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New Combined Degree Program Request

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Proposed Program: BBA/BS Accounting to MAC CIP: _____ Effective Date (Term/Year): Fall / 2026 *(e.g. Fall/2020)*

Proposed Combined Program Information	Undergraduate	Graduate
Degree Level (e.g. B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., etc.)	BBA/BS	MAC
Program Name (e.g. Physics, Engineering, etc.)	Accounting	Accounting
College	Business	Business
Department	Accounting	Accounting
Program Description (provide a brief description of the program, including thesis or non-thesis option)	Students will be permitted to take a maximum of 12 credit hours of graduate credit during their senior year with those 12 hours counting toward both undergraduate and graduate degree. There will not be a thesis option.	

Curriculum Requirements

GPA Requirements: Departments must establish a minimum undergraduate GPA for students to be admitted to a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation.*

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List courses to be shared: Up to twelve (12) credit hours of graduate courses (5000 level or above course work) may be shared between the graduate and undergraduate degree for a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation:*

- *Academic justification for shared credits and catalog language*
- *List the undergraduate course that will be replaced by graduate courses.*

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	Date
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Email this form and supporting documents to mjenning@fau.edu seven (7) business days before the UUPC meeting.

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COMBINED PROGRAM

ACCOUNTING
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.B.A.) OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) TO MASTER OF ACCOUNTING (M.ACC.) COMBINED PROGRAM

(Minimum of 150 credits required)

The School of Accounting offers a combined Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting or Bachelor of Science in Accounting to Master of Accounting degree program. Students in this combined program may count up to 12 credits of approved graduate coursework (5000 level or higher) toward both their bachelor's degree and master's degree.

1. The student has met the minimum 120 credits for the bachelor's degree; and
2. The student has taken a minimum of 30 credits in 5000 level or higher courses for the master's program.

With the approximate duration of five years, this combined program provides attractive ways for students to continue their graduate work. Students will complete and graduate from their bachelor degree first and then continue coursework to finish their master degree program.

Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students
Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements and requirements for the college and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or community college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution. Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the pre-requisite courses for their major as outlined in the *Transition Guides*.

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the

basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

Admission Requirements
The GRE/GMAT requirement is waived for this program. To be eligible for the combined program, the baccalaureate student in Accounting should:

1. The GRE/GMAT requirement is waived for this program.
2. Complete a minimum of 12 hours of upper-division (3000 level or above) with a grade of "B" or better in all upper-division ACG/TAX coursework completed at the time of acceptance to the combined program.
3. Have a cumulative FAU GPA of 3.25 or better at the end of their junior year.
4. Formally apply to the combined program, completing the application process at least one semester prior to the beginning of the MAcc portion of their program.

Admission decisions will not be made until a minimum of 12 hours of upper division ACG/TAX have been completed. Students without a cumulative FAU GPA of 3.25 or better at the completion of the undergraduate portion of the program will not be permitted to continue to the graduate portion of the program.

Once admitted to the program, students begin taking graduate courses (5000/6000 level courses) in their senior year that would apply to both the bachelor's and master's degree programs. Students in the combined program must maintain continuous enrollment, in full-time status, during their bachelor's degree to remain in the combined program. Once students are admitted to the master's degree program, they must maintain continuous enrollment to remain in good standing. Students must also meet all degree requirements of the graduate program.

Degree Requirements
To be eligible for the combined B.B.A. or B.S. in Accounting to M.S. in Accounting Degree Program, students must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Completion of the requirements for the B.B.A. or B.S. in Accounting, and other requirements stipulated by the University or College.
2. Completion of all requirements for the Masters in Accounting.

Credits Counted toward Bachelor's and Master's Degrees
Students may replace the Accounting Program Electives and free electives with up to 12 credits from the following.

1. Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting Theory (ACG 5505) 3 credits
2. Auditing and Assurance Services Topics (ACG 5647) 3 credits
3. Advanced Accounting Topics (ACG 5205) 3 credits
4. Advanced Accounting Information Systems (ACG 6475) 3 credits
5. Concepts of Federal Income Tax (TAX 6025) 3 credits

Advising Note:

Students who want a concentration in TAX or AIS in the Master of Accounting should take ACG6475 and TAX6025. Students who take ACG5505, ACG5647, and ACG5205 will not be able to concentrate in TAX or AIS in the Master of Accounting without taking more than 30 credits at the graduation level.