

SHERIDAN COLLEGE & MSUB

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

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

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					* MATH 2350, or 2200 Recommended
B. English (3 credits)	^WRIT 101				* ENGL 1010
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) ECNS 201 or ECNS 202 – Major requirement					*
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.

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

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CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS	9 credits	CATEGO	RY III: 5	SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY	6 CREDITS
Students are required to take one course from each suit				uired to take one course from each subo	
Subcategory A - Mathematics	3 credits		-	- Social Sciences	3 credits
M 105 Contemporary Mathematics	3	BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
M 114 Extended Technical Mathematics	3	COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Work	place 3
M 121 College Algebra	3	ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
M 122 College Trigonometry	3	ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
M 130 Mathematics for Elementary Teacher	ers I 3	EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
M 140 College Math for Healthcare	3	HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
M 143 Finite Mathematics	4	PSCI	210	Introduction to American Governme	
M 161 Survey of Calculus	3	PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Govern	
M 171 Calculus I	4	PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
STAT 141 Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3	SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics	4	SOCI	201	Social Problems	3
Subcategory B - English	3 credits	Subcate	gory B -	- History	3 credits
WRIT 101 College Writing I	3	HSTA	101	American History I	3
WRIT 121 Introduction to Technical Writing	3	HSTA	102	American History II	3
WRIT 122 Introduction to Business Writing	3	HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
		HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
Subcategory C- Communication & Information Liter	acy 3 credits	PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relation	
BMIS 150 Cyber Security and Electronic Commu	inication 3				
COMX 111 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	CATEGO	RY IV:	CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3 credits
COMX 115 Introduction to Interpersonal Commun	ication 3	ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
COMX 210 Communication in Small Groups	3	ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
LSCI 125 Research in the Information Age	3	COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	
		GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture	e & 1 cr. lab	НТН	270	Global Health Issues	3
Students are required to take one course from each sub	category and	LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences	category and	MUSI	207	World Music	3
Subcategory A – Life Sciences	3-4 credits	NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Stu	
BIOB 101 Discover Biology	3	NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary	
BIOB 102 Discover Biology Lab	1	REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseli	
BIOB 121 Fundamentals of Biology for Allied		RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
BIOB 123 Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nut		SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
BIOB 160 Principles of Living Systems	3	WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3
BIOB 161 Principles of Living Systems Lab	1	055		Women, Culture, and Society	
SCIN 101 Integrated Science I	3	CATECO	DV V.	ARTS & HUMANITIES	6 credits
SCIN 102 Integrated Science I Lab	1				
C				uired to take one course from each sub	3 credits
Subcategory B – Physical Sciences	3-4 credits	ARTZ	105	- Fine Arts Visual Language-Drawing	3 credits
ASTR 110 Introduction to Astronomy	3	ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ASTR 111 Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1	ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
CHMY 121 Introduction to General Chemistry	3	ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CHMY 122 Introduction to General Chemistry I		CRWR	240		3
CHMY 141 College Chemistry I	3	FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
CHMY 142 College Chemistry Laboratory I	1	LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
GEO 101 Introduction to Physical Geology	3	MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
GEO 102 Introduction to Physical Geology La	aboratory 1	MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
GPHY 262 Spatial Sciences Technology & App		MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
GPHY 263 Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab	1	MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	
PHSX 103 Our Physical World	3	PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
PHSX 104 Our Physical World Lab	1	THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
PHSX 205 College Physics I	3	IIIIK	101	introduction to Theatre	3
PHSX 206 College Physics I Lab	1	Subcete	oorv R	- Humanities	3 credits
SCIN 103 Integrated Science II	3	ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
SCIN 104 Integrated Science II Lab	1	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
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Required B	usiness	Core				
*WRIT	101	College Writing I	3			ENGL 1010
*^M	143	Finite Mathematics	4			MATH 2350, or 2200
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3			
*^STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4			STAT 2050 or 2070
*^ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3			ECON 1020
*^ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			ECON 1010
^ACTG	201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3			ACCT 2010**
^ACTG	202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3			ACCT 2020**
BFIN	322	Business Finance	3			
BGEN	235	Business Law	3			BADM 2010
^BGEN	240	Introduction to Business Data Analysis	3			
BGEN	315	Applied Business Decisions	3			
BMGT	322	Operations Management	3			
BMGT	335	Management and Organization	3			
BMIS	311	Management and Information Systems	3			
BMKT	325	Principles of Marketing	3			
BGEN	499	Capstone	3			

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Accounting Option Requirements

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320	Accounting Data Analytics	3			
321	Accounting Information Systems I	3			
327	Intermediate Financial Accounting and Reporting I	3			ACCT 2230**
328	Intermediate Financial Accounting and Reporting II	3			ACCT 2420**
401	Federal Income Taxation	3			ACCT 2432**
402	Advanced Income Tax	3			
410	Cost/Management Accounting I	3			ACCT 2450**
411	Auditing I	3			
415	Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting I	3			
436	Advanced Accounting	3			
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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		

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*May satisfy General Education Requirements.

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