

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Accounting

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BUS093 Business Workshop	0	ECO206 Principles of Microeconomics (SSCI)	3
BUS095 Excel Tutorial	0	BUS271 Legal Environment of Business	3
BUS250 Principles of Management	3	Gen Ed: Composition II (COMP) - see Note 2	3
MAT171 Mathematical Methods for Business (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: Composition I (COMP) - see Note 2	3	Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Total	15
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3		
Total	15		

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BUS201 Financial Accounting	3	BUS202 Managerial Accounting	3
ECO207 Principles of Macroeconomics (SSCI)	3	BUS301 Internship & Career Practicum	1
BUS309 Statistics for Business and Economics I (MATH)	3	BUS311 Statistics for Business and Economics II	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3	BUS325 Marketing	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
Total	15	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
		Total	16

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BUS368 Intermediate Accounting I	3	BUS341 Fundamentals of Corporate Finance	3
BUS272 Business Law for Accountants	3	BUS369 Intermediate Accounting II	3
BUS312 Operations Management	3	Upper-Division Elective	3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BUS371 Concepts in Federal Income Taxation	3	BUS450 Strategic Management	3
BUS373 Cost Accounting	3	Applied Learning requirement (see Note 3)	3
BUS442 Advanced Accounting	3	BUS375 Auditing	3
BUS441 Financial Management and Policy	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Notes

1 - Business prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless otherwise stated.

2 - The order of GE courses listed here is suggestive, with the exception of Composition I, which must be completed in the first year, and GE/major overlap courses, which should be taken in the year specified.

3 - Students must choose one of the following Applied Learning courses: [BUS453 Voluntary Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\)](#), [BUS457 Entrepreneurship and Business Planning](#), [BUS461 Business Analytics Capstone](#), [BUS494 Fieldwork In Business](#)

Total Credits: 121