# Jabs Bachelor of Science in Business Accounting + Accelerated Masters of Professional Accounts (MPAc)

**1st Year**

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<td>BGEN 104US – Bus &amp; Eship Seminar</td>
<td>BGEN 215 – Career Readiness</td>
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<td><strong>Math</strong>*(Specific course based on math placement)</td>
<td><strong>ECNS 101IS – Econ Way of Thinking</strong></td>
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**2.00 Credits**

**Explore**
- Explore minors & plan ahead for study abroad
- Check your non-bus/non-econ elective count

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<td><strong>ACTG 222 – Prin of Fin Acct II</strong></td>
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<td><strong>BMGT 240IS – Bus Resrch Meth</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ECNS 204IS – Microeconomics</strong></td>
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**Transition**
- Transition from Office of Student Services Advisors to Faculty Advisor
- Explore internship opportunities

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**Submit**
- Submit Pre-Graduation Worksheet (PGW)
- Apply for Accelerated MPAc Program
- Check total credit count

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<td><strong>ACTG 536 – Advanced Acct</strong></td>
<td><strong>ACTG 521 – Advanced Audit</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ACTG 514 – Fraud Examination</strong></td>
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**12 Credits**

**NOTE:** MPAc courses are offered only in the semesters listed above (e.g. fall or spring only).

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**Know Your Degree Requirements:**

- **University:**
  - University Core
  - 42 Upper-Division (300-400 level) Credits
  - 120 Total Credits
  - 2.00 Cumulative MSU GPA

- **Jabs:**
  - Required Business Courses
  - Option (ACTG) Specific Required Courses
  - 1 ACTG Elective
  - 48 credits Non-Business/Non-Econ Electives

- **University Core** [1 course in each category]
  - US [University Seminar] = BGEN 104US
  - W [Writing] = WRIT 101W
  - Q [Quantitative Reasoning] = M 161Q
  - D [Diversity]
  - CS [Contemporary Issues in Science]
  - IN [Natural Science]
  - IA/RA [Art]
  - IH [Humanities]
  - IS [Social Science (IS) = ECNS 101IS]
  - R [Research] = ACTG 411R

- **Non-Business/Non-Economics Electives:**
  - 48 credits outside of business, econ & ag business (ECNS 101, ECNS 202, ECNS 204, BMGT 240 are included).

- **1 Accounting (ACTG) Elective (3 credits):**
  - ACTG 431-VITA (Spring only)
  - ACTG 421 – Data Analytics for Acct (usually Fall)
  - ACTG 441 – Fin State Anly (usually Fall & Spring)
  - ACTG 498 – Internship (Fall, Spring & Summer)

- **Take 3 MPAc Electives (9 credits):**
  - See reverse for elective list
Advising Info

Here’s what you need to know:
Academic Planning is ESSENTIAL for timely graduation.

Grades of ‘C-’ or better are required for pre-requisite & required courses in majors, minors, and for all university core requirements. 2.0 cumulative GPA is required to graduation from MSU.

Plan for pre-requisites; they are enforced:
• You can see pre-requisites in DegreeWorks or in the online course catalog
• The computer WILL NOT let you register for a course for which you don’t have the pre-requisite.

Key Accounting Pre-Req Sequences:
*ACTG 223 —> ACTG 327 —> ACTG 328 —> ACTG 411R
*BFIN 322, BMKT 325, BMGT 335, BMIS 311, BGEN 361 & BMGT 322 —> BGEN 499

You get electives; use them wisely! Recommended electives:
Non-business/non-economics electives:
• 40% of 120 (48 credits) required
• Use DegreeWorks to track your progress
• Don’t leave them until your senior year!

120 total credits are required to graduate from MSU (in any major). Use DegreeWorks to count your credits. Most Business majors need a handful of free electives to reach 120 total credits.

Accelerated MPAc Program:
• Criteria:
  *3.25 cumulative GPA or 3.3 in lower-division business & accounting coursework
  *75 credits [earned + in-progress]
  *Accounting faculty member reference
• Complete Accelerated MPAc Pre-Qualifying Application during year 3
• Deadlines
  October 1 for Spring admission; March 1 for Summer/Fall admission
• Reserve up to 12 credits for MPAc program

How does advising in Jabs work?
• New students (1st year & transfer) and all 1st & 2nd year students are advised by professional advisors in the Jabs Office of Student Service (OSS).
• As students move into year 3 & 4 they transition to a faculty advisor.
• All students work with Jabs Office of Student Services to apply for graduation and have their degree certified. See below.

Need to meet with an advisor? We have appointments & drop-in advising!

You have to APPLY to graduate!
1. Submit pre-graduation worksheet (PGW) signed by your advisor one year prior to graduation.
   Spring grads = May 1; Fall grads = Dec 1 of the previous year!
2. Your degree is certified = confirm you are on track for graduation & enter certification note in DegreeWorks.
3. You apply for graduation in MyInfo. Application is ‘unlocked’ by the DegreeWorks certification note.

Ready to graduate? Here’s the PGW form:

MPAc Electives (3 required)
ACTG 531- Tax Practicum (VITA)
ACTG 544- Professional Acct Issues
ACTG 598- Internship
ACTG 531- VITA
ACTG 441- Fin Statement Analysis*
BFIN 421- Real Estate*
BFIN 456- Fin Mgmt Entrepreneur*
BMGT 406- Negotiation*
BFIN 420R- Investments*
BFIN 435- Corporate Finance*
BFIN 460- Derivatives & Securities*
BFIN 458- Commercial Bank Mgmt*

*Cannot be used as electives for MPAc if the course has already been used as part of another degree program. See website for full elective list

Questions? Need Help?
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Jabs Hall Room 124
www.montana.edu/business/current-students/studentservices/