

**2004 – 2006**

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# PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM IN ACCOUNTING

The University of Texas at Austin  
 McCombs School of Business

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unofficial Check by: \_\_\_\_\_

UTEID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Checked: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall UT GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Business GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours needed for BBA Accounting degree: 120 hours

## SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PPA PROGRAM <sup>1</sup>

**ALL COURSES MUST BE TAKEN FOR A GRADE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.  
 CONSULT THE COURSE SCHEDULE & UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG FOR PREREQUISITES.**

Courses to Declare Major*	Prerequisites to Business Core Courses	Nonbusiness courses
Business Admin. 101 <sup>2</sup> _____	Rhetoric & Comp. 306 <sup>8</sup> _____	Psychology, Sociology, or Anthropology <sup>12</sup> _____
Economics 304K (micro) _____	Man. Info. Sys. 301 <sup>9,10</sup> _____	English 316K _____
Economics 304L (macro) _____	BA 324 (W) <sup>10,11</sup> _____	American History <sup>13</sup> _____
Math 408K or 408C <sup>3</sup> _____	Accounting 311 _____	American History <sup>13</sup> _____
Math 408L or 408D <sup>3</sup> _____	Accounting 312 _____	Government 310L <sup>14</sup> _____
Elective courses *	Statistics 309 _____	Government 312L <sup>14</sup> _____
Upper-Div. Nonbusiness Elective <sup>4,7</sup> _____		Fine Arts-Humanities <sup>15</sup> _____
6 hours of Nonbusiness Electives <sup>5,7</sup> :		Fine Arts-Humanities <sup>15</sup> _____
Current hours: _____ Remaining hours: _____		Natural Science <sup>16</sup> _____
6 hours of Free Electives <sup>6,7</sup> :		Natural Science <sup>16</sup> _____
Current hours: _____ Remaining hours: _____		Comm. Studies 306M _____

Business Core Courses <sup>17</sup>	PPA Major Courses <sup>17</sup>	PPA Track Courses
Finance 357 _____	Economics 420K _____	<u>Auditing &amp; Financial Control, Managerial Accounting &amp; Control, and Generalist</u>
Legal Environ. of Bus. 323 _____	Accounting 151 _____	Finance 367 _____
Management 335 _____	Accounting 152 _____	Business Elective _____
Management 336 _____	Accounting 355 _____	<b>OR</b> <u>Taxation</u>
Marketing 337 _____	Accounting 356 _____	LEB Elective _____
	Accounting 358C _____	LEB Elective _____
	Accounting 359 _____	<b>Required Graduate Courses</b>
	Management 374 (W) <sup>18</sup> _____	36 graduate hours are required. Consult the PPA advisor (CBA 2.302) and <i>The Graduate Catalog</i> for specifics about the graduate work.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

While this degree plan attempts to provide you, the student, with accurate information, the final responsibility for knowing and completing degree requirements rests with the student (Undergraduate Catalog). Please contact an academic advisor with any questions you may have.

CRITERIA TO DECLARE MAJOR

- Completed coursework BA 101, M 408K or M408C, M 408L or M 408D, ECO 304K, and ECO 304L.
- 30 hours of college coursework.
- Foreign Language Proficiency – demonstrated by two years of a single foreign language in high school or one year of a single foreign language in college.
- Cleared any high school unit deficiencies. Credit used to remove a deficiency may not be counted toward the degree. It may be earned on the pass/fail basis. \*
- Registered at the Ford Career Center.

CRITERIA FOR THE OPTIONAL MINOR

- Students may complete one minor. The minor may be business or nonbusiness.
- Twelve hours in a single field with at least nine hours being upper-division.
  - The MIS minor must consist of MIS 301, MIS 304, MIS 325, and 3 hours of upper-division MIS.
- One core business course or one basic education course may be used toward the minor.
- Six of the hours for the minor must be taken in residence.
- Courses for a minor must be taken on a letter grade basis unless they are only offered on a pass/fail basis.
- Students must meet the prerequisites and other department restrictions placed on courses for the minor.

