT 404	Project Management	3

Accountancy Electives

Accountancy Electives are optional		
ACCT 441	Financial Statement Analysis	
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting Problems	
ACCT 402	CPA Prep: Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR)	

ACCT 403	CPA Prep: Auditing and Attestation (AUD)	
ACCT 404	CPA Prep: Taxation and Regulation (REG)	
ACCT 405	CPA Prep: Tax Compliance and Planning (TCP)	
ACCT 406	CPA Prep: Information Systems and Controls (ISC)	
ACCT 407	CPA Prep: Business Analysis and Reporting (BAR)	
ACCT 415	Taxation of Individuals	
ACCT 420	Advanced Managerial Cost Accounting	
ACCT 353	Accounting for Not-For-Profit Organizations	
Business Electives (not Accounting)		3
Minimum Total Hours		30

Code	Title	Hours
Supporting Courses		
General Electives (Electives total assumes use of College requirements to satisfy General Education requirements)		12

Transfer students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours in their major within the College of Business.

Six hours of cultural diversity courses are required and may be incorporated within the degree program.

Code	Title	Hours
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)		
Requirement fulfilled by completing:		
ACCT 411	Capstone Seminar in Accounting - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

¹ College/School Requirements include six hours of the General Education (3 hours Quantitative Reasoning and 3 hours Social & Behavioral Sciences). A courses satisfying the General Education Oral Communication requirement (COMM 111, COMM 112 or HON 214) are required as prerequisite for BUS 301, but is not included in the required coursework.

² If MATH 205 is taken, there will be 4 total hours of math, reducing the amount of elective credit required to complete the degree.

³ Completes 3 hours of Social & Behavioral Sciences General Education requirement.

⁴ Students entering College of Business as inter-unit transfers or transfers from another university having completed another statistics course may sit for an equivalency statistics examination to get credit for that course.

⁵ Co-op may be taken over more than one semester. No more than 3 credit hours may count towards the degree. If a Co-op can not be completed, students can petition for an exception.

Flight Plan

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
CAMP 100	Campus Culture/Business Students	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
MATH 180 or MATH 205	Elements of Calculus - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Calculus I - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3-4

ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities US Diversity - AHD1		3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
CIS 205	Information Systems in Organizations	3
BUS 201	Career Development	1
BUS 301	Business Communication	3
CIS 305	Data Analysis for Decision-Making	3
One of the following:		3
PHIL 222	Contemporary Moral Problems - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PHIL 225	Business Ethics	
PHIL 321	Ethics	
PHIL 323	Medical Ethics	
Hours		16
Spring		
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I	3
MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3
HIST 101	History of Civilizations I - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
or HIST 102	or History of Civilizations II - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Select one of the following:		3
BSTA 201	Business Statistics	3
MATH 109	Elementary Statistics - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PSYC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics	
SOC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics	
CJ 326	Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice - QR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Co-op		
Hours		18
Year 3		
Fall		
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 315	Taxation for Business Entities	3
FIN 301	Corporate Finance	3
MGMT 301	Management and Organizational Behavior	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
Hours		15

Spring		
ACCT 310	Introduction to Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 320	Managerial Cost Accounting	3
CLAW 301	Legal Environment of Business	3
Business Elective (non-Accounting)		3
General Elective		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
ACCT 430	Auditing Theory and Practice	3
MGMT 401	Operations Management	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Select one of the following:		3
ACCT 353	Accounting for Not-For-Profit Organizations	
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting Problems	
ACCT 415	Taxation of Individuals	
ACCT 420	Advanced Managerial Cost Accounting	
Co-op in Accounting		
Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT 411	Capstone Seminar in Accounting - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
MGMT 404	Project Management	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Hours		15
Minimum Total Hours		123

The Flight Plan outlined above is intended to demonstrate one possible path to completing the degree within four years. Course selection and placement within the program may vary depending on course offerings and schedule, elective preferences, and other factors (study abroad, internship availability, etc.). Please consult your advisor for additional information about building a flight plan that works for you.

Degree Audit Report

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits into account. "What-if" reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

Flight Planner

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Select the appropriate report.
 - a. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
 - b. To create a What-if report, click on "What-if Advisement Report."
 - c. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (<https://ulink.louisville.edu>)