

GREAT FALLS COLLEGE – MSU & MSUB

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTING OPTION GENERAL BULLETIN 2023-2025

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Student ID #_____

$General\ Education\ Requirements-See\ Attached\ Page\ for\ Specific\ Courses$

Name _____

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) M 143 or STAT 216 – Major requirement					* M 171 Recommended
B. English (3 credits)	^WRIT 101				* WRIT 101
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					*
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					*
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Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) <i>ECNS 201 or ECNS 202 – Major requirement</i>					*
B. History (3 credits)					*
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					*
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					*
B. Humanities (3 credits)					*

A minimum grade of "C-"is required in all General Education courses.

^Business majors must pass all preadmission courses "^" with a grade of "C-" or better prior to taking most 300 or 400 level Business courses. Students must complete all courses required for a Business major with a grade of "C-" or better.

Students should consult with their advisors to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

* Take GFC MSU courses that are equivalent to MSUB General Education course requirements OR fulfill MUS Core requirements OR earn an AS or AA degree from GFC MSU. **Reviewed:**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEG			: ta
		GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 cred	
		equired to take one course from each subcategory	
	0.	A - Mathematics 3 cred	
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114		3
М	121	College Algebra	3 3 3
M	122		3
M	130	······································	
M	140	6	3
M	143		4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4
Subcate	aarv I	3 - English 3 cred	ite
WRIT	gory 1: 101	3 - English 3 cred College Writing I	ns 3
WRI1 WRIT	101	8 8	3 3
WRIT	121		3 3
W IXI I	122	introduction to Busiless withing	5
Subcate	oorv (C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 cre	dite
BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX		Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX		Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX		1	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3
LUCI	125	Research in the information rige	5
CATEGO	RY II:	NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. l	ab
		quired to take one course from each subcategory	
at least of	one cor	responding lab <u>or</u> Integrated Sciences	and
		A – Life Sciences 3-4 cred	its
BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123		3
BIOB	160		3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Science I	3
SCIN	102	Integrated Science I Lab	1
	102	Branca Science i Dao	-
Subcate	egory I	3 – Physical Sciences 3-4 cred	its
ASTR	110	2	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	101		1
GPHY	262		3
GPHY	263		1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	103	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	2	3
PHSX	205		1
SCIN	103	Integrated Science II	3
SCIN	103	Integrated Science II Lab	1
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		SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREI	
		uired to take one course from each subcategor	
		- Social Sciences 3 credi	
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3 3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
Subcate	oorv R	- History 3 cre	dite
HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3
rsci	230	Introduction to international Relations	5
CATEGO	RY IV:	Cultural Diversity3 cre	dits
ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3 3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3
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		ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 cre	
		uired to take one course from each subcategor	
	•	- Fine Arts 3 cre	
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3 3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MITCI	101	Enjoyment of Music	2

MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
Subcate	3 credits		
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

		Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Required B	usiness (Core				1
*WRIT	101	College Writing I	3			WRIT 101
*^M	143	Finite Mathematics	4			M 171
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3			WRIT 220
*^STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4			STAT 216
*^ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3			ECNS 201
*^ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			ECNS 202
^ACTG	201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3			ACTG 201
^ACTG	202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3			ACTG 202
BFIN	322	Business Finance	3			
BGEN	235	Business Law	3			BGEN 235
^BGEN	240	Introduction to Business Data Analysis	3			CAPP 131**
BGEN	315	Applied Business Decisions	3			
BMGT	322	Operations Management	3			
BMGT	335	Management and Organization	3			BMGT 235**
BMIS	311	Management and Information Systems	3			
BMKT	325	Principles of Marketing	3			
BGEN	499	Capstone	3			

**Pending Department approval

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ACTG	320	Accounting Data Analytics	3		
ACTG	321	Accounting Information Systems I	3		
ACTG	327	Intermediate Financial Accounting and Reporting I	3		
ACTG	328	Intermediate Financial Accounting and Reporting II	3		
ACTG	401	Federal Income Taxation	3		
ACTG	402	Advanced Income Tax	3		
ACTG	410	Cost/Management Accounting I	3		
ACTG	411	Auditing I	3		
ACTG	415	Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting I	3		
ACTG	436	Advanced Accounting	3		

Accounting Option Requirements

Restricted Elective

Select **one** course from the following:

ACTG	403	Topics in Tax, Research, Plan	3		
ACTG	438	Forensic Accounting and Fraud	3		
BGEN	405	Laws, Regulations and Research	3		

Electives

The total number of courses a student elects to take that fulfill both the General Education requirements and the major requirements will determine the total number of elective credits required for the degree. Electives should be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements*	31		
Required Business Core	50		
Accounting Option Requirements	30		
Restricted Electives	3		
Electives (variable)	V		
Total	120		

The number of courses a student elects to take that fulfills both General Education requirements and the major requirements will determine the total number of elective credits required for the degree. Electives should be chosen I consultation with an academic advisor.

The following required courses may also satisfy General Education requirements: WRIT 101, ECNS 201, ECNS 202, M 143, STAT 216.

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

The MSU Billings Accounting program prepares students to sit for and pass the **Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination.**

Requirements to sit for the CPA exam in Montana include:

- Successful completion of 24 credits of upper division accounting courses
- Successful completion of 24 credits of other business courses (e.g. courses in management, marketing, finance, management information systems, economics, communications and ethics)

After passing the CPA exam, in order to be licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Montana individuals must:

- Meet an experience requirement
- Possess a bachelor's degree
- Have earned at least 150 semester credits of college courses