

# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.B.A.)/ MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY (M.ACY.) MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING (5-YEAR INTEGRATED)

**Minimum required: 150  
semester credit hours**

## Admission Requirements

1. Admission to the McCoy College of Business Administration (McCoy College) is competitive, and a student must be admitted to the McCoy College to pursue a B.B.A. degree. Consideration for admission to McCoy College undergraduate programs is based on specific admission criteria and is conducted as a rolling admission process. For current Texas State students, applications are available online at <http://advising.mccoy.txstate.edu/apply>. For students not yet admitted to the University, applications are available online at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) (<http://www.applytexas.org>). Students should list a business major as their first major choice.

Priority dates are March 1 for summer/fall semester and October 15 for the spring semester. Applications received after the priority date will be considered for admission on a space-available basis. Students not yet admitted to Texas State must meet Texas State admission deadlines. Students attending Texas State who are currently on academic probation are not eligible for admission to McCoy College.

### Freshmen and Students with fewer than 30 Semester Hours

Students are automatically admitted if their SAT score is 1200 or greater, if their ACT score is 27 or greater, or if the student graduated in the top 25% of their high school class. All other applicants will be considered for the remaining openings through a competitive review process. The review is based on a student's high school academic record, standardized test score (SAT or ACT), or a combination of the two. Students who are admitted to the University but denied admission to McCoy College will be considered for admission to their second choice major or as an exploratory professional major.

### Students with 30 or more Semester Hours

Students who have completed at least 30 semester hours, including ENG 1310, ENG 1320, and MATH 1329, either at Texas State or another college or university and who have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA will be considered for admission based upon a competitive index using the grades from ENG 1310, ENG 1320, MATH 1329, and the overall GPA from all colleges and universities attended. Students will be automatically admitted if they have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and have completed ENG 1310, ENG 1320 and MATH 1329.

2. A Texas State Accounting major may apply for admittance to the 5-Year Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A)/Master of Accountancy (M.Acy.) degree with a major in Accounting program once the student has completed the following:

- a. at least 90 credit hours, and
  - b. a minimum of ACC 3313 and ACC 3314 with a grade of "B" or better and at least 6 additional hours of upper level accounting courses from the following for a total of 12 upper level accounting hours: ACC 3363, ACC 3365, ACC 3385, ACC 4313, ACC 4328.
3. All applicants to the M.Acy. program will provide the following:
    - a. a completed online ApplyTexas application
    - b. a \$40 nonrefundable application fee
    - c. at least two completed reference forms,
    - d. a resume/CV
    - e. GMAT or GRE score, and
    - f. an essay on the topic indicated in the application materials.
  4. However, submission of the GMAT or GRE score and essay will be optional for a Texas State Accounting major who:
    - a. has earned a 3.2 GPA or higher in the last 60 of coursework,
    - b. has earned a 3.4 GPA or higher in upper-level Accounting courses, and
    - c. provides at least two satisfactory reference forms from Texas State faculty.

## General Requirements

1. For the B.B.A. degree, any McCoy College student whose Texas State GPA drops below a 2.0 is placed on probation by Texas State and on restricted status by McCoy College. Students on restricted status must increase their Texas State GPA to at least 2.0 in the subsequent semester or their admission to McCoy College will be voided. Students are required to meet with a representative of the McCoy College Academic Advising Center to remove probation holds; otherwise, the hold will prevent registration or schedule changes. A student whose admission is voided may regain admission to McCoy College by going through the application process and competing with other applicants for openings. Students with a Texas State GPA below a 2.0 are also subject to the University academic probation and suspension policies.
2. All students seeking the B.B.A. must complete the following general education core curriculum courses as required by McCoy College. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum>) section of this catalog for other information about the general education core curriculum.
3. To provide a common body of knowledge in business, all students seeking the B.B.A. must complete the following common core of business courses or their equivalents as required by the McCoy College:

Code	Title	Hours
B A 2310	Introduction to Business in a Global Environment	3
ACC 2361	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
ACC 2362	Introduction to Managerial Accounting	3
CIS 1323	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	3
ECO 2314	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 2315	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BLAW 2361	Legal Environment of Business	3

QMST 2333	Business Statistics	3
MGT 3303	Management of Organizations	3
MKT 3343	Principles of Marketing	3
CIS 3380	Enterprise Information Technology and Business Intelligence	3
FIN 3312	Business Finance	3
MGT 3453	Business Communication and Professional Development <sup>1</sup>	4
MGT 4335	Strategic Management and Business Policy	3

<sup>1</sup> Students in the 2014 and subsequent catalog years cannot receive credit for MGT 3353.

- A combination of courses in the major program area specified by the appropriate academic department and restricted upper-division business electives to complement the major are also required for the B.B.A.
- Free electives to achieve a minimum total of 120 semester hours are also required. To ensure compliance with the course requirements for a B.B.A. degree, students should follow the general sequence of courses specified for the curriculum in this section of the catalog.
- Also, students who did not complete satisfactorily at least two years of the same foreign language in high school must complete two semesters (6-8 hours) of a single foreign language in college.
- Nine hours of designated "writing intensive" (WI) courses must be completed at Texas State to satisfy degree requirements.
- Students must achieve the following grade point averages for graduation:
  - a Texas State GPA of 2.00
  - a Business GPA of 2.25 (includes common business core, major(s), and restrictive/advanced electives)
  - a GPA of 2.0 in the minor(s); and
  - a Major GPA of 2.50

## Course Requirements

### Freshman

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010)	3	ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010)	3
POSI 2310 (Government Political Science Component Code 070)	3	HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060)	3
MATH 1329 (Mathematics Component Code 020)	3	PHIL 1320 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Code 040)	3

COMM 131C (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3	CIS 1323 <sup>1</sup>	3
US 1100	1	Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
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16		15	

### Sophomore

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ACC 2361	3	ACC 2362	3
ECO 2314 (Social & Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080)	3	ECO 2315	3
HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060)	3	BLAW 2361	3
QMST 2333	3	POSI 2320 (Government Political Science Component Code 070)	3
B A 2310	3	ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3
15		15	

### Junior

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ACC 3313	3	ACC 3314	3
ACC 3365	3	ACC 3385	3
CIS 3380	3	MGT 3453	4
MGT 3303	3	MKT 3343	3

ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3	FIN 3312	3		
	15		16		
					<b>Senior Hours</b>
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer</b>	
ACC 3363	3	ACC Electives (graduate)	6	Free Electives (undergraduate)	7
ACC 4328	3	ACC 5350	3		
ACC 4313	3	ACC 5389	3		
Free Electives (undergradu	6				
	15		12		7
					<b>Fifth Year</b>
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>		
ACC 5316	3	BUS Electives (graduate)	6		
ACC 5366	3	BLAW 5364	3		
MGT 4335	3	ACC Elective (graduate)	3		
Free Elective (undergradu	3				
	12		12		

Total Hours: 150

<sup>1</sup> Credit can be earned by successfully passing a test. Students must pay a fee to take the test.