

## Bachelor of Science in Accounting Major (Fall 2020 &amp; Later)

**Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree**

Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)		Grade
FYWS-125 <sup>1</sup>	First Year Seminar	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	
MA _____	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
Natural/Physical Science <sup>2</sup>		
Literature		
History	HI-100 or HI-102	
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig		
Social/Behavioral Science		

**Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)**

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

**Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (9 Credits Total)**

Student must complete one course in each area.  
(see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)

Humanistic Inquiry** (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		

\* See list of courses.

**\*\* HI-227: The History of American Capitalism is recommended**

<sup>1</sup>(Requires Grade C or higher)

<sup>2</sup>Science/Natural Science courses includes approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core or as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

<sup>3</sup> Students must contact the Accounting Internship Coordinator no later than the end of Fall of Junior Year. All internships must be pre-approved in order to receive credit.

Note: ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

## Checksheet Key

T	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied
W	Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

### Required Curriculum for Degree in Major

	<b>Business Core<sup>1</sup> (24 Credits)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
MGT-101	Organization Management	
MK-201	Principles of Marketing	
AC-221	Financial Accounting & Reporting	
AC-222	Managerial Accounting & Control	
FN-215	Financial Management	
MGT-231	Legal and Ethical Responsibility in Business	
MGT-375	Operations & Supply Chain Management	
MGT-401	Strategic Management	

### Internship Requirements (3-6 Credits)

BU-296	Career Development & Readiness	
AC-490	Accounting Internship <sup>1,3</sup>	

**Accounting Major Courses<sup>1</sup> (24 Credits)**

MGT-232	Advanced Business Law	
IS-272	Dynamics of Information Technology	
AC-313	Cost Management	
AC-331	Intermediate Accounting I	
AC-332	Intermediate Accounting II	
AC-401	Advanced Accounting	
AC-421	Auditing	
AC-431	Federal Taxes	

Required Supporting Courses<sup>1, 4</sup>

MA 106/109/110	Foundational Core Math course	
MA 131	Elementary Statistics	
EC 202	Principles of Microeconomics	
EC 203	Principles of Macroeconomics	

<sup>4</sup> All required supporting courses may count in the university core

**Accounting Major requires 24 free electives to fulfill the 120 credit graduation requirement.  
Students are encouraged to pursue a double major.**

### Free Electives (24 Credits)


## Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Fall 2020 & Later)

The Accounting major prepares students for a career in corporate, governmental and public accounting. The discipline involves the assessment and interpretation of an organization's financial framework, which includes not only external financial reporting requirements but internal planning and controlling procedures. The analysis includes the global and ethical issues confronting the business landscape in the millennium and beyond. Accounting capsules foundational issues of business, culture and society in a creative and exciting manner.

The Accounting curriculum is designed to meet the short and long term needs of students wishing to pursue a career in the public and private arenas. Our program allows students to begin their career after graduation or continue their education on the graduate level. Undergraduate accounting is viewed as a starting point in a life long learning experience required by the dynamic environment of the business workplace. An SHU accounting degree will prepare our students for the professional examinations such as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA).

### Highlights:

- The Jack Welch College of Business and Technology of Sacred Heart University is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the premiere accrediting body in the World.
- Accounting faculty members possess diverse experience in public accounting, corporations and academia and are actively involved in research and professional activities.
- The Accounting Club is made up of accounting majors who meet frequently during the semester to explore topics "beyond the classroom". The club provides exposure to accounting professionals in the corporate and public arenas including: Institute of Management Accountant (IMA), Connecticut Society of CPA's (CSCPA), Financial Executives Institute (FEI) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

### SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY

YEAR 1 - SEMESTER 1	Students interested in the Accounting Major are encouraged to declare their major in their Freshman Year.	YEAR 1 - SEMESTER 2
First Year Seminar (FYWS-125) or Critical Thinking (CTL-125)		First Year Seminar (FYWS-125) or Critical Thinking (CTL-125)
Organization Management (MGT-101) or Foundational Core		Organization Management (MGT-101) or Foundational Core
Foundational Math (MA-106, MA-109 or MA-110)		Elementary Statistics (MA-131)
Foundational Core		Foundational Core
Foundational Core		Foundational Core
YEAR 2 - SEMESTER 1	Career Development & Readiness (BU-296) must be taken in the Sophomore Year in one of the four AHEAD sessions. It is a <b>required</b> 0 credit course.	YEAR 2 - SEMESTER 2
CIT Seminar I (CIT-201)		CIT Seminar II (CIT-202)
Principle of Microeconomics (EC-202)		Principle of Macroeconomics (EC-203)
Financial Accounting & Reporting (AC-221)		Managerial Accounting & Control (AC-222)
Legal & Ethical Responsibility in Business (MGT-231)		Financial Management (FN-215)
Foundational Core or Liberal Arts Exploration		Foundational Core or Liberal Arts Exploration
YEAR 3 - SEMESTER 1	Students must contact the Accounting Internship Coordinator by the end of their Junior Year in order to receive credit for an internship	YEAR 3 - SEMESTER 2
Principles of Marketing (MK-201)		Operations & Supply Chain Management (MGT-375)
Advanced Business Law (MGT-232)		Dynamics of Information Technology (IS-272)
Intermediate Accounting I (AC-331)		Intermediate Accounting II (AC-332)
Cost Management (AC-313)		Foundational Core or Liberal Arts Exploration
Foundational Core or Liberal Arts Exploration		Elective
YEAR 4 - SEMESTER 1		YEAR 4 - SEMESTER 2
Advanced Accounting (AC-401)		Strategic Management (MGT-401)
Federal Taxes (AC-431)		Auditing (AC-421)
Accounting Internship (AC-490)		Elective
Elective		Elective
Elective		Elective