



## Department of Accounting & Information Systems Bachelor of Science in Business

## Major: Accounting & Information Systems Option: Accounting (ACCT)

For students entering under UG Catalog 2022-2023

YEAR ONE					
FALL SEMESTER	+	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER	+	Credits
ACIS 1104: Careers in Accounting and	М	1	ACIS 2115: Principles of Accounting <sup>1, 2</sup>	М	3
Information Systems					
ACIS 1504: Introduction to Business Analytics &	М	3	*BIT 2405: Business Statistics, Analytics, &	5f	3
Business Intelligence <sup>1, 2</sup>			Modeling <sup>1, 2</sup>		
ENGL 1105: First-Year Writing <sup>3</sup> or	1f	3	ECON 2005: Principles of Economics <sup>1, 2</sup>	3	3
COMM 1015: Communication Skills <sup>3</sup>					
MATH 1524: Business Calculus <sup>1, 2</sup>	5f	4	*ENGL 1106: First-Year Writing <sup>3</sup> or	1f	3
			*COMM 1016: Communication Skills <sup>3</sup>		
MGT 1104: Foundations of Business <sup>2</sup>	М	3	HTM or MGT 2314: Introduction to International	С	3
			Business <sup>2</sup>		
PSYC 1004: Introductory Psychology or	M	3			
SOC 1004: Introductory Sociology					
Total		17	Total		15
YEAR TWO		T T			
FALL SEMESTER	+	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER	+	Credits
*ACIS 2116: Principles of Accounting <sup>1, 2</sup>	С	3	*ACIS 3115: Intermediate Financial Accounting <sup>4</sup>	0	3
*ACIS 2504: Introduction to Accounting Analytics	M	3	*ACIS 3504: Accounting Systems & Controls <sup>4</sup>	M	3
*BIT 2406: Business Statistics, Analytics, &	5a	3	Critical Thinking in the Humanities	2	3
Modeling <sup>1, 2</sup>					
*ECON 2006: Principles of Economics <sup>1, 2</sup>	3	3	Critique & Practice in the Arts	6a	3
Critical Thinking in the Humanities	2	3	Reasoning in the Natural Sciences	4	3
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Total		18	Total		15
YEAR THREE					
FALL SEMESTER	+	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER	+	Credits
*ACIS 3116: Intermediate Financial Accounting <sup>4</sup>	0	3	*ACIS 3314: Tax Impact on Decisions <sup>4</sup>	М	3
*ACIS 4414: Financial Statement Auditing <sup>4</sup>	М	3	*FIN 3134: Financial Analytics	0	3
*ACIS Elective <sup>5</sup> or Free Elective <sup>8</sup>		3	COMM 2004: Public Speaking <sup>3</sup> or	1a	3
			Advanced/Applied Discourse <sup>3</sup>		
*BIT 3414: Operations & Supply Chain	С	3	*MGT 3404: Principles of Management <sup>2</sup>	M	3
Management <sup>2</sup>					
*FIN 3104: Introduction to Finance <sup>2</sup>	С	3	MKTG 3104: Marketing Management <sup>2</sup>	С	3
Total		15	Total		15
YEAR FOUR <sup>7</sup>					
FALL SEMESTER	+	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER	+	Credits
*ACIS 4214: Cost Planning & Control <sup>4</sup>	М	3	*ACIS Elective <sup>5</sup> or Free Elective <sup>8</sup>		3
*ACIS 4654: Accounting Analytics <sup>4</sup>	0	3	*ACIS Elective <sup>5</sup> or Free Elective <sup>8</sup>		3
*ACIS 4114: Advanced Financial Accounting	0	3	*MGT 4394: Strategic Management <sup>2</sup>	С	3
*ACIS Elective <sup>5</sup> or Free Elective <sup>8</sup>		3	Critical Analysis of Identity & Equity in the U.S. <sup>6</sup> or Free Elective	7	3
FIN 3054: Legal & Ethical Environment of Business <sup>2</sup>	С	3	Critique & Practice in Design	6d	3
Total		15	Total		15



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

A total of <u>125 credit hours</u> is required for graduation. Any exceptions to this curriculum must be approved by the student's department head and Associate Dean for Pamplin Undergraduate Programs.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: Students who did not successfully complete at least two years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language during high school must successfully complete six credit hours of a single foreign, classical, or sign language at the college level. Courses taken to meet this requirement do not count towards the minimum credit hours required for graduation. Please refer to Undergraduate Catalog for details.

PREREQUISITES: Students are responsible for ensuring they have met necessary prerequisites for all courses. Courses with prerequisites are noted with \* (e.g. \*ACIS 2116). Please refer to Undergraduate Catalog or academic advisor.

