

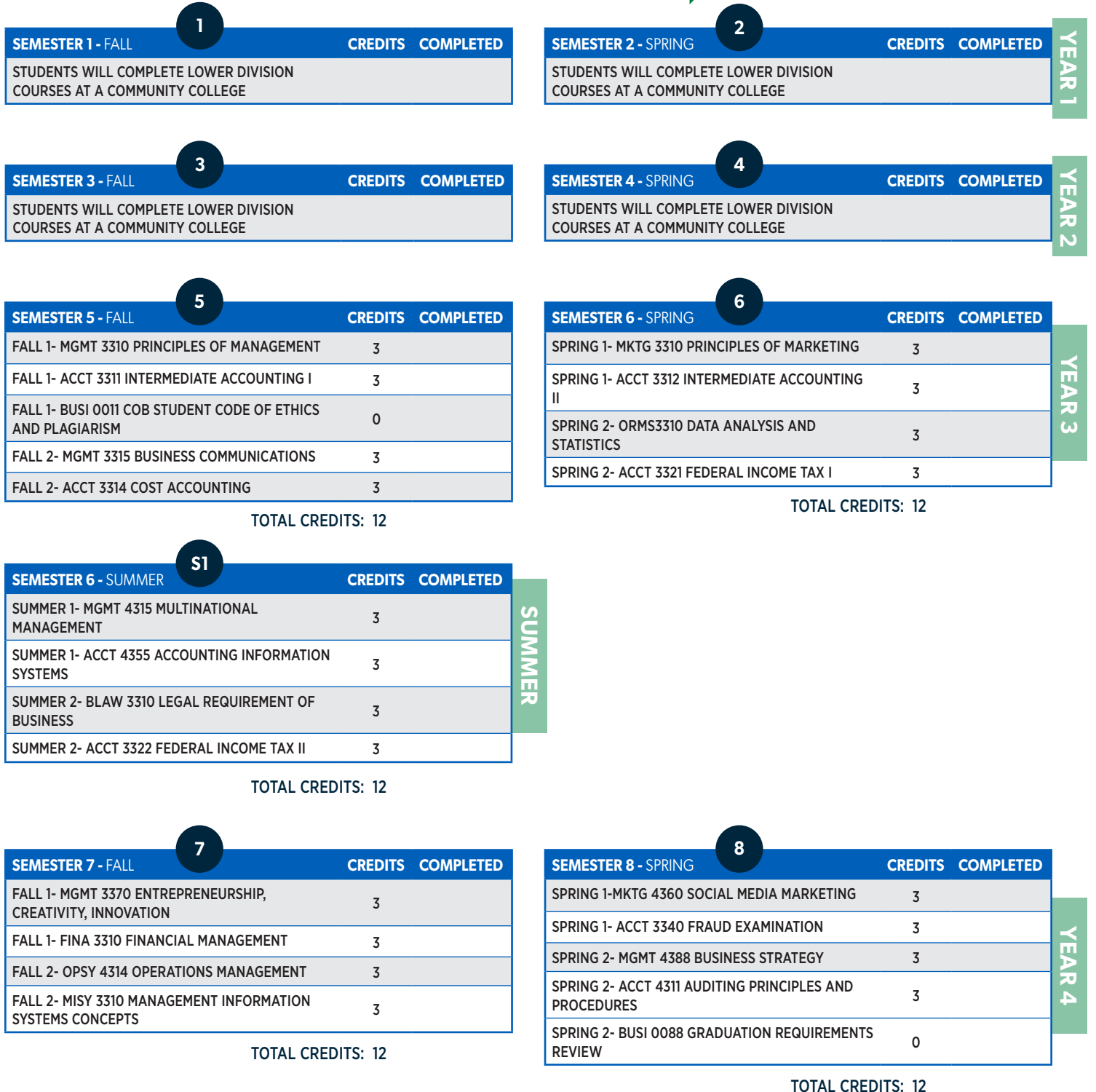
# ACADEMIC MAP

## ACCOUNTING ONLINE

Bachelor of Business Administration



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# CAREER MAP

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The accounting major is designed to provide entry-level knowledge, skills, and concepts for careers in accounting. These careers are generally divided into four broad areas, corresponding to particular employment environments: management accounting, government accounting, accounting education, and public accounting. The career can include such activities as auditing, budgeting, data processing, controlling costs, providing tax advice, meeting tax requirements, and designing and analyzing financial systems.

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## INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

- Second semester junior standing or above and with a grade point average of 3.0 in upper division work.
  - 9 hours upper division work complete in major, 12 hours of upper division general course work complete apply to participate in an internship.
  - Students receive three hours of credit for the experience (elective) as well as a grade.
  - The course grade will be assigned by the faculty sponsor who will consider the supervisor evaluation, the oral presentation, and the written report.
  - There will be an end of semester evaluation by the supervisor.
- The work experience:
- Must be in your major.
  - Must consist of a minimum of 120 hours per semester.
  - The salary is negotiated between the employer and student.
- Students will normally perform some routine tasks but need to spend the majority of their time working on a challenging project or function that requires crucial thinking, imagination, originality, common sense, and emphasizes the development of professional skills.

## ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Accountant
- Credit Analyst
- Financial Accounting
- Auditing
- Budget Analyst
- Tax Professional
- Financial Examiner
- Loan Officer

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy has set the minimum educational requirements for taking the CPA examination at 150 semester hours. Students aspiring to an accounting career should give serious consideration to pursuing advanced studies at the graduate level to enhance their potential for a successful accounting career.
- Student Accounting Society
- VITA

## SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Oral/Written Communication
- Digital Technology
- Global/Multicultural Fluency
- Reading Financial Statements
- Attention to Detail