

B.A. IN ACCOUNTING AND M.S. IN ACCOUNTANCY SF STATE SCHOLARS ROADMAP

The San Francisco State Scholars program provides undergraduate students with an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree. Students in this program pursue a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously. This program allows students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior year, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master's degree.

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall Semester		
Select One (Major Prerequisite, B4): ¹		3
DS 110	Calculus with Business Applications	
MATH 110	Business Calculus	
ECON 101	Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis (Major Prerequisite, D1)	3
ENG 114	Writing the First Year. Finding Your Voice (A2) ²	3
GE Area A ³		3
GE Area C		3
Units		15
Spring Semester		
ECON 102	Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis (Major Core, D1)	3
ISYS 263	Introduction to Information Systems (Major Prerequisite)	3
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area E		3
Units		15-16
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
ACCT 100	Introduction to Financial Accounting (Major Core)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
DS 212	Business Statistics I	
MATH 124	Elementary Statistics (B4)	

GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2)		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
Units		15-16
Spring Semester		
ACCT 101	Introduction to Managerial Accounting (Major Core)	3
GE Area C - Take Two		6
GE Area F [±]		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Units		15
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
ACCT 301	Intermediate Financial Accounting I (Major Concentration)	3
BUS 300GW	Business Communication for Professionals - GVAR (Major Core)	3
FIN 350	Business Finance (Major Core)	3
IBUS 330	International Business and Multicultural Relations (Major Core, UD-D, GP)	3
MKTG 431	Principles of Marketing (Major Core)	3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Units		18
Spring Semester		
ACCT 302	Intermediate Financial Accounting II (Major Concentration)	3
DS 412	Operations Management (Major Core)	3
MGMT 405	Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior (Major Core)	3
Major Elective (6 Units Total) - Take One ⁵		3
Concentration Option (6 Units Total) - Take One ⁶		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Units		18

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

ACCT 305	Cost Accounting (Major Concentration)	3
Select One (Major Core):		3
ACCT 307	Accounting Information Systems (Major Core)	
ISYS 363	Information Systems for Management	
Major Elective (6 Units Total) – Take One ⁵		3
Select One (Master's Core):		3
ACCT 804	Legal and Professional Responsibilities in Accounting	
ACCT 818	Accounting Ethics *	
College of Business Elective (12 Units Total) - Take One ⁷		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
		Units 18

Spring Semester

BUS 682	Seminar on Business and Society (Major Core)	3
BUS 690	Seminar in Business Policy and Strategic Management (Major Core)	3
Select One (Master's Core):		3
ACCT 801	Financial Accounting II	
ACCT 831	Financial Statement Analysis *	
Concentration Option (6 Units Total) - Take One ⁶		3
College of Business Elective (12 Units Total) ⁷		3
SF State Studies or University Elective		3
		Units 18

Fifth Year

Fall Semester

College of Business Elective (12 Units Total) – Take Two ⁷		6
Accounting Graduate Elective (6 Units Total) - Take Two ⁸		6
		Units 12

Spring Semester

Select One (Master's Core):		3
ACCT 802	Strategic Management Accounting *	
ACCT 848	Seminar in Cost Accounting	

ACCT 890	Projects in Ethics and Contemporary Accounting Issues (Master's Culminating Experience)	3
Units		6
Total Units		150-152

- ¹ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)
- ² ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114 if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.
- ³ To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.
- ⁴ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.
- ⁵ **Major Electives (6 units)**
Select two courses not already used to satisfy the concentration requirements:
ACCT 320 Legal Aspects of Business Transactions (3 units)
ACCT 501 Advanced Accounting (3 units)
ACCT 504 Government and Non-Profit Accounting (3 units)
ACCT 506 Auditing (3 units)
ACCT 507 Information Systems Auditing (3 units)
ACCT 508 Federal Tax Accounting I (3 units)
ACCT 509 Federal Tax Accounting II (3 units)
ACCT 513 International Accounting (3 units)
ACCT 514 Fundamentals of Data Analytics in Accounting (3 units)
ACCT 517 Accounting Ethics and Professional Responsibilities (3 units)
ACCT 518 Accounting Fraud Examination (3 units)
ACCT 531 Fundamentals of Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation (3 units)
ACCT 551 Principles of Internal Auditing (3 units)
- ⁶ **Concentration Option (6 units)**
Select Two:
ACCT 501 Advanced Accounting (3 units)
ACCT 504 Government and Non-Profit Accounting (3 units)
ACCT 506 Auditing (3 units)
ACCT 508 Federal Tax Accounting I (3 units)
ACCT 514 Fundamentals of Data Analytics in Accounting (3 units)
- ⁷ Courses offered by the College of Business by advisement of graduate major advisor (800 level classes). Up to 6 units may be graduate level courses within the University, with prior advisor approval.
- ⁸ Courses offered by the accounting department by advisement of graduate major advisor (courses with ACCT prefix). Limitations: Up to 6 units may be upper-division undergraduate accounting courses (500-level) with prior approval of the major advisor.
- * Recommended option

± Given catalog rights, fall 2022 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.