



# CAREER INFUSED DEGREE MAP

Bachelor of Science: Accounting  
Total Credits: 123

The BS program equip students with the necessary competencies for successful careers in corporations, government or non-profit organizations, education, and research. The career infused degree map allows students to commit to their career exploration by aligning coursework with career readiness milestones.

## FRESHMAN

### CREDITS

- 3 ENG 111 - English Composition I
- 3 ECO 166 - Introduction of Macroeconomics
- 3 MAT 126 - Quantitative Reasoning
- 3 Flexible Core - World Cultures & Global Issues
- 3 LEH 250 - First-year Seminar

15 TOTAL CREDITS

### 1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Activate your [Handshake account](#) with [CEDC](#) to begin exploring career resources and opportunities available through your college's career center
- ☐ Create a resume to begin documenting your achievements. Review samples for your major on [Handshake Document Library](#).
- ☐ Join the a student professional organization ([ALPFA](#),[NABA](#) or [explore other Clubs & Organizations](#))

### 2ND SEMESTER

- 3 ENG 121 - English Composition II
- 3 Flexible Core - Creative Expression
- 4 MAT 171 - Elements of Pre-Calculus OR  
MAT 172 - Pre-calculus
- 3 ACC 171 - Principles of Accounting I
- 3 Flexible Core - Any Area

16 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Create a [LinkedIn](#) account to establish your professional presence online & build connections.
- ☐ Explore career paths in [Accounting](#) and take the [Focus 2 Career Assessment](#). Code: Lightning
- ☐ Attend professional development events, job and internship fairs to engage with employers.
- ☐ Create a draft cover letter you can use to apply to internships and pipeline programs.

## SOPHOMORE

### CREDITS

- 3 General Education Foreign Language Option I
- 3 Flexible Core Scientific World
- 3 Required Core - Life and Physical Sciences
- 3 AAC 272 - Principle of Accounting II
- 3 BBA 303 - Business Statistics I
- 1 CED 201 - Business Career Exploration & Planning, and Self-Discovery

16 TOTAL CREDITS

### 1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Begin to apply for internships in Accounting. Get weekly opportunities directly to your inbox from the [New York Jobs CEO Council](#). Schedule an appointment with an [internship specialist](#) to learn more.
- ☐ Explore and apply to early pipeline programs ([America Needs You \(ANY\)](#)) in Accounting for freshman and sophomores.
- ☐ Identify a Mentor with whom you can check-in periodically ([The City Tutors](#), [Streetwise Partners](#), [SEO](#)).
- ☐ Update your resume with any new achievements.

### 2ND SEMESTER

- 3 General Education Foreign Language II
- 3 Flexible Core - U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- 3 ACC 334 - Intermediate Accounting I
- 3 ACC 348 - Computer-Based Accounting
- 3 BBA 403- Intermediate Business Statistics II

15 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Attend an interview workshop to learn the fundamentals of interviewing for Accounting roles.
- ☐ Participate in case competitions to solve real-world accounting problems. Consult with Faculty. ([Battle of the Brain X ALPFA](#), [Accenture Innovation Challenge](#))
- ☐ Identify skills/certificates outside of the classroom ([LinkedIn Learning](#), [Coursera](#), [CUNY Upskilling](#)) to complete.



ACADEMICS

CAREER READINESS

CREDITS

- 3 BBA 207 - Principles of Finance
- 3 ACC 335- Intermediate Accounting II
- 3 ACC 439 - Cost Accounting I
- 3 LEH 352 or 353 or 354 or 355 (must have earned 45 credits or declared your major)
- 3 Elective
- 15 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Apply for internships that provide hands-on experience in Accounting (The Big 4, Federal Reserve Bank, Marcum LLP, Morgan Stanley, Lazard, Barclays, JP Morgan, Bloomberg, Bank of America, JobsNYC, FDIC, MTA, NYS Department of Civil Service).
- ☐ Prepare for interviews in Accounting by completing a Mock interview with your Career Specialist via Navigate.
- ☐ Research graduate school or other postgraduate opportunities if considering further education.
- ☐ Take FREE instructor-led MS Office Workshops with Lehman IT Center.
- ☐ Attend career fairs, conferences, and symposia focusing on Accounting-related topics and engage in faculty-led research.

2ND SEMESTER

- 3 LEH 352 or 353 or 354 or 355
- 3 ACC 342 - Advanced Accounting
- 3 BBA 308 - Corporation Finance or BBA 310 - Security and Investment Analysis
- 2 ACC 440 - Cost Accounting II
- 3 ENW 300 - Business Writing
- 1 CED 301 - Business Career Goals, Strategies and Networking
- 15 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Take leadership roles in the club or professional association you belong to.
- ☐ Engage in LEAP on Suitable and other Experiential Learning Opportunities to explore career paths & develop practical skills in Accounting.
- ☐ Work in at least **one** Accounting internship by the end of summer or after your junior year. Earn college credit by taking ACC 371 internship course.
- ☐ Engage with career guidance, networking, and hiring events on Handshake and Forage to deepen your understanding of your career path.

CREDITS

- 3 ACC 442 - Introduction to Federal Taxation
- 3 ACC 444 - Advanced Accounting Problems
- 3 BBA 336 - Business Law I
- 3 Elective
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- 15 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Meet with your Career Specialist for job search preparation: Finalize your professional resume, and cover letter, and prepare for interviews.
- ☐ Enroll in the Becker CPA Course, based on the joint tuition reduction agreement between Lehman and Becker.
- ☐ If applicable complete the process for applying to graduate school.
- ☐ Apply for career related roles (Record your progress and remember to follow-up on your applications).

2ND SEMESTER

- 4 ACC 441 - Auditing
- 3 ACC 445 - Forensic Accounting or ACC 446 - Nonprofit Accounting and International Accounting or ACC 449 - Taxation of Business Entities
- 3 BBA 337 - Business Law II
- 3 ACC 370 - VITA Internship (Elective)/ACC 371 - Applied Accounting Internship (Elective)
- 3 Elective
- 16 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Attend accounting networking events, attend Spring Career & Internship Fair, alumni panel and industry events to connect with recruiters.
- ☐ Continue to apply for career-related roles on Handshake and targeted resources provided by your Career Specialist.
- ☐ If appropriate, complete the process of applying to graduate school.
- ☐ Attempt to pass the Certified Public Accountant Exam administered by AICPA & NASBA
- ☐ Practice your interview skills with your Career Specialist.