

ACCOUNTING (ACCT) and Pre-ACCOUNTING (PACT) Advising form for the 2016/2017 Catalog and Later

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| <p>Student Name:</p> <p>Student ID #:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PACT ACCT DATE:</p> | <p>Complete this form using your current Academic Requirements and bring both with you when you meet with your advisor.</p> <p>The name of your advisor is displayed on the Student Center page of the Towson Online Services Web site: https://inside.towson.edu/psLogin/.</p> | <p>Transfer Evaluation: Final Preliminary</p> <p>Note: If Transfer Package is pending or courses are not included on the Evaluation of Transfer Credit, it's the student's responsibility to inform the advisor of any changes to the evaluation.</p> |
| <p>KEY: Enr = Enrolled GRADE @ TU T (Grade) = Transfer (Grade) - Repeat = Repeat Validate = Validation required (see side B)</p> <p>Core Curriculum Requirements</p> <p>Transfer Package:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Granted:</u> Complete Core requirements for Package</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>None:</u> Complete the following Core requirements:</p> <p>Category I: FUNDAMENTALS (12-13 units) <i>Taken during the first year of college study</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Towson Seminar 2. English Composition 3. Mathematics 4. Creativity and Creative Development <p>Category II: WAYS OF KNOWING (13-14 units)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Arts and Humanities <i>The course satisfying Core 5 is in a different discipline from the course satisfying the Core 4, requirement.</i> 6. Social and Behavioral Sciences (ECON 201/203 or ECON 202/204 recommended) <p>Select either two courses from different scientific disciplines or two sequenced courses within one discipline.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Biological and Physical Sciences (4) (with laboratory – 4 units) 8. Biological and Physical Sciences (3/4) (with or without laboratory – 3 or 4 units) <p>Category III: WRITING IN A CHOSEN FIELD (3 units)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Advanced Writing Seminar (BUSX 301 recommended) <p>Category IV: PERSPECTIVES (15 units)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Metropolitan Perspectives 11. The United States as a Nation 12. Global Perspectives 13. Diversity and Difference 14. Ethical Issues and Perspectives (MNGT 482 recommended) | <p>Lower-Level Required Courses (18 units)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACCT 201/211 Principles of Financial Accounting (3) 2. ACCT 202/212 Principles of Managerial Accounting (3) 3. ECON 201/203 Microeconomic Principles (3) 4. ECON 202/204 Macroeconomic Principles (3) 5. LEGL 225 Legal Environment of Business (3) 6. ECON 205 <u>or</u> MATH 231/233 Statistics (3) <p>Upper-Level Accounting Courses Required for Admission (9 units)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting I (3) 8. ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting II (3) 9. ACCT 341 Management Accounting I (3)^B OR ACCT 361 Tax Accounting I (3)^B <p>Requirements for Admission to the ACCT Major:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Overall TU GPA of 2.30 or higher Lower-Level Required Courses GPA of 2.70 or higher Upper-Level ACCT Admission GPA of 2.70 or higher "2.0" or higher in ALL courses required for the ACCT major. 3 units from: ACCT 341 or ACCT 361^B</p> <p><small>^A Course also counts as a TU CORE requirement ^B Both ACCT 341 and ACCT 361 are required for the ACCT major, only one course will be used towards admission to the ACCT major. ^C Must be admitted to the ACCT major prior to taking these courses. ^D ACCT 412 can be used as either an International course or an Elective, not both.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Repeat Policy: No more than two courses for admission may be repeated.</p> <p>To Do:</p> <p>Submit Petition to Evaluate the Equivalency of a Transfer Course:</p> <p>Recommended Courses for Fall/Spring Term:</p> | <p>Other Required Courses (9 units)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. COMM 131^A or COMM 215 Speech Communications (3) 11. LEGL 226 Business Law (3) 12. MNGT 482^A or PHIL 371^A Business Ethics (3) <p>Upper-Level Business Courses (29 units) <u>Classes Open to PACT & ACCT Majors</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. BUSX 301 Business Communications (3/4) ^A 14. EBTM 250 Problem Solving in Business I (1) 15. EBTM 251 Problem Solving in Business II (1) 16. FIN 331 Principles of Financial Management (3) 17. MKTG 341 Principles of Marketing (3) 18. MNGT 361 Leadership and Management (3) <p>Open to Admitted ACCT Majors Only</p> <p><small>Admissions will be processed after grades are posted in a term. Students may register for majors only courses after admissions has been processed by the Registrar's office (expected times are: Mid-January, early June, & approx. 3 weeks after summer sessions.)</small></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. BUSX 460 Professional Experience (3) ^C <small>Internship required concurrent with course enrollment</small> 20. EBTM 350 Business Analytics (3) ^C 21. EBTM 365 Principles of Operations Mngt. (3) ^C 22. MNGT 481 Strategic Management (3) ^C <p>Select One of the following International Course (3 units):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23. ACCT 412 ^{C, D} or ECON 305 or FIN 436 ^C or MKTG 445 ^C or MNGT 375 ^C <p>Upper-Level Accounting Courses (15 units)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. ACCT 300 Accounting Information Systems (3) 25. ACCT 303 Intermediate Accounting III (3) ^C 26. ACCT 341 Management Accounting I (3) ^B OR ACCT 361 Tax Accounting I (3) ^B 27. ACCT 401 Auditing I (3) ^C 28. ACCT 421 Advanced Accounting I (3) ^C <p>Select Two of the following Accounting Electives (6 units)*:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ACCT 362 Tax Accounting II (3) ^C ACCT 402 Auditing II (3) ^C ACCT 410 Gov't & Not-For-Profit Accounting (3) ^C ACCT 412 International Accounting (3) ^{C, D} ACCT 442 Management Accounting II (3) ^C ACCT 450 Forensic ACCT & Fraud Exam (3) ^C ACCT 480 Sustainability Accounting (3) ^C |
| <p>Graduation – Earned Units Required:</p> <p>Minimum of 120 units: Earned Enrolled Need</p> | | |

Initials:

Please review this form carefully (see side B).

