



Accounting A.B.

Curriculum Code: 0162

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

Purpose of Major

This major is designed for students wishing to work in the field of Accounting on completion of the Associate's in Business degree. Graduates of this degree/major are qualified to work as a paraprofessional in most areas of accounting, such as financial reporting, cost accounting, governmental accounting, tax preparation, and auditing. Typically, paraprofessionals work under the supervision of a professional accountant, but may be doing essentially the same type of work. Job titles include bookkeeper, accounting clerk, and tax preparer, among others. Not all courses in this program transfer to all institutions. Students who also wish to transfer to a four-year institution should select the coursework indicated for that institution, and may also complete the coursework for a Business, Enhanced AB degree. This allows completion of credits required for employment and of additional requirements for the Bachelor's. Institutions accepting coursework for the Business, Enhanced AB, Accounting Pathway include Davenport University, Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State University (Business Administration – Professional Track), Northwood University, Oakland University, and Siena Heights University.

Contact Information

Contact the Business and Economics Department, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number 517-483-1522 or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – Star Zone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

General Education – Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses

Select courses as indicated for specific transfer institutions. These courses are preferred General Education courses listed on Transfer Articulation agreements. The recommended courses in each General Education category also meet Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements. If no course is indicated, choose from the list of options under [General Education](#). A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for each General Education course.

- English Composition
Business Career Community courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (Second Course) or Communications or Applied Communications
Business Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities or Social Science or Applied Social Science
Business Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
Business Career Community Courses meet this requirement.

- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab
Business Career Community Courses meet this requirement.

Business Career Community Required Courses – *These courses are required for all Business programs. They should be taken before other Program of Study Required or Limited Choice Courses. Some courses meet General Education requirements for Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A minimum of 2.0 is required to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First Year College Experience	1 / 1
ACCG 210	Principles of Financial Accg	4 / 4
BIOL 120 or BIOL 125	Environmental Science or Introductory Biology	4 / 6 4 / 5
BUSN 118	Introduction to Business	3 / 3
COMM 110 or COMM 130	Communication in the Workplace or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 / 3 3 / 3
ECON 201	Principles of Economics - Micro	4 / 4
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I or Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
LEGL 215	Business Law – Basic Principles	3 / 3
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170	Math – Applications for Living or College Algebra or Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
MGMT 225	Principles of Mgmt/Leadership	3 / 3
MKTG 200	Principles of Marketing	3 / 3

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived based on the recommendation of a Program Advisor.

For students not considering transfer as an option, MGMT 234 - Diversity in the Workplace, may be substituted for ECON 201 using the Course Substitution process. MGMT 234 meets LCC General Education requirements for Applied Degrees – Humanities or Social Science or Applied Social Science. MGMT 234 does not meet Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Social Science requirements for transfer as a General Education course.

For future transfer to:

- Davenport University choose COMM 110, STAT 170.
- Eastern Michigan University, Northwood University, and Oakland University choose MATH 120.
- Ferris State University choose COMM 130, STAT 170.
- Sienna Heights University choose BIOL 125, STAT 170.

Program of Study Required Courses - A minimum of 2.0 is required to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACCG 160	Payroll System and Taxes	2 / 2
ACCG 161	Accounting with Quickbooks	2 / 2
ACCG 211	Principles of Managerial Accg	4 / 4
ACCG 220	Intermediate Accounting I	4 / 4
ACCG 221	Intermediate Accounting II	4 / 4
ACCG 230	Cost/Managerial I	4 / 4
ACCG 240	Federal Income Tax I	4 / 4
ACCG 245 or ACCG 271	Accounting Internship or Principles of Finance	2 / 2 3 / 3
ACCG 260	Accounting Systems	4 / 4

Note:

For future transfer choose ACCG 271.

Total Credit Hours

66-67 credits / 67-69 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
ACAD 100	ACCG 160
ACCG 210	ACCG 161
BIOL 120 or BIOL 125	ACCG 211
BUSN 118	ACCG 240
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170

Semester III	Semester IV
ACCG 220	ACCG 221
ACCG 230	ACCG 245 or ACCG 271
ECON 201	ACCG 260
LEGL 215	COMM 110 or COMM 130
MGMT 225	MKTG 200