UT RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

"In residence" refers to courses taken at UT Austin; it does not include credit by exam, extension, or correspondence courses. All of the following must be completed in residence and no degree will be conferred until all of the following have been completed:

- At least two long semesters or an equivalent period of time.
- A total of 60 hours.
- 24 hours in Business, on a letter-grade basis.
- 12 upper-division hours, on a letter-grade basis, from the following: ACC 355, 356, 358C and 359.
- 24 of the last 30 hours.

ENDNOTES

- 1 There is a separate application process for admission to the PPA program. Students must submit their applications no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for admission for the fall semester. For more information regarding admission, contact the PPA department (CBA 2.302, 471-6559).
- 2 Freshmen are required to take BA 101S, freshmen in the Business Honors Program are required to take BA101H, and transfer students are required to take BA 101T.
- 3 Other combinations of Calculus may be acceptable. \*
- 4 **Upper-division Non-business Electives** must be both upper-division and nonbusiness. Upper-division courses are numbered \_20 through \_79. \* PED courses may not be used toward this requirement. ROTC courses may be used only upon commissioning.
- 5 **Non-business Electives** may be lower or upper-division nonbusiness courses. \* PED courses may not be used toward this requirement. ROTC courses may be used only upon commissioning.
- 6 **Free electives** may be lower or upper-division, business or nonbusiness courses. \* PED courses may not be used toward this requirement. ROTC courses may be used only upon commissioning.
- 7 Students may use courses for an optional minor to fulfill elective coursework. Courses used for the minor must be taken on a letter grade basis. See "**Criteria for the Optional Minor**" above.
- 8 Eligibility to register for RHE 306 is based on your SSN. Only students with SSN that end with an even number are eligible to register for RHE in the fall semester. In the spring semester only students with odd SSN numbers are eligible.
- 9 MIS 301 was previously MIS 310. MIS 310 or MIS 301 may fulfill this requirement.
- 10 Students must have a passing score on the Computer Proficiency Test (CPT) in order to take MIS 301 and BA 324. For more information and to register for the CPT, go to the Measurement and Evaluation website: [www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/](http://www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/)
- 11 (W) indicates a substantial writing component course.
- 12 This requirement **cannot** be fulfilled by Psychology or Sociology courses primarily covering statistics or data processing.
- 13 This requirement must be fulfilled by HIS 315K and HIS 315L or by History courses designated in the Course Schedule with the statement: "**Partially fulfills the legislative requirement for American History.**" Three hours of Texas History may be substituted for three hours of American History.
- 14 Other combinations of Government may be acceptable if transferred. \*
- 15 A total of six semester hours must be completed from any combination of the following fields: Archaeology, Architecture, Art (including Art History, Design, Studio Art and Visual Art studies), Classics (including Classical Civilization, Greek and Latin), Fine Arts, Humanities, Music (including instruments and Ensemble), Philosophy (**except** courses in logic and argumentation) and Theater & Dance.
- 16 A total of six semester hours in science must be chosen from one of the following fields: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, or Physics. Meteorology, Physical Science, and PHY 306 cannot be used toward this requirement. \*
- 17 Students may take these courses after they have declared their major and completed any other prerequisites listed in the Course Schedule.

\* For additional information, contact an academic advisor or visit our web page: <http://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/udean/>

**\*Notice Concerning Your Information\*** The Texas Public Information Act, with a few exceptions, gives you the right to be informed about the information that the University of Texas at Austin collects about you. It also gives you the right to request a copy of that information and to have the University correct any of that information that is wrong. You may request to receive and review any of that information, or request corrections to it, by contacting the University's Public Information Officer, Office of Financial Affairs, PO Box 8179, Austin, Texas, 78713 (e-mail: [cfo@www.utexas.edu](mailto:cfo@www.utexas.edu)).