

Bachelor Of Science in Accounting

Program Overview

At Manchester University, earning an accounting degree means you will be the sort of tax or audit professional that accounting firms value and every business needs. Leading U.S. accounting firms return to MU year after year to recruit for interns and full-time employees. A recruiter for a leading certified public accountant (CPA) firm stated that Manchester “is legendary for producing professionals who do extremely well. The reputation that Manchester has earned is well-deserved and makes it a go-to place for talent.”

A bachelor’s degree in accounting from Manchester, in other words, opens a world of opportunities, whether in major corporations or small businesses. And now Manchester is enhancing those opportunities, and the value of a student’s accounting education, by offering a **Master’s of Business Administration**. This 3+1 program enables students to earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree in four years, eliminating a year of increased costs and lost earnings. In addition, because MU offers an MBA with an Accounting Track students will be full-time undergraduate students and they will retain all their undergraduate financial aid—making Manchester’s MBA much more affordable than other programs.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

CORE		CREDITS
✓	Foundation	
	LA-FWS First-Year Writing Seminar	3
	LA-FCS First-Year Communication Seminar	3
	LA-FQR Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
	LA-FSS First Year Success Seminar	1
	LA-FCG Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5
	Exploration	
	LA-EAH Arts and Humanities	3
	LA-ENS Natural Sciences	3-6
	LA-ESS Social Sciences	3-4
	Transformation	
	LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3
	LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7
	LA-TCE Creative Expression	1-3
	Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits	CREDITS
✓	Electives	
	Experiential Learning	

Major-Specific Required Courses		CREDITS
✓		
	ACCT 200 Foundations of Accounting	3
	ACCT 220 Accounting Principles	3
	ACCT 311 Intermediate Accounting I	4
	ACCT 312 Intermediate Accounting II	4
	ACCT 321 Managerial and Cost Accounting	4
	ACCT 331 Introduction to Taxation	4
	ACCT 409 Auditing	4
	ACCT 475 Internship	12
	ACCT 485 Seminar: Fraud Examination	3
	BUS 111 Foundations of Business	3
	BUS 209 Introduction to Sales	3
	BUS 210 Business Data Analysis	3
	BUS 250 Business Economics	3
	BUS 310 Business Information Systems	3
	BUS 313 Business Law I	3
	BUS 474 Case Studies in Business	3
	FIN 120 Wealth Creation & Financial Stewardship	3
	FIN 333 Principles of Finance	3
	MATH 211^ Quantitative Skills for Business	3

Total Program Credits: 120+

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

YEAR 1			
FIRST SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
FIN 120	Wealth Creation and Financial Stewardship	3	
BUS 111	Foundations of Business	3	
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3	
ACCT 200	Foundations of Accounting	3	
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
SECOND SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ACCT 220	Accounting Principles	3	ACCT 200
BUS 210	Business Data Analysis	3	
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3	
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3	
MATH 211 [^]	Quantitative Skills for Business	3	
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YEAR 2			
THIRD SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
BUS 209	Intro to Sales	3	ACCT 200
BUS 250	Business Economics	3	ACCT 200
ACCT 311	Intermediate Accounting I	4	
LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3	ACCT 200
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
FOURTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ACCT 312	Intermediate Accounting II	4	ACCT 311
ACCT 321	Managerial and Cost Accounting	4	
BUS 310	Business Information Systems	3	ACCT 200 and BUS 210
LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3	
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4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

YEAR 3			
FIFTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
ACCT 331	Introduction to Taxation	4	
BUS 313	Business Law I	3	
LA-TBI	Big Issues - 2 courses	3	
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
SIXTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ACCT 409	Auditing	4	
FIN 333	Principles of Finance	3	
LA-TBI	Big Issues - 2 courses	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
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YEAR 4			
SEVENTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
ACCT 475	Internship	6	
BUS 474	Case Studies in Business	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EIGHTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ACCT 475	Internship	6	
ACCT 485	Seminar: Fraud Examination	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
		33	
	TOTAL CREDITS	120	