

ACCOUNTING (ACCT) and Pre-ACCOUNTING (PACT) Advising form for the 2011/2012 to 2015/2016 Catalog

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| STUDENT: _____ Student ID #: _____ PACT ACCT DATE: _____ | Complete this form using your current Academic Requirements and bring both with you when you meet with your advisor. The name of your advisor is displayed on the Student Center page of the Towson Online Services Web site: https://inside.towson.edu/psLogin/ . | Transfer Evaluation: Final _____ Preliminary _____ Note: If Transfer Package is pending or courses are not included on the Evaluation of Transfer Credit form, it is the student's responsibility to inform the advisor of any changes to the evaluation. |
| KEY: Enr = Enrolled GRADE @ TU T (Grade) = Transfer (Grade) Repeat = Repeat Validate = Validation required Core Curriculum Requirements <u>Transfer Package:</u> _____ <u>Granted:</u> Complete Core requirements for Package _____ _____ <u>None:</u> Complete the following Core requirements: Category I: FUNDAMENTALS (12-13 units) <i>Taken during the first year of college study</i> _____ 1. Towson Seminar TSEM 102 _____ _____ 2. English Composition ENGL 102/190 _____ _____ 3. Mathematics _____ _____ 4. Creativity and Creative Development _____ Category II: WAYS OF KNOWING (13-14 units) _____ 5. Arts and Humanities _____ <i>The course meeting this requirement must be taken in a discipline different from the course meeting Requirement 4.</i> _____ 6. Social and Behavioral Sciences _____ (ECON 201/203 or ECON 202/204 recommended) _____ <i>Select either two courses from different scientific disciplines or two sequenced courses within one discipline.</i> _____ 7. Biological and Physical Sciences (4) _____ (with laboratory – 4 units) _____ 8. Biological and Physical Sciences (3/4) _____ (with or without laboratory – 3 or 4 units) Category III: WRITING IN A CHOSEN FIELD (3 units) _____ 9. Advanced Writing Seminar _____ (BUSX 301 recommended) Category IV: PERSPECTIVES (15 units) • One course under Perspectives must be taken in a discipline in the arts and humanities, different from the discipline in requirement 5. • One course under Perspectives must be taken in a discipline in the social and behavioral sciences, different from the discipline in requirement 6. _____ 10. Metropolitan Perspectives _____ _____ 11. The United States as a Nation _____ _____ 12. Global Perspectives _____ _____ 13. Diversity and Difference _____ _____ 14. Ethical Issues and Perspectives _____ | Lower-Level Required Courses (27 units) _____ 1. ACCT 201/211 Principles of Financial Accounting _____ 2. ACCT 202/212 Principles of Managerial Accounting _____ 3. COMM 131 Fundamentals of Speech Communications ^A _____ 4. COSC 111 Information & Technology for Business _____ 5. ECON 201/203 Microeconomic Principles ^A _____ 6. ECON 202/204 Macroeconomic Principles ^A _____ 7. ECON 205 or MATH 231 Statistics ^A _____ 8. LEGL 225 Legal Environment of Business _____ 9. LEGL 226 Business Law COMPUTER PROFICIENCY EXAM (CPE) ≥ 70% OR EBTM 250 Problem Solving in Business I _____ Other Required Courses (6 units) _____ One ANTH or PSYC or SOCI course ^A _____ PHIL 371 Bus. Ethics or MNGT 482 Bus. Ethics & Sust. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Submit Petition to Evaluate the Equivalency of a Transfer Course: _____ _____ </div> Requirements for Admission to the ACCT Major; _____ Overall TU GPA of 2.70 or higher _____ Accounting GPA of 2.70 or higher _____ "2.0" or higher in each lower-level required course _____ ACCT 301 _____ 6 units from: ACCT 300/302/341/361/362 or 442 _____ Pass the Computer Proficiency Exam (CPE) OR Pass EBTM 250 _____ Behavioral Science (ANTH or PSYC, or SOCI) ^A Courses for Fall/Spring Term: _____ _____ _____ _____ | Upper-Level Business Courses (27 units) _____ 10. BUSX 301 Business Communications _____ 11. BUSX 460 Professional Experience ^B <i>Internship required concurrent with course enrollment</i> _____ 12. EBTM 365 Principles of Operations Management ^B _____ 13. FIN 331 Principles of Financial Management _____ 14. FPLN 341 Fundamentals of Financial Planning _____ 15. MKTG 341 Principles of Marketing _____ 16. MNGT 361 Leadership and Management _____ 17. MNGT 481 Strategic Management ^B One of the following international courses: _____ 18. ACCT 412 ^{B,C} or ECON 305 or FIN 435 ^B or MKTG 445 ^B or MNGT 375 ^B Upper-Level Accounting Courses (24 units) _____ 19. ACCT 300 Accounting Information Systems _____ 20. ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting I _____ 21. ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting II _____ 22. ACCT 303 Intermediate Accounting III ^B _____ 23. ACCT 341 Management Accounting I _____ 24. ACCT 361 Tax Accounting I _____ 25. ACCT 401 Auditing I ^B _____ 26. ACCT 421 Advanced Accounting I ^B 27. One Accounting elective (3 units) selected from: _____ ACCT 362 Tax Accounting II _____ ACCT 402 Auditing II ^B _____ ACCT 410 Gov't & Not-For-Profit Accounting _____ ACCT 412 International Accounting ^{B,C} _____ ACCT 442 Management Accounting II |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ^A Course also counts as a TU CORE requirement ^B Must be admitted to the ACCT major prior to taking these courses. ^C ACCT 412 can be used as either an International course or an Elective, not both. </div> | | |
| Graduation – Earned Units Required: Minimum of 120 units: Earned _____ Enrolled _____ Need _____ | | |

