Fast Track Programs in Accounting

This program enables outstanding senior Accounting students to satisfy degree requirements leading to a MS in Accounting or a MS in Taxation while completing their undergraduate program. Students are allowed to complete up to 9 hours of selected graduate coursework and may continue as graduate students.

**Admission Guidelines**
- Completion of a minimum of 30 hours at UTA with a 3.3 GPA or better
- Completion of ALL required Fast Track Foundation Courses with a 3.5 or better and a B or better in each course
- 3.3 or better Overall GPA (at all institutions)
- 3.3 or better Business GPA at UTA

**Fast Track Foundation Courses**
- Must complete these courses at UTA with a B or better and a 3.5 or better GPA.
  - ACCT 3311: Financial Accounting I
  - ACCT 3312: Financial Accounting II
  - FINA 3313: Business Finance
  - BSTAT 3321 or 3322: Business Statistics I or II (whichever is taken first at UTA)

**Graduate Enrollment**
- Six to nine hours of graduate coursework will be completed as an undergraduate and apply to both degree programs.
  - Graduate Course replaces Undergraduate Course
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    |-----------------|----------|----------------------|
    | ACCT 5316       |          | ACCT 4318            |
    | ACCT 5322 or 5320 |        | ACCT 4304 or 4325    |
    | BCOM 5375       |          | BCOM 3360            |

[For a list of approved courses see "General Core Curriculum for a Bachelor's Degree" in the University Catalog](http://catalog.uta.edu/degreerequirements)

[Must pass Departmental ACCT 3311 Entrance Exam before enrollment: wweb.uta.edu/accounting]
MAJOR COURSE FLOW

**FIRST YEAR**
- **First Semester - 15/16 hours**
  - ENGL 1301 Composition I
  - MATH 1315 College Algebra for Econ. & Bus. Analysis
  - HIST 1301 History of the US to 1865
  - ECON 2305 Principles of Macroeconomics
  - MANA 1301 Business in a Global Environment
  - UNIV 1131 Student Success (Freshman only)
  - Creative Arts (3 hours)
- **Second Semester - 15 hours**
  - ENGL 1302 Composition II
  - MATH 1316 Mathematics for Econ. & Bus. Analysis
  - HIST 1302 History of the US 1865 to Present
  - ECON 2306 Principles of Microeconomics

**SECOND YEAR**
- **First Semester - 15 hours**
  - ACCT 2301 Principles of Accounting I
  - INSY 2303 Introduction to MIS & Data Processing
  - POLS 2311 Government of the US
  - Life & Physical Science (3 hours with lab)
  - Language, Philosophy, Culture (3 hours)
- **Second Semester - 14/15 hours**
  - ACCT 2302 Principles of Accounting II
  - BSTAT 2305 Introductory Statistics for Business Analytics
  - POLS 2312 State & Local Government
  - Life & Physical Science (3 hours with lab)
  - Elective (2 hours for Freshman/3 hours for Transfers)

**THIRD YEAR**
- **First Semester - 15 hours**
  - ACCT 3303 Introduction to Accounting Information Systems
  - ACCT 3311 Financial Accounting I
  - BLAW 3310 Legal & Ethical Environment of Business
  - FINA 3313 Business Finance
  - Advanced Economics Elective (3 hours)
- **Second Semester - 15 hours**
  - ACCT 3312 Financial Accounting II
  - ACCT 3315 Principles of Federal Income Tax
  - ACCT 3316 Data Analytics for Accounting
  - BSTAT 3321 Interim Stat for Business Analytics (take summer after)
  - MARK 3321 Principles of Marketing

**FOURTH YEAR**
- **First Semester - 15 hours**
  - ACCT 4302 Cost Analysis & Decision Making
  - BLAW 4332 Business Law for Accountants
  - Advanced Accounting Elective (3 hours)
  - Advanced Accounting Elective (3 hours)
  - Advanced Business or Accounting Elective (3 hours)
- **Second Semester - 15 hours**
  - ACCT 4318 Auditing
  - BCOM 3360 Effective Business Communications
  - Advanced Accounting Elective (3 hours)
  - Advanced Accounting Elective (3 hours)
  - Advanced Business Elective (3 hours)

This timeline is a recommendation, strategically developed for students’ success, based on proper positioning of prerequisites and a balanced course load targeting a timely four year graduation.

An alternate plan would include 12 hours each long semester and 6 hours during the summer for a total of 30 completed hours per academic year.

* Per University requirements, Freshman must complete a Student Success course during the first semester of enrollment.