

TYPICAL SCHEDULE OF AN ACCOUNTING MAJOR

This curriculum will satisfy the requirements for a bachelor's degree in accounting. Along with a bachelor's, Tennessee and many other states require that students complete 150 total semester hours prior to sitting for the Uniform CPA Examination.

You can meet the 150 hour requirement in a variety of ways - such as combining an undergraduate accounting program with graduate study, or in an integrated five-year professional accounting school or program leading to a master's degree in accounting. In the total 150 hours, the following guidelines must be met:

- 24 semester hours of accounting (which include the principles of accounting courses)
- 24 semester hours of business courses

FIRST SEMESTER

- 3 Computer Fundamentals
 - 3 Fundamentals of Speech
 - 3 Composition
 - 3 Algebra
 - 3 Elective
 - 1 Lifetime Fitness
- 16 hours

THIRD SEMESTER

- 3 Science Lab
 - 3 Accounting Principles I
 - 3 Principles of Macroeconomics
 - 3 Literature, Language
 - 3 Quantitative Methods, or Calculus I
 - 1 Exercise & Stress Management
- 16 hours

FIFTH SEMESTER

- 3 Intermediate Accounting I
 - 3 Cost Accounting
 - 3 Business Finance
 - 3 Principles of Marketing
 - 3 General Psychology
 - 1 PED
- 15 hours

SEVENTH SEMESTER

- 3 Advanced Accounting
 - 3 Accounting Elective
 - 3 Business Law I
 - 3 Human Resource Management
 - 3 Microcomputer Applications
- 15 hours

ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES

- Managerial Accounting
- Not for Profit Accounting
- EDP Audit
- Advanced Audit

SECOND SEMESTER

- 3 Physical Science
 - 3 Western Civilization
 - 3 Composition
 - 3 Business Statistics
 - 3 Elective
- 15 hours

FOURTH SEMESTER

- 3 Literature, Language
 - 3 Accounting Principles II
 - 3 Principles of Microeconomics
 - 3 Introduction to Sociology
 - 3 Philosophy, MUH or Art
 - 1 PED
- 16 hours

SIXTH SEMESTER

- 3 Intermediate Accounting II
 - 3 Federal Income Taxes
 - 3 Principles of Management
 - 3 International Business
 - 3 American Government
 - 3 Business Communications
- 18 hours

EIGHTH SEMESTER

- 3 Auditing
 - 3 Strategic Management
 - 3 Accounting Elective
 - 3 Elective
 - 3 Elective
 - 1 Management
- 16 hours

Total = 128 hours*

- Accounting Theory
- Professional Accounting Standards
- CPA Review
- Tax Planning and Research

* In Tennessee, the requirement to sit for the CPA exam is 150 semester hours. A candidate must have 24 hours of accounting, 24 hours of business courses and a degree