

Degree Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Accounting

The BS in Accounting degree is a four-year degree program. In their first and to some extent their second year, students will focus on completion of the university's General Education Program (42 US / 84 ECTS credits), with specialized courses in general business and accounting gradually introduced. Into the third and fourth year students will focus increasingly on business, accounting, and finance topics. To earn a Bachelor's degree, students must satisfactorily complete at least 120 US / 240 ECTS credits, fulfill all the requirements for the BS in Accounting degree, and achieve a CGPA of 2.00 or higher.

The degree is designed to be completed in four years, assuming students make satisfactory progress toward the degree and do not interrupt their study. Students who withdraw or take a leave of absence from the program must meet requirements for returning that are outlined in the American University of Malta's *Catalog*. Students are required to meet specific standards to progress, as well as the maximum time allowed to complete the program, which are also detailed in the *University Catalog*. If a degree is not completed within a period of six years all coursework in the major will be re-evaluated for its current relevance.

Requirements for BS in Accounting Degree		US Credits	ECTS Credits
I.	University General Education Requirements	42	84
II.	Business Core Courses	42	84
III.	Accounting Major Courses	18	36
IV.	Free Electives	18	36
TOTAL		120	240

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I. University General Education Requirements **42 US / 84 ECTS Credits**

See Section: University General Education Requirements for Details

II. Business Core Courses **42 US / 84 ECTS Credits**

- ACC 101 Principles of Accounting I
- ACC 102 Principles of Accounting II
- ECO 101 Microeconomics
- ECO 103 Macroeconomics
- FIN 301 Money and Markets
- FIN 201 Introduction to Finance
- MAT 201 Business Statistics
- MGT 101 Principles of Management
- MGT 301 Operations Management
- MGT 310 Principles of Marketing
- MGT 340 Management Information Systems
- MGT 350 Consumer Behavior
- MGT 360 Organizational Behavior
- PHI 301 Business Ethics

III. Accounting Major Courses **18 US / 36 ECTS Credits**

- ACC 201 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACC 202 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACC 301 Advanced Accounting
- FIN 320 Taxation
- FIN 350 Auditing
- FIN 420 Research and Decision Making

IV. Free Electives **18 US / 36 ECTS Credits**

Total Credits = 120 US / 240 ECTS

Sample Four-Year Schedule for Bachelor of Science in Accounting

First Year, Semester 1				First Year, Semester 2			
Course	Title	US CR	ETCS CR	Course	Title	US CR	ETCS CR
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	6	BIO 101	Unity of Life	4	8
MAT 101	Introduction to Data Analysis, Probability, and Statistics	3	6		Lab for BIO 101		
	Arts/Humanities GE	3	6	ENG 102	English Composition II	3	6
MGT 101	Principles of Management	3	6	HIS 101	History of the Mediterranean	3	6
	Free Elective	3	6	MAT 201	Business Statistics	3	6
TOTAL		15	30	TOTAL		13	26
Second Year, Semester 1				Second Year, Semester 2			
Course	Title	US CR	ETCS CR	Course	Title	US CR	ETCS CR
ACC 101	Principles of Accounting I	3	6	ACC 102	Principles of Accounting II	3	6
	Arts/Humanities GE	3	6	COM 101	Communication in a Multicultural Setting	3	6
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4	8	ECO 103	Macroeconomics	3	6
	Lab for CHE 101			PHY 101	Introduction to the Physical Universe	4	8
ECO 101	Microeconomics	3	6		Lab for PHY 101		
	Free Elective	3	6	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	6
TOTAL		16	32	TOTAL		16	32
Third Year, Semester 1				Third Year, Semester 2			
Course	Title	US CR	ETCS CR	Course	Title	US CR	ETCS CR
ACC 201	Intermediate Accounting I	3	6	ACC 202	Intermediate Accounting II	3	6
FIN 201	Introduction to Finance	3	6	FIN 301	Money and Markets	3	6
MGT 340	Management Information Systems	3	6	MGT 360	Organizational Behavior	3	6
	Arts/Humanities GE	3	6	SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	3	6
	Free Elective	3	6		Free Elective	3	6
TOTAL		15	30	TOTAL		15	30
Fourth Year, Semester 1				Fourth Year, Semester 2			
Course	Title	US CR	ETCS CR	Course	Title	US CR	ETCS CR
ACC 301	Advanced Accounting	3	6	FIN 320	Taxation	3	6
MGT 310	Principles of Marketing	3	6	FIN 350	Auditing	3	6
MGT 301	Operations Management	3	6	FIN 420	Research and Decision Making	3	6
PHI 301	Business Ethics	3	6	MGT 350	Consumer Behavior	3	6
	Free Elective	3	6		Free Elective	3	6
TOTAL		15	30	TOTAL		15	30
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120 US / 240 ECTS							
US CR = U.S. Carnegie Credits				ECTS CR = European Credit Transfer System Credits			