

Major Degree Checklist (2008-2010 catalog)

BS – Accounting Finance Concentration (no MS – Accountancy)

Student _____

Advisor _____

This checklist is not a declaration of major, nor is it an official document. Official student records are maintained by the Registrar's Office. This is an information sheet only; students should consult the catalog for additional policies about their Major. **Students should also consult their advisor for possible changes in this Major since the checklist was printed.** Students are fully responsible for knowing the current requirements of their academic program.

I. FOUNDATIONS OF COMMUNICATION

(Grade/Credit)

- ___ ___ **ENG 110** College Writing
- ___ ___ **MATH 111 or 122** (depends on placement)
- ___ ___ **COMMS 101** Speech
- ___ ___ **PHIL 101** Logic: Critical Thinking
- ___ ___ **Computer Competency**—CS 150
- ___ ___ **AND** ___ ___ **Foreign Language**

For a B.S., at least 6 credits in one language; for a B.A., 16 credits in one language, or 14 credits in one and 8 in a second. High school coursework may fulfill the requirement, but credit is not given unless the student wishes to earn retroactive credit; see college catalog for policies.

II. FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN LEARNING

(Grade/Credit)

- ___ ___ An **F1** course in **literature** (Pre-req is ENG 110)
- ___ ___ An **F2** course in **history and appreciation** of one of the **fine arts**: art, music, film, or theatre
- ___ ___ An **F3 studio experience** course in one of the **fine arts**: art, dance, music, theatre, creative writing
- ___ ___ An **F4** course in **social science**—ECON 255 and 256
- ___ ___ **AND** ___ ___ An **F5 sequence of two courses** in one of the **natural sciences**, including experimental lab
- ___ ___ An **F6** course in **history**
- ___ ___ An **F7** course in **philosophy**—PHIL 104 (Pre-req is PHIL 101)
- ___ ___ An **F8** course in **religious studies**

III. HUMAN ISSUES STUDY

- ___ ___ **AND** ___ ___ Human Issues Seminar (3-4 credits) **-OR-**
- ___ ___ Independent study on a Human Issues topic of the student's choosing (min. 3 credits)

Also Required: A minimum of 120 credits & a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0. Some majors may require more credits and a higher GPA for completion of the degree.

IV. MAJOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Accounting Major requires the completion of three sets of courses:

1. Required Business Courses:

- ___ ___ **CS 150** Introduction to Information Systems
- ___ ___ **PHIL 104F7** Ethics
- ___ ___ **MATH 121** Statistics
- ___ ___ **MATH 122** Finite Math
- ___ ___ **ECON 255F4** Principles of Macro-Economics
- ___ ___ **ECON 256F4** Principles of Micro-Economics
- ___ ___ **BUS 280** Financial Accounting
- ___ ___ **BUS 281** Managerial Accounting
- ___ ___ **BUS 301** Marketing Principles *
- ___ ___ **BUS 302** Management of Human Performance *
- ___ ___ **BUS 303** Corporate Finance *
- ___ ___ **BUS 304** Law I *
- ___ ___ **BUS 305** Operations Management *
- ___ ___ **BUS 306** Professional Communications
- ___ ___ **BUS 475** Business Internship
- ___ ___ **BUS 498** Business Strategy

* **BUS 301-305 Prerequisites:** Completion of 40 credits and ENG 110

2. Required Accounting Courses:

- ___ ___ **BUS 380** Intermediate Accounting I (Fall)
- ___ ___ **BUS 381** Intermediate Accounting II (Spring)
- ___ ___ **BUS 385** Cost Accounting (Fall)
- ___ ___ **BUS 421** Business Law II (Spring)
- ___ ___ **BUS 481** Auditing (Spring)
- ___ ___ **BUS 483** Accounting Systems (Fall)
- ___ ___ **BUS 485** Income Tax Accounting I (Fall)
- ___ ___ **BUS 495** Income Tax Accounting II (Spring)

3. Required Finance Courses:

- ___ ___ **BUS 411** Topics in Corporate Finance (Spring)
- ___ ___ **BUS 412** Investments (Spring)
- ___ ___ **BUS 414** Money, Banking, and International Capital Markets (Fall)

4. One of the following Graduate level courses:

- ___ ___ **BUS 714** Cost Accounting 2 (Spring)
- ___ ___ **BUS 726** Advanced Accounting I (Fall)
- ___ ___ **BUS 727** Govt & NFP Accounting (Spring)
- ___ ___ **BUS 756** Fraud/Forensic Accounting 2 (Fall)
- ___ ___ **BUS 798** Strategic Financial Mgmt (Spring)

See additional notes on reverse side

Notes on Accounting Major:

- See “Notes on Required Courses” under BUSINESS MAJOR.
- Accounting major courses are offered only once each year. Planning for the completion of these courses is especially important.
- Accounting major courses have prerequisites that need to be planned for when developing course schedules.
- Graduate Level Courses: A Permission to Register for a Graduate Course form must be completed to register for these courses. Course descriptions appear in the Graduate Catalogue.
- Well-prepared students may complete the Accounting Major in 120 credits; others may require more than 120 credits. 150 credits including 24 credits of accounting are required to sit for the CPA exam in Wisconsin. Discuss the options and course scheduling with an Accounting advisor.
- The Declaration of Major form is to be completed by the student, with the assistance of an advisor, and submitted to the Registrar’s Office during the junior year.

Department Policies:

- 18 Credit Rule for Majors: For students earning an accounting major, a minimum of 18 credits in Accounting courses numbered 300 or above must be earned at Edgewood College.
- Business Residency Rule: Once enrolled at Edgewood College, all coursework applied to a Business major or minor must be taken at Edgewood College. Exceptions to this rule will occur only in extreme circumstances and require prior written permission of both the student’s academic advisor and the Business Department Chairperson.
- Consult college catalogue for course prerequisites.