

Recommended Academic Plan for Business/Accounting Option

(BSBAB at Abington)

(Effective Fall 2008)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
English 015 or 30 (GWS) Rhetoric and Composition/Honors Composition	3	BA 243 Social, Legal, and Ethical Environment of Business	4
MATH 110 OR 140 (GQ) Techniques of Calculus I or Calculus With Analytic Geometry I	4	ECON 004 (GS) Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy	3
Humanities (GH)	3	Humanities (GH)	3
Arts (GA)	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
First-Year Seminar	1	Arts (GA)	3
Total Credits:	14	Total Credits:	16
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
ACCTG 211 Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making	4	SCM 200* or STAT 200 (GQ) Introduction to Statistics for Business or Elementary Statistics	4
ECON 002 (GS) Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy	3	MIS 204 Introduction to Business Information Systems	3
CAS 100 A/B Effective Speech	3	ENGL 202D (GWS) Effective Writing: Business Writing	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	3	Elective (US/IL)	3
Natural Sciences (GN)	3	Other Cultures (US/IL)	3
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
BA 321 Contemporary Skills for Business Professionals	2	IB 303 International Business Operations	3
FIN 301 Corporation Finance	3	MKTG 301 Principles of Marketing	3
ACCTG 471 Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3	SCM 301 Business Logistics Management	3
MGMT 301 Basic Management Concepts	3	BA 322 Individual and Interpersonal Effectiveness for the Business	1

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Natural Sciences (GN)	3	ACCTG 404 Managerial Accounting: Economic Perspective	3
		ENGL 419 Advanced Business Writing	3
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Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
BA 420 Planning for Internship, Collaborative Project, and Research in Business	1	BA 421 Project Management and Planning for Business	1
FINSV 411 Federal Income Taxation for the Financial Services Professional	3	BA 422W Contemporary Business Seminar	3
ACCTG 403W Auditing	3	BA 495A-D Internship in Business/ Collaborative Project in Business/ Undergraduate Research in Business	6
CAS 250 or 352 or 400-level Small Group Communication or Organizational Communication or 400-level Selection	3	ACCTG 432 Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCTG 472 Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3		
Elective (US/IL)	3		
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	13

- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- *Italics* indicates course that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Bold italics** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US; IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Program Notes:

- Minimum of 120 credits required for graduation, 15 at the 400-level

Advising Notes:

A) GENERAL SUBSTITUTIONS:

Students can substitute:
CAS 211 for MGMT 321

STAT 200 for SCM (formerly MSIS) 200

B) The following applies to students transferring from the Smeal College of Business, University Park, to the Penn State Abington Bachelor of Science in Business (BSBAB) degree:

They may substitute (with approval of the College Division Head):

BA 301 for FIN 301

BA 302 for SCM (formerly BLOG) 301

BA 303 for MKTG 301

BA 304 for MGMT 301

C) The following applies to Students from the Associate degree program (2BAAB):

Students from the Associate degree program (2BAAB) may substitute (with approval of the College Division Head):

B LAW 243 for BA 243

FIN 100 for FIN 301

MGMT 100 for MGMT 301*

MKTG 221 for MKTG 301

D) The following applies to students choosing the Management and Marketing Option:

ECON 315 (Labor Economics) is acceptable as part of the list of “Additional Courses” needed to satisfy the requirements of 18 credits for the Management and Marketing option.

*A proposal before the University Faculty Senate that has the support of the BSB faculty would do away with this substitution

