

Accounting

Fall 2025, Spring 2026, & Summer 2026

Tippie Advising & Standard Admission Requirements

This form is a planning tool only— Consult your degree audit on MyUI to see all degree requirements.

General Education (21 - 31 s.h.)	s.h.	Accounting Major Requirements (25 s.h. total)	
World Language: 4th level in one language, 2nd level in two languages or 3rd level in one language plus an approved WLCE	0-10	All accounting major courses must be completed at UI.	
Historical Perspectives	3	2	
Interpretation of Literature	3	Common requirements (22 s.h.)	s.h.
Natural Sciences (lab not required)	3	ACCT:3100 Professional Acct. Seminar	
Values & Society	3	(co-req: ACCT:2100); S/U graded	1
International & Global Issues	3	ACCT:3200 Income Measurement & Asset Valuation (ACCT:2100) duplicate credit to ACCT:3020	3
Social Sciences (excluding ECON:1100 & ECON:1200)	3		
Understanding Cultural Perspectives	3	ACCT:3400 Intro. to Taxation (ACCT:2100)	3
Prerequisites Required for standard admission (18 s.h.)			3
RHET:1030 Rhetoric required General Education course	4	ACCT:3300 Valuation of Fin. Claims (ACCT:3100 & 3200)	3
MATH:1350 Quant. Reasoning for Bus. (MATH:1005 w/ C- or ALEKS 55)	4		
STAT:1030 Statistics for Business	4	ACCT:3600 Acct. Systems & Analytics (ACCT:2200 & BAIS:3005)	3
ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics	4		
BAIS:1500 Business Computing Essentials	2	ACCT:4100 Auditing (ACCT:3300 & BAIS:2800)	3
Business Core Part I Required to declare major (7 s.h.)	-	ACCT:4200 Advanced Managerial Accounting Analytics (BAIS:2800, BAIS:3005, ACCT:2100 & ACCT:2200)	
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ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics	4	ACCT:4300 Accounting Ethics & Law (ACCT:2100 & ACCT:2200)	3
ACCT:2100 Introduction to Financial Accounting (full-time semester of college-level coursework)	3		
Business Core Part II (26 s.h.)		Accounting major elective (3 s.h.)	
ACCT:2200 Managerial Acct. Analytics & Data Visualization (ACCT:2100, ECON:1100, MATH:1350)	3	One required, but each class contains important content for students taking the CPA exam	,
BUS:2200 Discover Business at Tippie (admission to Tippie)	1		
BAIS:3005 Information Systems (BAIS:1500 or CS:1020) 8 weeks	2	ACCT:3500 Advanced Tax Topics (ACCT:3400, 90 s.h.) fall only	3
BAIS:2800 Foundations of Business Analytics (MATH:1350, STAT:1030, BAIS:1500)	3	ACCT:4400 Advanced Fin. Acct. (ACCT:3300, 90 s.h.) spring only	3
MGMT:2000 Intro. to Law (30 s.h.)	3	ACCT:4280 Cybersecurity (BAIS:3005) spring only	3
FIN:3000 Intro. Financial Mgmt. (ACCT:2100, ECON:1100 & 1200)	3	Optional electives	
MGMT:2100 Intro. to Management (30 s.h.)	3	Not included in major GPA or accounting hours	
MKTG:3000 Intro. to Marketing Strategy	3		
BAIS:3000 Operations Mgmt. (STAT:1030) 8 weeks	2	ACCT:3450 Tax Practicum I(pt. 1 of sequence; co-req ACCT:3400) winter only	0
BUS:3000 Bus. Comm. & Protocol (RHET:1030, admission to Tippie)	3	ACCT:3450 Tax Practicum I(pt. 2 of sequence; co-req ACCT:3400) spring only	2
Tippie RISE (0-3 s.h.)		ACCT:3451 Tax Practicum II RISE (ACCT:3450) spring only	1
Complete at least one of the following; see degree audit for course options			+
Research with Faculty	0-3	ACCT:4000 Special Topics in Accounting	1
Internship Course (i.e. BUS:3100 S/U graded or CCP:1201 S/U graded)	0-3		+
Study Abroad	3	ACCT:4600 Research Seminar for Tax Professionals (ACCT:3500) spring	2
Experiential Course (must be completed at UI)	3	only	1

Sample Four-Year Plan

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First Year (0-29 s.h.)							
1 st Semester MATH:1350 Quantitative Reasoning for Business RHET:1030 Rhetoric ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics BUS:2200 Discover Business at Tippie General education CSI:1600 Success at Iowa	s.h. 4 4 1 3 1 17	2 nd Semester STAT:1030 Statistics for Business ECON:1200 Principles of Macroeconomics BAIS:1500 Business Computing Essentials General education General education	s.h. 4 2 3 3 16				
	Second Year	r (30-59 s.h.)					
1 st Semester	s.h.	2 nd Semester	s.h.				
ACCT:2100 Intro. to Financial Accounting BAIS:2800 Foundations of Business Analytics BAIS:3005 Information Systems BAIS:3000 Operations Mgmt. <u>Minors; certificates;</u> non-business; electives General education	3 3 2 2 1 <u>3</u> 14	ACCT:3100 Professional Acct. Seminar ACCT:2200 Managerial Acct. Analytics & Data Visualization ACCT:3200 Income Measurement & Asset Valuation BUS:3000 Bus. Comm. and Protocol General education	1 3 3 3 3 13				
	Third Year	(60-89 s.h.)					
1 st Semester ACCT:4200 Advanced Managerial Accounting Analytics ACCT:3300 Valuation of Financial Claims MGMT:2100 Intro. to Management <u>Minors; certificates;</u> non-business; electives General education	s.h. 3 3 3 3 3 3 15	2 nd Semester ACCT:3400 Introduction to Taxation ACCT:3600 Accounting Systems & Analytics MGMT:2000 Intro. to Law General education <u>Minors</u> ; <u>certificates</u> ; non-business; electives	s.h. 3 3 3 3 3 3 15				
	Fourth Year	(90-120 s.h.)					
1 st Semester ACCT:4100 Auditing Accounting elective** MKTG:3000 Intro. to Marketing Strategy <u>Minors; certificates;</u> non-business; electives <u>Minors; certificates</u> ; non-business; electives	s.h. 3 3 3 3 3 3 15	2 nd Semester ACCT:4300 Accounting Ethics & Law Accounting elective** FIN:3000 Intro. Financial Mgmt. <u>Minors; certificates</u> ; non-business; electives <u>Minors; certificates</u> ; non-business; electives	s.h. 3 3 3 3 3 3 15				

*Students are required to complete 52 s.h. of non-business course work. Courses with a prefix of ACCT, BAIS, BUS, ECON, ENTR, FIN, MGMT, MSCI, MKTG will not count towards non-business hours. Check degree audit at #8.

**Students are required to complete one Accounting elective; however, multiple electives are encouraged to best prepare for the CPA.

Sample: 4-semester accounting course sequence with spring internship

Third Year					
. Spring Semester s.h.					
ACCT:3300 Valuation of Financial Claims 3					
ACCT:3600 Accounting Systems & Analytics** 3					
ACCT:4200 Advanced Managerial Accounting Analytics 3					

Fourth Year						
Fall Semester	s.h.	Spring Semester	s.h.			
ACCT:4100 Auditing**	3	BUS:3100 Academic Internship/Cooperative Ed	0			
ACCT:4300 Accounting Ethics & Law**	3					
Accounting Elective	3					
** Available in 8-week summer sessions						

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