Initials: _____

Please review this form carefully (see side B).

Keep this form with your important academic records. You will need it for your next advising appointment.

SIDE B.

CREATING YOUR ACADEMIC PLAN TO GRADUATION

By Maryland law, once you have earned 45 credits of coursework, all students must have an academic plan that lists the courses needed to complete your degree for each semester leading to graduation. Transfer students must have a plan in the first semester at Towson. You will work with your academic advisor to create your academic plan. We have created a website with all the information needed to assist you with the creation of your academic plan at <http://towson.edu/cbe/resources/advising/academicplan.html>.

If needed to reach the 120 credit minimum required for graduation. The following courses are recommended free electives (*Free electives may be taken from any discipline*):

Additional Accounting elective (*not taken towards completion of the ACCT major*) or ACCT 497, EBTM 337, ENGL 317, FIN 333, FIN 350, FPLN 341 or MNGT 482

Registration Tip: Prerequisites are checked online as you register. A student who is not eligible for admission to the ACCT major and enrolls in an upper-level (ACCT, BUSX, EBUS, ECON, ENTR, FIN, LEGL, MKTG, or MNGT) course is at risk of being **disenrolled from the course**.

ADMISSION to the ACCT MAJOR:

The application form is available in Accounting Department ST 102, or on: https://www.towson.edu/cbe/documents/accounting_major_application_form_15-16_and_earlier.pdf

REQUIREMENTS

- Formal admission to TU as a degree candidate.
- Minimum CGPA of 2.70 or higher in all course work.
- Grade equivalent of 2.0 or higher in each lower level required course.
- Minimum average GPA of 2.70 for ALL Upper-Level Accounting courses at Towson (minimum of 9 units). The specific requirements are:
 - a. ACCT 301 -- Intermediate Accounting I (3 units)
 - b. Two additional Upper-Level Accounting courses (6 units) must be chosen from:
 - ACCT 300 – Accounting Information Systems
 - ACCT 302 – Intermediate Accounting II
 - ACCT 341 -- Management Accounting I
 - ACCT 361 – Tax Accounting I
 - ACCT 362 -- Tax Accounting II
 - ACCT 442 -- Management Accounting II
- A passing score for the Computer Proficiency Exam (CPE) OR passing EBTM 250
- Completion of: ANTH or PSYC or SOCI course

Students will not be permitted to enroll in ACCT 303 – Intermediate Accounting III, ACCT 421 – Advanced Accounting, or ACCT 401 – Auditing, without first being admitted to the major.

| Requirements for Admission to the Accounting Major: | | | |
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| Course | Grade Point | X Units | = Total Gpts. |
| ACCT 300 | | | = |
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| ACCT 302 | | | = |
| ACCT 341 | | | = |
| ACCT 361 | | | = |
| ACCT 362 | | | = |
| ACCT 442 | | | = |
| Sum | | = | = |
| Computer Proficiency Exam (> 70%) | | | |
| EBTM 250 Problem Solving in Business I - | | | |

GPTS. ____ /Units: ____ = PACT GPA ____

| Grade Points Scale: | | | |
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| A = 4.00 | A- = 3.67 | B+ = 3.33 | B = 3.00 |
| B- = 2.67 | C+ = 2.33 | C = 2.00 | |

Master's in Accounting and Business Advisor Services
Earn the additional 30 credits needed for the CPA exam while obtaining a Master's degree!

Seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher can take TWO graduate courses

Sample schedule for full-time students-two semester plan

Senior Year

- ACCT 630 *
- ACCT 720 *

Graduate Semester I

- ACCT 752
- FIN 640
- AIT 610 *
- Elective #1

Graduate Semester II

- ACCT 740
- FIN 715
- AIT 632 *
- Elective #2

Sample schedule for part-time students-one year plan

Senior Year

- ACCT 630 *
- ACCT 720 *

Graduate Semester I

- ACCT 752
- FIN 640
- Elective #1

Graduate Semester II

- ACCT 740
- AIT 632 *
- Elective #2

Graduate Semester III

- AIT 610 *
- FIN 715

Class scheduling varies from semester to semester

*Must be taken at Towson

NOTE: Graduate courses taken in your senior year count toward requirements needed for the CPA exam as well as the Master's in Accounting and Business Advisory Services degree, it does not count toward the 120 units needed for your Bachelor's degree.