TRANSFERRING COURSES: Requirements and procedures for transferring courses <a href="http://pampl.in/transfercreditsteps">http://pampl.in/transfercreditsteps</a>

OVERALL AND IN-MAJOR GPA: Students must have an <u>overall GPA of 2.0 or higher and an in-major GPA of 2.0 or higher</u> to graduate. Courses used to calculate the in-major GPA include all ACIS 3000-level or above except ACIS 4194 and ACIS 4344 (see footnote 2 and 4 for additional grade requirements).

POLICY 91: University policy requires a student to make satisfactory academic progress towards a degree in order to remain enrolled at the institution (see footnote 1). Students are responsible for reading and understanding Policy 91 in accordance with Pamplin policies <a href="http://pampl.in/policy91">http://pampl.in/policy91</a>

## **DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

Not all ACIS courses are offered every semester; some are fall only, some are spring only. Please refer to the Tentative Course Offerings <a href="https://acis.pamplin.vt.edu/content/dam/acis">https://acis.pamplin.vt.edu/content/dam/acis</a> pamplin vt edu/forms/UGOffers.pdf

All 3000-4000 level ACIS courses must be taken at Virginia Tech.

Students interested in earning a Master's degree in Accounting and Information Systems are strongly encouraged to apply into our 152-Hour Program. Students should apply into the 152-Hour Program in the semester in which they have taken or are enrolled in ACIS 3115, ACIS 3116, and ACIS 3504 and have no more than 2 semesters remaining to complete the undergraduate degree requirements. Please contact the ACIS Department for additional information.

Students planning to take the CPA Exam in Virginia are required to have a bachelor's degree with an accounting concentration or equivalent and at least 120 semester credit hours. An accounting concentration or equivalent is comprised of 24 semester credit hours of upper-level accounting coursework and 24 semester credit hours of business coursework. 150 semester credit hours are ultimately required for CPA licensure. The best preparation is to obtain a master's degree. The serious CPA exam candidate should take a reputable CPA review course. Students who plan to take the CPA Exam and/or be licensed as CPAs in states other than Virginia should be aware that some states have education requirements that differ from Virginia. Students should obtain education requirement information to sit for the CPA Exam and become licensed from the state board of accountancy in the state of interest and take the necessary steps to meet those requirements.

Students planning to take the Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), or Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) exams should talk with the ACIS Department about specific requirements for these certifications.

- <sup>1</sup> POLICY 91: Pamplin students in a business degree program must complete eight business courses (ACIS 1504, MATH 1524, ACIS 2115-2116, BIT 2405-2406, and ECON 2005-2006) with a grade of C- or higher by 72 attempted credit hours (or 90 attempted credit hours for students with more than 18 transfer credits). Students who have not met the requirements will be notified upon reaching 72 (or 90) credit hours that they must complete the missing course(s) in the next term(s) of enrollment. Failure to do so may result in the student's dismissal from the business degree program. This policy is strictly enforced.
- <sup>2</sup> GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must achieve a grade of C- or higher in select business courses (ACIS 1504, MATH 1524, ACIS 2115-2116, BIT 2405-2406, ECON 2005-2006, MGT 1104, HTM/MGT 2314, MGT 3404, MKTG 3104, FIN 3104, FIN 3054, BIT 3414, and MGT 4394).
- <sup>3</sup> COMM 2004: Public Speaking is required for all ACIS students who did not take COMM 1015-1016: Communication Skills. If ENGL 1105-1106 taken, COMM 2004 will satisfy advanced/applied discourse requirement. If COMM 1015-1016 taken, student may choose any approved advanced/applied discourse class.
- <sup>4</sup> ACIS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: In order to graduate, students must earn a grade of C- or higher in ACIS 3115, ACIS 3116, ACIS 3314, ACIS 3504, ACIS 4214, ACIS 4414 and ACIS 4654 (see in-major GPA note above for additional grade requirements).
- <sup>5</sup> ACIS ELECTIVES: All ACIS 3000-level or above courses, except ACIS 4194 and ACIS 4344, may be counted as an ACIS elective. Students planning to sit for the CPA exam are strongly encouraged to take ACIS 4124 and ACIS 4444.
- <sup>6</sup> PATHWAYS 7: Critical Analysis of Identity & Equity in the U.S. may be double-counted with another course (major, option, pathway, or free elective) that is designated as Pathway 7. If this pathway is already met, students must take a free elective to meet the 125-credit hour requirement.
- <sup>7</sup> 152-HOUR PROGRAM: Students who have been accepted to the 152-hour program [bachelor's/master's program] may double count one 5000-level ACIS course if a B or higher is earned while in the 152-hour program. Must have MACIS advisor approval.
- <sup>8</sup> FREE ELECTIVES: Students planning to sit for the CPA exam and pursue a career in Tax are strongly encouraged to take FIN 4004 and FIN 4104.