Keep this form with your important academic records. You will need it for your next advising appointment.

SIDE B.

CREATING YOUR ACADEMIC PLAN TO GRADUATION

By Maryland law, once you have earned 45 credits of coursework, all students must have an academic plan that lists the courses needed to complete your degree for each semester leading to graduation. Transfer students must have a plan in the first semester at Towson. You will work with your academic advisor to create your academic plan. We have created a website with all the information needed to assist you with the creation of your academic plan at <http://towson.edu/cbe/resources/advising/academicplan.html>.

If needed to reach the 120 credit minimum required for graduation. The following courses are recommended free electives (Free electives may be taken from any discipline):

Additional Accounting elective (not taken towards completion of the ACCT major) or ACCT 497, EBTM 337, ENGL 317, FIN 333, FIN 350 or FPLN 341

ADMISSION to the Accounting (ACCT) MAJOR:

REQUIREMENTS

- Formal admission to TU as a degree candidate.
- Minimum TU GPA of 2.30 or higher in all course work.
- 2.0 or higher in ALL courses required for the ACCT major.
- Minimum Lower-Level Required Courses GPA of 2.7 or higher.
- Minimum ACCT GPA of 2.70 for ALL Upper-Level Accounting courses (minimum of 9 units). The specific requirements are:
 - a. ACCT 301 -- Intermediate Accounting I (3 units)
 - b. ACCT 302 -- Intermediate Accounting II (3 units)
 - c. Choose one of the following courses (3 units):

ACCT 341 -- Management Accounting I
ACCT 361 -- Tax Accounting I

Repeat Policy: No more than two courses towards admission to the Accounting (ACCT) major may be repeated.

Note: Students will be granted conditional permission to enroll in ACCT 303 and ACCT 401, while completing their last courses for admission, if they have the required admission GPA in their completed courses.

| Lower-Level Required Prerequisites: | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|---|-------|--------------|
| Course | Gpts | X | Units | = Total Gpts |
| ACCT 201/211 | | X | | = |
| ACCT 202 /212 | | X | | = |
| ECON 201/203 | | X | | = |
| ECON 202/204 | | X | | = |
| ECON 205 or MATH 231/233 | | X | | = |
| LEGL 225 | | X | | = |
| Sum | | = | | = |

Total Gpts _____ / **Units:** _____ = **GPA** _____

| Requirements for Admission to the Accounting Major: | | | |
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| Course | Grade Point | X Units | = Total Gpts. |
| ACCT 301 | | | = |
| ACCT 302 | | | = |
| ACCT 341 | | | = |
| or ACCT 361 | | | = |
| Sum | | = | = |

GPTS. _____ / **Units:** _____ = **PACT GPA** _____

| Grade Points Scale: | | | |
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| A = 4.00 | A- = 3.67 | B+ = 3.33 | B = 3.00 |
| B- = 2.67 | C+ = 2.33 | C = 2.00 | |

Accelerated Accounting (B.S.) Accounting and Business Advisory Services (M.S.) Program

Requirements to be a CPA in Maryland (and in all but two of the other states) include 150 hours of post-secondary education. To provide a seamless process for students to achieve the 150 hours, Towson University offers an accelerated bachelor's-master's degree program.

Students may apply to the program at the same time that they apply for admission to the Accounting major. Students then apply to the Accounting and Business Advisory Services (M.S.) program in the first term of their senior year, and are admitted to the graduate program in the second term of their senior year. Admission to the graduate portion of the accelerated program is not guaranteed.

How the Program Works

Complete your B.S. in Accounting while working towards a M.S. in Accounting and Business Advisory Services.

In place of the free elective and two accounting electives for the undergraduate accounting program requirements, take any three of the following required courses in the master's program:

- ACCT 630 Contemporary Issues in Financial Accounting
- ACCT 680 Taxation of Entities
- ACCT 720 Design of Managerial Cost and Control Systems
- ACCT 740 Advanced Topics in Assurance Systems
- ACCT 752 Advanced Topics in Accounting Systems
- ACCT 780 Sustainability Accounting

These three courses (9 units) count toward both your undergraduate and graduate degrees.

A bachelor's degree is awarded after all of the undergraduate requirements are met.

The units and GPA for graduate courses taken as part of the accelerated program will count toward the undergraduate degree. Only the course units (not the GPA) for these graduate courses will be applied toward the graduate degree.

For more information, visit the [accelerated Accounting and Business Advisory Services \(M.S.\) website](#) or contact Dr. Martin Freedman (mfreedman@towson.edu) for additional information.