Wayne State University  
Mike Ilitch School of Business  
UNDERGRADUATE FOUR YEAR PLAN FOR  
ACCOUNTING  

THE FOLLOWING IS A FOUR YEAR PLAN DESIGNED TO ASSIST YOU IN PLANNING YOUR SCHEDULE, SO THAT YOU TAKE COURSES IN THE CORRECT SEQUENCE AND FOLLOW PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS.  

THIS FOUR YEAR PLAN DOES NOT REPLACE THE ACADEMIC PLAN THAT WAS ISSUED TO YOU BASED UPON YOUR MAJOR AND TRANSFER COURSES.  

All students are required to have a minimum 2.50 grade point average and 54 semester hours completed to enroll in upper division Business School Major courses.  

PRIOR TO FIRST SEMESTER  
COMPLETE ENGLISH PLACEMENT  
Please call 313-577-3400 or see www.testing.wayne.edu to schedule the placement exam.  
*Students may place below ENG 1020 depending on placement results.  

Completed/Grade/Term | First Semester (15 credits) | Completed/Grade/Term | Second Semester (16 credits)  
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[ ] | BA 1010 (CT): Critical Thinking for Consumer Decisions (3cr) (Fulfills Critical Thinking requirement) | [ ] | BA 3400: Quantitative Methods II: Statistical Methods (3cr)  
Pre-req: BA 2300 min C or higher  
[ ] | BA 2020: Introduction to Business (3cr) | [ ] | COM 1010 (OC): Oral Communication (3cr)  
(fulfills Oral Communication Competency requirement)  
[ ] | BA 2300: Quantitative Methods I: Probability & Statistics (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade) | [ ] | ECO 2010 (SS): Principles of Microeconomics (4cr)  
(min 2.0/C grade) (Fulfills Social Sciences requirement)  
[ ] | * ENG 1020 (BC): Introductory College Writing (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade)  
(Fulfills Basic Composition Competency requirement)  
Pre-req: English placement, ACT score or ENG 1010  
[ ] | PSY 1010 or 1020 (LS): Introduction to Psychology (3-4cr) (Fulfills Life Science requirement)  
Pre-req: English placement, ACT score or ENG 1010 | [ ] | ENG 3010 (IC): Intermediate Writing (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade) (Fulfills Intermediate Composition requirement)  
Pre-req: ENG 1020 min C or higher  
[ ] | PHI 1120 (PL): Professional Ethics (3cr) (Fulfills Philosophy and Letters requirement)  
**Spring/Summer Semester:** Catch up on missed classes  

Year One Road to Success Milestones  
Advising: Prentis Suite 200 (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/advising.php)  
[ ] Meet with your Business School Advisor once per semester. NOTE: advising is mandatory for students with under 30 credits earned.  
[ ] Connect with Academic Success Center (http://success.wayne.edu/)  
[ ] Take any required placement exams remaining  
[ ] Attend major advising event (Events TBD, watch your Email for more info!)  
Business School Career Planning and Placement: Rands House Suite 240 (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/)  
[ ] Create waynebizcareers.com account  
[ ] Draft first resume and submit to waynebizcareers.com  
[ ] Attend as many recruiting events as possible as well as Meet the Firms and Career Day fairs to learn about summer leadership programs (events held weekly on campus)  
[ ] Meet career advisor to prepare for summer leadership program recruitment  
[ ] Participate in accounting firm recruitment events  
[ ] Consider joining a relevant student organization  
Get Involved  
[ ] Join the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (http://www.micpa.org) **Membership is Free.**  
[ ] Join a School of Business student organization (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/organizations/index.php), especially one of the accounting related student organizations: Beta Alpha Psi, Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting, Financial Management Association, National Association of Black Accountants  
[ ] Join one of the many University student organizations (http://doso.wayne.edu/list-of-student-organizations.html)  

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### Year Two

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<th>Completed/Grade/Term</th>
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| □ ___________        | ACC 3010: Introduction to Financial Accounting (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade)  
Pre-req: BA 2300 min C or higher | □ ___________        | ACC 3020: Introduction to Managerial Accounting (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade)  
Pre-req: BA 2300, ACC 3010, ECO 2010 min C or higher |
| □ ___________        | BLW 2510: Business Law (3cr)  
Pre-req: BA 2020 | □ ___________        | FIN 3290: Business Finance (3cr)  
Pre-req: BA 2300 min C or higher |
| □ ___________        | ECO 2020 (SS): Principles of Macroeconomics (4cr) (min 2.0/C grade) | □ ___________        | GSC 3600: Operations and Supply Chain Management (3cr) |
| □ ___________        | MGT 2530: Management of Organizational Behavior (3cr)  
Pre-req: PSY 1010 or 1020 | □ ___________        | ISM 3630: Business Information Systems (3cr) (min 2.0/C grade)  
Pre-req: BA 2300 min C or higher |
| □ ___________        | MKT 2300: Marketing Management (3cr)  
Pre-req: ECO 2010 min C or higher | □ ___________        | And select ONE of the following courses:  
(Each fulfills Visual and Performing Arts requirement)  
ENG 2450 (VP): Introduction to Film (4cr)  
DNC 2000 (VP): Introduction to World Dance (4cr)  
MUH 1340 (VP): Music Appreciation: World Music (3cr) |

### Spring/Summer Semester: Catch up on missed classes

**Year Two Road to Success Milestones**

**Advising:** Prentis Suite 200 (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/advising.php)
- □ Meet with your Business School Advisor once per semester
- □ Attend at least one major advising event

