BS in ACCOUNTING (322622) MAP Sheet
School of Accountancy (SOA)

Marriott School of Management

For students entering the degree program during the 2012–2013 curricular year.

Admission Policies – The following policies apply in making admission decisions for each fall semester cohort of students:

1. Admission to the undergraduate accounting program is by online application filed directly with the SOA. Applications are filed at http://marriottschool.byu.edu/soa/. Admission decision notice is given online.
2. Each year, the last day to apply to commence study in the fall semester is the last business day in June at 4:30 pm. A student may, however, apply for fall semester admission as early as November 1, in the preceding year. In most cases, admission decisions are made on a monthly basis.
3. Repeating the four prerequisite courses (Acc 200, Acc 310, I Sys 201, Bus M 201, Bus M 241) to improve grades for purposes of admission is strongly discouraged. For these four courses: (1) a minimum 3.0 GPA is required, and (2) a grade of B or better is required in Acc 200 and Acc 310. The preparatory courses must be completed at the time of application.
4. The accounting program is designed for entry at the beginning of a student’s junior year. Moreover, at the end of the junior year, many students immediately commence graduate studies. Therefore, a student entering the accounting program must have substantially completed general education requirements and the following required courses: Econ 110, M Com 320, and Acc 241. Exceptions may be allowed, but it should be understood that it is difficult to complete such courses after entry into the accounting program.
5. Potential applicants who will transfer from other schools are encouraged to take Acc 310 at BYU & include ACT / SAT scores with their application, if test taken. Grades transferred from other schools are discounted.
6. The SOA reserves the right to allow exceptions in the admission process where it is deemed necessary to admit the most qualified students.

This is a limited-enrollment program requiring departmental acceptance. Please see the information above and/or the college advisement center for information regarding requirements for application to this major.

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FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER IN 460 TNRB
*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (6.0 hours overlap)
Suggested Sequence of Courses**

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**Semester 1 (Fall)**
- First-year Writing or A Htg 100: 3.0
- Bus M 180: 1.0
- I Sys 100: 0.5
- I Sys 102: 0.5
- Rel A 121 (FWSpSu): 2.0
- General Education courses: 9.0
**Total Hours: 16.0**

**Semester 2 (Winter)**
- First-Year Writing or A Htg 100: 3.0
- Econ 110: 3.0
- Acc 200: 3.0
- Bus M 241: 3.0
- Rel A 122 (FWSpSu): 2.0
**Total Hours: 14.0**

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**Semester 3 (Fall)**
- Acc 310: 3.0
- Bus M 201: 3.0
- Rel A 211 or 212 (FWSpSu): 2.0
- General Education courses: 7.0
**Total Hours: 15.0**

**Semester 4 (Winter)**
- Math 118: 3.0
- I Sys 201: 3.0
- M Com 320: 3.0
- Rel C 324 or 325 (FWSpSu): 2.0
- General Education courses: 4.0
**Total Hours: 15.0**

**Note:** The sequence of courses suggested may not fit the circumstances of every student. Students should contact their advisement center for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

### JUNIOR YEAR

**Semester 5 (Fall)**
- Acc 401 (F): 4.0
- Acc 402 (F): 4.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
**Total Hours: 14.0**

**Semester 6 (Winter)**
- Acc 404 (W): 4.0
- Acc 405 (W): 4.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
**Total Hours: 14.0**

### SENIOR YEAR

**Semester 7 (Fall)**
- Bus M 361 (FWSpSu): 3.0
- Bus M 390: 3.0
- Org B 321 (FWSpSu): 3.0
- Acc 241: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
**Total Hours: 17.0**

**Semester 8 (Winter)**
- Bus M 498 (FWSpSu): 3.0
- General Electives: 12.0
**Total Hours: 15.0**

**Note:** This major requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation. Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15–16 credit hours each semester or 30–31 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

### Apply to the Accounting Program after 4th Semester

Deadline to apply is the last working day of June by 4:30 pm.

### THE DISCIPLINE:
Accounting has been called the language of business in which accountants control, analyze, and report the financial resources of an enterprise. A good understanding of accounting principles and practices can serve as the basis for a career in any business field.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
Accountants provide critical input and guidance in profit-seeking organizations, service and charitable organizations, educational institutions, government, public accounting firms, and indeed, in any organization that exists today.

### UNDERSGRADUATE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
All new students entering the undergraduate accounting program commence their study at the beginning of the fall semester. Admission into the undergraduate accounting program is based on consideration of the following:
- The applicant's GPA in the following prerequisite courses: Acc 200, Acc 310, I Sys 201, Bus M 201, and Bus M 241.
- The applicant's personal statement
- Comments from professors
- A review of the overall academic record of the applicant

The following application requirements apply:
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### PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS:
Acceptance into the SOA is limited to fall semester only, with one application deadline: last working day of June. Application forms are on-line and further information is available at the Marriott School of Management Undergraduate Programs Office. Acceptance is competitive, with a maximum of 260 students accepted each year. Not all students who meet minimum application requirements are guaranteed entry.

Note 1: If a student must leave the program for a mission, internship, or other reason, a leave of absence request form is required. A prompt return to the program is required. Students who have interrupted their SOA education for more than two years without prior approval will be required to meet the requirements of the program in effect at re-acceptance.

Note 2: Upper-division accounting class credits earned prior to five years before graduation may not be used to meet specific graduation requirements for the BS degree. This policy does not affect the recognition of those hours earned to satisfy total university credit.

Note 3: Students should have completed Acc 200 and 310 (or Acc 201 and 202) within two years of beginning the accounting major (junior) core.

### BS ACCOUNTING, CONCURRENT WITH MACC:
The first year of the SOA program must be completed with a minimum 3.0 GPA to be eligible to apply for continuation into the Master of Accountancy Program. The undergraduate fourth year (Bus M 361, 390, 402, Org B 321, and Bus M 498) is replaced by the Marriott School of Management graduate core. Students planning to pursue a master of accountancy degree should not take the above noted classes.

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