

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) <i>M 143 or STAT 216 – Major requirement</i> B. English (3 credits)					
	^WRIT 101				
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) <i>ECNS 201 or ECNS 202 – Major requirement</i> B. History (3 credits)					

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CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS **9 credits**

Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Required Business Core						
^ACTG	201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3			
^ACTG	202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3			
*^ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3			
*^ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
*^M	143	Finite Mathematics	4			
*^STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4			
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3			
BGEN	235					

Restricted Electives

Select **one** course from the following (plus an **additional 6 credits** of Restricted Electives selected with advisor will be required):

ACTG	402	Advanced Income Tax	3			
<u>OR</u>						
ACTG	412	Auditing II				
			3			
			3			

Electives

The number of courses a student elects to take that fulfill both General Education requirements and the major requirements will determine the total number of elective credits required for the degree.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING OPTION

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements*	31	_____	_____
Required Business Core	47	_____	_____

The MSU Billings Accounting program prepares students to sit for and pass the **Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examination**.

Requirements **to sit for the CPA exam in Montana** include:

- x Successful completion of 24 credits of upper division accounting courses
- x Successful completion of 24 credits of other business courses (e.g. courses in management, marketing, finance, management information systems, economics, communications and ethics)

After passing the CPA exam, in order **to be licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Montana** individuals must:

- x Meet an experience requirement
- x Possess a bachelor's degree
- x Have earned at least 150 semester credits of college courses