

**Instructions for Degree/Major Revisions:**

- Complete this form when the proposed changes will impact the words, numbers, or symbols as presented in the current catalog copy (often referred to as “changing the footprint of the catalog”). **Changes to Program Admission Requirements and Additional Graduation Requirements** should also be included in this proposal.
- Catalog copy is available at <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>. Scroll down to “Academic Programs” on the left navigation bar. Select Undergraduate Programs. Select the Program. Select “Print Program Details” in the upper right corner. Copy and paste catalog copy into a Word document. Turn on the tracking function (be sure that both additions and deletions appear in the tracking). Update the catalog year and make edits. Save the document as a Word file.
- When the proposed changes are approved by the College Curriculum Team, the College Administrator will send the following to Lucero Carvajal in Academic and Curriculum Support (ACS) no later than **October 31** for review by the University Undergraduate Curriculum Team (UUCT):
  - An electronic MS Word version of the **tracked** catalog via email.
  - A color hard copy of the Degree/Major Revision Proposal with appropriate signatures via campus mail.
  - An electronic MS Word version of a degree curriculum map showing prerequisites and sequencing for all courses via email.
- If changes are for courses only and there is no impact to the catalog copy, this revision form is not necessary. When these “**stand-alone**” courses have been approved by the College Curriculum Team and noted in CMS, the CMS College Administrator should send a list to Lucero Carvajal in ACS. The same October 31 deadline applies.
- All changes to courses are completed via the Curriculum Management System (CMS) <https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/default.asp>
- **Reminder:** The prefix/number for a new course is handled one way in the catalog copy and another in CMS. In the catalog copy, identify a new course with the suggested title, suggested prefix and course level, plus XXX (e.g, ART 4XXX). When final approval for the course prefix/number is received from Statewide Course Numbering System, the catalog copy will be updated. In CMS, a new course is requested by entering the suggested title and suggested prefix/number with no XXX. See instructions in CMS for selecting an appropriate suggested prefix/number.

1. Degree/Major Title:

Accounting

2. Contact person: Tanya BenfordCollege: Lutgert College of BusinessDepartment/School: AccountingTelephone: 239-590-73423. Briefly describe the proposed revision(s).

1. Add GEB3XXX(523) Critical Thinking for Business (3) to the Business Common Core so students can choose either ENC 3250 Professional Writing (3) or GEB3XXX(523) Critical Thinking for Business (3).

4. Effective date: Fall 2018

Changes are effective in the fall of the year. Exceptions are approved only in unusual circumstances with adequate justification.

5. Briefly explain the rationale for the proposed revision.

Link the proposed revision to assessment and institutional effectiveness activities (feedback from students, market demands, program evaluation, resource allocation, etc.). Provide three years of data.

1. LCOB LO assessment results show weakness in Critical Thinking and Writing, which are two most important skills in business. To supplement university-wide QEP effort, GEB3XXX(523) Critical Thinking for Business will train business students earlier in the curriculum and prepare them for the QEP courses. This course is developed as a result of LCOB's college-wide AOL effort for AACSB re-accreditation. This course provides students with opportunities to apply critical thinking skills using business-discipline specific cases as well as the business-specific writing format and guidelines LCOB has recently adopted, under the guidance of business faculty members. Students can still take ENC 3250 Professional Writing.
6. Describe additional library resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None as existing materials are sufficient.
7. Describe additional faculty resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

LCOB Dean's Office will acquire necessary resources to offer GEB 3XXX(523).
8. Describe additional technology, facility, laboratory, or other resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None as existing resources are sufficient.
9. What impact will the proposed revision have on other colleges, units, or programs?

Please search current online catalog to determine if other colleges, units, or programs use courses that are part of this proposal and need to be notified of any changes.

CAS does not need to offer as many sections of ENC 3250 and can allocate their adjunct resources to other courses.
10. New courses:

No new courses are required.

New courses are needed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Add Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - <https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/>.

GEB 3XXX(523) Critical Thinking for Business (3)
11. Change to existing courses:

No existing courses are being changed.

