Program Overview

CU Denver’s accounting degree offers courses that provide preparation for practice in the following fields: accounting and management control systems, auditing, financial accounting, managerial accounting, tax accounting, teaching and research. A thorough knowledge of social, legal, economic, and political environment is needed as well as a high degree of analytical ability and communication skills.

Academic Advising

It is recommended that students meet with an advisor regarding their individualized degree plan at least once per year.

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General Graduation Requirements & Policies

All CU Denver Business students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 applicable course hours.
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA) and business GPA.
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits.
4. Complete a minimum of 30 CU Denver business course hours in good standing.

Course Schedule & Delivery Modes

CU Denver offers courses in both in person (IP) and online (OL) delivery modes. Students may complete this degree entirely online OR entirely in person as one required class is only offered online. Students that need to take classes either online or in person will need to pay attention to when courses are offered in the format you need. Below are the required classes for this major and when they are generally offered in person and online. Students will need to choose core classes and electives that meet their individual needs:

**COURSE SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

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|  | **When** | **Fall** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Core Classes** |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 1020 | Semester 1 | IP & OL | IP & OL | IP & OL |
| ENGL 2030 | Semester 2 | IP & OL | IP & OL | IP & OL |
| MATH 1060 Finite Math | Semester 1 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| Social Sciences: ECON 2012 | Semester 3 | IP & OL | IP & OL | IP & OL |
| **Graduation Requirements for Business** |  |  |  |  |
| UNIV 1110 College Success | Semester 1 | IP & OL | IP & OL | - |
| COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking | Semester 2 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics | Semester 4 | IP & OL | IP & OL | IP & OL |
| ENGL 3170 Business Writing | Semester 4 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| **Business Core:** |  |  |  |  |
| BUSN 2110+BUSN 3110 | Semesters 2 & 3 | IP & OL | IP & OL | - |
| ISMG 2050 Introduction to Business Problem Solving | Semester 2 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| BANA 2010 Business Statistics | Semester 3 | IP & OL | IP & OL | IP & OL |
| ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting & Financial Statement Analysis | Semester 3 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues | Semester 4 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics | Semester 6 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| BANA 3000 Operations Management | Semester 7 | IP & OL | IP & OL | IP & OL |
| FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance | Semester 6 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| ACCT 4054 Accounting Information Systems | Semester 6 | IP & OL | IP & OL | - |
| MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams | Semester 5 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing | Semester 5 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management | Semester 8 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL (May) |
| **ACCT Required Classes** |  |  |  |  |
| ACCT 3220 Intermediate Financial Accounting I | Semester 5 | IP & OL | IP & OL | - |
| ACCT 3230 Intermediate Financial Accounting II | Semester 6 | IP & OL | IP & OL | - |
| ACCT 3320 Cost Analytics | Semester 7 | IP & OL | IP & OL | - |
| ACCT 4410 Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax | Semester 7 | IP & OL | OL | - |
| ACCT 4620 Auditing Theory | Semester 8 | IP & OL | IP & OL | OL |
| ACCT 4000-level elective | Semester 8 | IP & OL | OL | OL |

Sample Academic Plan of Study

The following academic plan is a ***sample*** pathway to completing degree requirements. This schedule can be adjusted to accommodate AP, IB, and/or CLEP credits, as well as courses taken during the summer sessions. Students should tailor this plan based on transfer credit, course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, and add-on programs such as minors or double majors. Students must complete an experiential learning credit (internship, study abroad program, or project-based course) and a capstone course taken in their final semester. **This plan assumes that the foreign language graduation requirement has been completed with high school courses or proficiency exam.**

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| Year One | **Semester 1** | Credits |  | **Semester** **2** | Credits |
| ENGL 1020 Core Composition I | 3 |  | ISMG 2050 Intro to Business Problem Solving | 3 |
| MATH 1060 Finite Math (take first semester) | 3 |  | ENGL 2030 Core Composition II | 3 |
| Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science | 3 |  | COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking | 3 |
| Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science | 3 |  | Natural and Physical Sciences with a Lab | 4 |
| UNIV 1110 College Success | 1 |  | Arts, Humanities, OR Behavioral Science | 3 |
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| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **13** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **16** |

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| Year Two | **Semester 3** | Credits |  | **Semester 4** | Credits |
| ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis | 3 |  | ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting and Professional Issues | 3 |
| BANA 2010 Business Statistics | 3 |  | ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics | 3 |
| Social Sciences: ECON 2012 Macroeconomics | 3 |  | Natural and Physical Science | 3 |
| ENGL 3170 Business Writing | 3 |  | General Elective *(or Regional Expertise/ Language)* | 3 |
| General Elective *(or Regional Expertise/ Language)* | 3 |  | General Elective *(or Regional Expertise)* | 3 |
| BUSN 2110 Cultivating Emotional Intelligence | 1 |  | BUSN 3110 Career & Professional Development | 1 |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **16** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **16** |

