

Major: Accounting

Suggested Four-Year Major Plan (Academic Year 2016-2017)

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student's major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

NOTE: This suggested Four-Year Major Plan applies to students who matriculated during the 2016-2017 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
Core: FS 189 – Freshman Seminar (Freshmen only)	1		BU 105 – Contemporary Business	3	
Core: EN 111 – College Writing* (or EN 320 by placement)	3		CS 219 – Business Spreadsheet Applications	3	
Core: MA 112 – Concepts of Mathematics (or college-level math by placement)	3		Core: Fine Arts – Art or Music	3	
Core: CS 115 – Essential Computer Skills (or elective/core)	3		Core: HI 101 – Roots of the West or HI 102 – The Shaping of the West	3	
Core: Social Science	3		Core: TH 102 – Introduction to Catholic Theology	3	
Core: Modern Language Core - SP/FR/AS/IT	3				
Total:	16		Total:	15	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
BU 211 – Accounting I	3		BU 212 – Accounting II	3	
Core: Social Science - BU 205: Principles of Economics I	3		BU 210 – Principles of Economics II	3	
BU 305 – Introduction to Statistics or MA 207 – Application of Statistics	3		BU 208 – Introduction to International Business	3	
BU 110 – Business Communications	3		BU 221 – Marketing	3	
Core: PH 102 – Introduction to Philosophy	3		Core: Literature – EN XXX	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
BU 321 – Intermediate Accounting I	3		BU 322 – Intermediate Accounting II	3	
BU 337 – Principles of Finance	3		BU 332 – Federal Income Taxes	3	
BU 323 – Cost Accounting	3		BU 260 – Principles of Management	3	
Core: Biological or Physical Science	3		Elective***	3	
Enriched Core Cluster – (Ethical Inquiry/Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		CS 285 – Fundamentals of MIS	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
BU 430 – Advanced Accounting	3		BU 325 – Auditing	3	
BU 350 – Legal Environment of Business I	3		BU 420 – Ethical Business Strategy	3	
Enriched Core Cluster – (Ethical Inquiry/Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		Electives***	8	
Core: CO 230 – Communication Skills (DR 102, 103, 104)	3				
Enriched Core Cluster – (Ethical Inquiry/Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3				
Total:	15		Total:	14	

*A second writing intensive (WI) course is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester. Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

***Remaining credits should be determined based on meeting the minimum graduation credits in consultation with the student's Academic Advisor

Total Credits Required (minimum): 120 credits

GPA: 2.0

Minimum Grade in Major Courses: C

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

COURSE		CR/	TAKEN		REPEATED		PREREQ
NO	TITLE	TR	SEM/YR	GRADE	SEM/YR	GRADE	
BU 105	*Contemporary Business	3					
BU 110	Business Communications	3					CS 115
BU 205	**Principles of Economics I	3					MA 112 OR equiv.
BU 208	Introduction to International Business	3					
BU 210	Principles of Economics II	3					BU 205
BU 211	Accounting I	3					MA 112 OR equiv.
BU 212	Accounting II	3					BU 211
CS 219	Business Spreadsheet Applications	3					CS 115, MA 112 OR equiv.
BU 221	Marketing	3					CS 115
BU 260	Principles of Management	3					
CS 285	Fundamentals of MIS	3					CS 219
BU 305	Introduction to Statistics or MA207	3					CS 219, MA 112 OR equiv.
BU 321	Intermediate Accounting I	3					BU 212
BU 322	Intermediate Accounting II	3					BU 321
BU 323	Cost Accounting	3					BU 212
BU 325	Auditing	3					BU 322
BU 332	Federal Income Taxes	3					BU 212
BU 337	Principles of Finance	3					BU 210, BU 212, BU 305/MA 207
BU 350	Legal Environment of Business I	3					
BU 420	Ethical Business Strategy	3					Senior Status, BU 221, BU 260, BU 337
BU 430	Advanced Accounting	3					BU 322
	TOTAL	66					
BU 487	Internship (Encouraged)						
*BU 105 IS REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THE PROGRAM FALL 2015 OR LATER							
**BU 205 IS COUNTED AS PART OF THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CORE							