Existing courses are being changed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Change Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - <https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/>.
12. Termination of existing courses:

No existing courses are being deleted from the FGCU course inventory.

Courses are being terminated. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Terminate Form for each course from the Curriculum Management System - <https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/>.
13. What impact will the proposed revision have on the progression or sequencing of courses in this degree program?

Please provide evidence in the form of a degree curriculum map, a listing of all General Education, required and restricted elective courses in the major and their prerequisites or use another form appropriate for your program.

None.

14. What impact will the proposed revision have on the progression or sequencing of courses in this degree program for current students?

None.

15. Catalog copy:

See Instructions above.

16. Additional remarks:

**APPROVALS** (required prior to submission)

Department/Program Chair/Director [Signature] Date 4/27/17

College Curriculum Committee Chair [Signature] Date 5-8-2017

College Dean [Signature] Date 5/17/17

Does another department or unit provide related expertise or offer similar courses?  No  Yes (If yes, have the other department complete the following. Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

Department/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supports this proposal  Does not support this proposal  Defers Recommendation

Authorizing signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



## Accounting (B.S.)

Lutgert College of Business

Department of Accounting

<http://www.fgcu.edu/CoB/acgbs/index.asp>

**2018-2019 Catalog Year**

Deleted: 2017-2018

The B.S. in Accounting prepares students for careers in government, industry, public accounting, and service organizations. The faculty are committed to preparing graduates who are technically competent and possess the full range of business professional skills. Students are required to use a variety of technologies in assignments. Course projects are designed to enhance critical thinking, oral and written communications, teamwork, and foster awareness of diversity, ethics, and global issues.

### Program Progression And Additional Graduation Requirements

Degree-seeking students are classified as pre-majors prior to formal transition into a LCOB major. As pre-majors, students may enroll in lower level (1000-2999) courses to satisfy general education and common prerequisite requirements; lower level electives; and business common core courses, except GEB 4890, if course prerequisites are met. Pre-majors may not enroll in upper level (3000-4999) courses for the major.

Transition from a LCOB pre-major to a major happens following (a) completion of all common prerequisites with a minimum grade of C or higher in each course; and (b) completion of 50 earned hours of courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

In addition to the program requirements, students must:

- Attempt ACG 3103 no more than two times.
- Earn a grade of B or higher in ACG 2021, ACG 2071, and CGS 1100 in order to enroll in certain upper division accounting courses.
- Earn a grade of C or higher in the common prerequisites, business common core, required courses in the major, and restricted electives.
- Complete a minimum of 120 credits with at least 48 hours at the upper division (3-4000 level).
- Complete the last 30 credits of business courses at FGCU.
- Complete a minimum of 12 credits of courses in the major at FGCU.
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all coursework attempted at FGCU.
- Satisfy college-level skills and foreign language entrance requirements.
- Satisfy service learning requirement. See [www.fgcu.edu/connect/](http://www.fgcu.edu/connect/).

- Complete the standardized business knowledge assessment exam administered during the last semester in GEB 4890 Business Strategy.

### Program Requirements

To prevent or minimize excess hours, select general education courses that satisfy common prerequisite requirements for your intended major.

1. **FGCU General Education Program** ([http://www.fgcu.edu/general\\_education/](http://www.fgcu.edu/general_education/))

2. **Common Prerequisites**

A minimum grade of C is required in each course except for ACG 2021, ACG 2071, and CGS 1100 which require a minimum grade of B.