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| Year Three | **Semester 5** | Credits |  | **Semester 6** | Credits |
| ACCT 3220 Intermediate Financial Accounting I | 3 |  | ACCT 3230 Intermediate Financial Accounting II | 3 |
| BANA 3000 Operations Management | 3 |  | ACCT 3320 Cost Analytics | 3 |
| BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics | 3 |  | FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance | 3 |
| MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams | 3 |  | MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing | 3 |
| International Perspectives | 3 |  | Experiential Learning | 3 |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |

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| Year Four | **Semester 7** | Credits |  | **Semester 8** | Credits |
| ACCT 4410 Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax | 3 |  | ACCT 4620 Auditing Theory | 3 |
| ACCT 4054 Accounting Information Systems | 3 |  | ACCT 4000-level elective | 3 |
| International Studies | 3 |  | MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management | 3 |
| Cultural Diversity | 3 |  | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |  | General Elective | 2 |
| **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **15** |  | **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS** | **14** |

Students wanting to apply for the **ACCOUNTING 4+1 Program** (BSBA & MS in 5 years) should complete ACCT 3220, ACCT 3230 & ACCT 3320 courses by the end of their 6th semester or Junior year, prior to application. Upon ACCT 4+1 acceptance, student will substitute two graduate courses for two undergraduate courses in their final year. Please see advisor for more information.

Degree Requirements

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| **Courses** | **Credits** | **Prerequisites/Notes** | **Term** | **Credits** | **Grade** |
| \*Students are responsible for consulting advisors for current prerequisite and scheduling information as they change regularly | | |  |  |  |
| **Required CU Denver Core Curriculum Coursework** | **34** |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 1020 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 2030 | 3 | ENGL 2030 |  |  |  |
| MATH 1060 Finite Math | 3 | Take first semester if possible |  |  |  |
| Arts | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Humanities | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Behavioral Sciences | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Social Sciences: ECON 2012 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Natural and Physical Sciences **with lab** | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Natural and Physical science | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural Diversity | 3 | Junior Standing - BUSN/MGMT 4100 recommended |  |  |  |
| International Perspectives | 3 | INTB 3000, INTB 4400 or MKTG4200 recommended |  |  |  |
| **Graduation Requirements for Business** | **13** |  |  |  |  |
| UNIV 1110 College Success | 1 | Only required for entering first term freshmen |  |  |  |
| COMM 2050 Business and Professional Speaking | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ENGL 3170 Business Writing | 3 | Sophomore standing |  |  |  |
| Experiential Learning | 3 | Options: internship, business study abroad, or MGMT 4900 or ENTP 3900 |  |  |  |
| **Business Core** | **35** |  |  |  |  |
| BUSN 2110+BUSN 3110 | 2 | 1 credit each |  |  |  |
| ISMG 2050 Introduction to Business Problem Solving | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BANA 2010 Business Statistics | 3 | MATH 1060 with **C-** or better |  |  |  |
| ACCT 2200 Financial Acct and Statement Analysis | 3 | MATH 1060 with **C-** or better |  |  |  |
| ACCT 2220 Managerial Acct and Professional Issues | 3 | ACCT 2200 with **C-** or better |  |  |  |
| BLAW 3050 Business Law and Ethics | 3 | 45 + credits complete |  |  |  |
| BANA 3000 Operations Management | 3 | ACCT 2200, BANA 2010 with **C-** or better & 45 + credits |  |  |  |
| FNCE 3000 Principles of Finance | 3 | MATH 1060, ACCT 2200, BANA 2010 with **C-** or better, ECON 2012, ECON 2022 & 45 + credits complete |  |  |  |
| MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams | 3 | 45 + credits complete |  |  |  |
| MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing | 3 | 45 + credits complete |  |  |  |
| ACCT 4054 Accounting Information Systems | 3 | BANA 2010, COMM 2050 with **C-** or better & 45+ credits |  |  |  |
| MGMT 4500 Business Policy and Strategic Management | 3 | All Business Core with **C-** or better |  |  |  |
| **International Studies** | **3** |  |  |  |  |
| ACCT 4370, MKTG/INTB 4200, FNCE/INTB 4370,  MGMT/INTB 4400, RISK 4509 | 3 | Choose one |  |  |  |
| **Major: Accounting** | **18** |  |  |  |  |
| ACCT 3220 Intermediate Financial Accounting I | 3 | ACCT 2220 & BANA 2010 with **C-** or better |  |  |  |
| ACCT 3230 Intermediate Financial Accounting II | 3 | ACCT 3220 with **C-** or better |  |  |  |
| ACCT 3320 Cost Analytics | 3 | ACCT 2220 & BANA 2010 with **C-** or better |  |  |  |
| ACCT 4410 Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax | 3 | ACCT 3220 with **C-** or better |  |  |  |
| ACCT 4620 Auditing Theory | 3 | ACCT 3220 with **C-** or better, Coreq ACCT 4054 |  |  |  |
| ACCT 4000-level elective (or ISMG 3500 if pursuing minor) | 3 | See catalog |  |  |  |
| **Language Proficiency Level 1 and 2 or Regional Expertise** | **10\*** | If proficiency is met, student is responsible for completing 10 additional elective credits |  |  |  |
| **Other Courses-Electives** | **TBD** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Credit Hours: 120** | | |  |  |  |