**Business School Career Planning and Placement:**  
Rands House Suite 240 (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/)
- □ Get resume approved on waynebizcareers.com before fall semester starts
- □ Attend as many recruiting events as possible as well as Meet the Firms and Career Day fairs to learn about summer leadership programs (events held weekly on campus)
- □ If interested in public accounting, meet with advisor to narrow interests between tax and audit
- □ Schedule a mock interview with advisor to prepare for leadership program on-campus interviews
- □ Apply for summer leadership programs on waynebizcareers.com
- □ Attend as many recruiting events as possible
- □ Know how/when you will earn 150 credits to sit for the CPA (if interested in public accounting)

**Get Involved**
- □ Join the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (http://www.micpa.org) Membership is Free.
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- □ Join one of the many University student organizations (http://doso.wayne.edu/list-of-student-organizations.html)
- □ Consider running for a leadership position in a student organization you are a member of

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### Year Three

#### Fifth Semester (15 credits)

- **ACC 5100:** Intermediate Financial Accounting I (3cr)  
  Pre-req: ACC 3010 & 3020 min C or higher
- **ACC 5160:** Managerial Accounting (3cr)  
  Pre-req: ACC 3020 min C or higher
- **ACC 5170:** Introduction to U.S. Taxation (3cr)  
  Pre-req: ACC 3010 & 3020 min C or higher
- **COM 3300 (WI):** Business and Professional Presentations (3cr)  
  (Fulfills Writing Intensive Competency requirement)  
  Pre-req: COM 1010, ENG 3010
- **Elective (3cr)**
- And select ONE of the following courses:  
  (Each fulfills Historical Studies requirement)  
  - HIS 1400 (HS): The World Since 1945 (3cr)
  - HIS 1995 (HS): Society & Economic Transition (3cr)

#### Sixth Semester (15 credits)

- **ACC 5110:** Intermediate Financial Accounting II (3cr)  
  Pre-req: ACC 5100 min C or higher
- **ACC 5130:** Accounting Systems Design & Control  
  Pre-req: ACC 5100, ISM 3630 min C or higher
- **Elective (3cr)**
- **OR Internship in your Major (3cr)**  
  Pre-req: Junior status, 3.0 GPA, 12 business credits
- **Elective (3cr)**
- And select ONE of the following courses:  
  (Each fulfills Physical Science requirement)  
  (**Must be taken with lab if PSY 1020 taken for Life Science**)
  - AST 2010 & 2011 (PS): Descriptive Astronomy (4cr)
  - CHM 1000 (PS): Chemistry and Your World (4cr)
  - PHY 1020 (PS): Conceptual Physics: The Basic Science (4cr)
  - GEL 1010 (PS): Geology: The Science of the Earth (4cr)

### Spring/Summer Semester

Catch up on missed classes

### Year Three Road to Success Milestones

**Advising:** Prentis Suite 200 (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/advising.php)
- Meet with your Business School Advisor once per semester
- Attend at least one major advising event

**Business School Career Planning and Placement:** Rands House Suite 240 (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/)
- **Goal:** Secure a winter or summer internship
  - Get resume reviewed/approved for Waynebizcareers.com
  - Attend weekly recruiting events
  - Attend Meet the Firms Career Fair and Career Day Career Fair
- **Goal:** Secure a summer internship (if did not find one during fall recruiting)
  - Attend Winter Career Fair
  - Set up mock interview with career advisor
  - Attend weekly recruiting events
- Meet with career advisor during summer if no internship secured during junior year to discuss options

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### Year Four

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| □ □ □ □             | ACC 5115: Intermediate Accounting III (3cr)  
                     Pre-req: ACC 5110 min C or higher | □ □ □ □             | ACC 5160: Managerial Accounting (3cr)  
                     Pre-req: ACC 3020 |
| □ □ □ □             | ANT 3150 (FC): Anthropology of Business (3cr)  
                     (Fulfills Foreign Culture requirement) | □ □ □ □             | ACC 5170: Introduction to U.S. Taxation (3cr)  
                     Pre-req: ACC 3010 & 3020 |
| □ □ □ □             | Elective (3cr)                 | □ □ □ □             | MGT 6890: Strategic Management & Business Policy (3cr)  
                     Pre-req: All core requirements completed and one of the last five courses towards bachelors degree |
| □ □ □ □             | Elective (3cr)                 | □ □ □ □             | Elective (3cr)                 |
| □ □ □ □             | And select ONE of the following courses:  
                     (Each fulfills American Society and Institutions requirement) |
|                     | PS 1010 (AI): American Government (3-4cr) | □ □ □ □             | Elective (3cr)                 |
|                     | PS 1030 (AI): The American Governmental System (3cr) | □ □ □ □             | Elective (3cr)                 |
|                     | HIS 1050 (AI): American Civilizations Since WWII (3cr) | □ □ □ □             | Elective (3cr)                 |

**122 Minimum Semester Hours REQUIRED FOR DEGREE**

### Year Four Road to Success Milestones

**Advising:** Prentis Suite 200 (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/advising.php)
- □ Come in for final advising appointment before applying for degree
- □ Graduation!!!

**Business School Career Planning and Placement:** Rands House Suite 240 (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/careerplanning/)
- □ Have plan set for how you will earn 150 credit hours for CPA certification
- □ If job searching, attend as many recruiting events as possible as well as Meet the Firms and Career Day fairs to learn about summer leadership programs (events held weekly on campus)
- □ If still job searching, attend as many recruiting events as possible as well as the Winter Career Fair

**Get Involved**
- □ Join the Business Alumni Association (http://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/alumni/index.php)