FGCU Course: ACG 2021 Intro to Financial Acctg. (3)

Acceptable Substitute: ACGX021 or ACGX022 or (ACGX001 and ACGX011)

FGCU Course: ACG 2071 Intro to Managerial Acctg. (3)

Acceptable Substitute: ACGX071 or ACGX301

FGCU Course: CGS 1100 Computer Software and Technology (3)

Acceptable Substitute: CGSX100 or CGSX100C or CGSX530 or CGSX570 or CGSX060 or CGSX531 or CGSX000 or ISMX000 or CGSX518

FGCU Course: ECO 2013 Principles of Macro Economics (3)

Acceptable Substitute: ECOX013

FGCU Course: ECO 2023 Principles of Micro Economics (3)

Acceptable Substitute: ECOX023

FGCU Course: MAC 2233 Elementary Calculus (3)

Acceptable Substitute: MACX233 or MACX230

FGCU Course: STA 2023 Statistical Methods (3)

Acceptable Substitute: STAX023 or STAX122 or QMBX100

3. **Business Common Core (27 credits)**

BUL 3320 Law & Business I (3)

ENC 3250 Professional Writing (3) or [GEB 3523 Critical Thinking for Business](#)

FIN 3403 Business Finance (3)

GEB 4890 Business Strategy (capstone) (3)

ISM 3011 Information Systems (3)

MAN 3025 Principles of Management (3)

MAR 3023 Introduction to Marketing (3)

SPC 2023 Public Speaking (3)

TRA 3151 Operations Management (3)

**4. Required Courses in the Major (24 credits)**

- ACG 3103 Intermediate Fin. Acctg. I (3)
- ACG 3113 Intermediate Fin. Acctg. II (3)
- ACG 3341 Cost Accounting (3)
- ACG 3401 Accounting Information Systems (3)
- ACG 4123 Intermediate Fin. Acctg. III (3)
- ACG 4632 Independent Audit I (3)
- QMB 3302 Business Analytics (3)
- TAX 4001 Federal Tax Accounting I (3)

**5. Restricted Electives (6 credits)**

Select 6 credits of approved upper division (3-4000 level) electives in accounting (ACG) or taxation (TAX) from the following list: ACG 4501; 4684; 4901; 4939; 4940; or TAX 4011.

(Other 3-4000 level courses with an accounting or taxation focus may be considered to meet the elective requirement - see LCOB advisor.)

**6. University Requirements (3 credits)**

- IDS 3920 University Colloquium (3)

**7. Additional Electives - as needed to reach total credits required for the degree**

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120**

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Suggested Plan of Study 2018-2019

Year 1			Fall	Prerequisites
ENC 1101	English Composition I	3		Test Score
CGS 1100	Computer Software & Technology	3		
MAT 1033	Intermediate Algebra	3		Test Score
GEHM	State Core General Education Humanities	3		
GENC	State Core General Education Natural Science w/lab	3		
		<b>Total Credits</b>	15	
Year 1			Spring	
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3		ENC 1101 with a minimum grade of C
ACG 2021	Intro to Financial Accounting	3		CGS 1100 with a minimum grade of B
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3		MAT 1033 with a minimum grade of C or Test Score
SPC 2023	Public Speaking	3		
GEHM	General Education Humanities with INKN Attribute	3		
		<b>Total Credits</b>	15	
Year 1			Summer	
		<b>Total Credits</b>	0-9	
Year 2			Fall	
ACG 2071	Intro to Managerial Accounting	3		ACG 2021 with a minimum grade of B
MAC 2233	Elementary Calculus	3		MAC 1105 with a minimum grade of C or Test Score
ECO 2023	Microeconomics	3		
GEB				
3XXX(523) OR ENC 3250	Critical Thinking for Business OR Professional Writing	3		ENC 1101 & ENC 1102 with a minimum grade of C
GENC or GENA	General Education Natural Science	3		
		<b>Total Credits</b>	15	
Year 2			Spring	
ECO 2013	Macroeconomics	3		
STA 2023	Statistical Methods	3		MAT 1033 or MAC 1105 or MAC 2233 with a minimum grade of C or Test Score
MAN 3025	Principles of Management	3		Sophomore Standing
GESO	General Education Social Science with INKN Attribute	3		
GEHM	General Education Humanities	3		
		<b>Total Credits</b>	15	
Year 2			Summer	
		<b>Total Credits</b>	0-9	
Year 3			Fall	
FIN 3403	Business Finance	3		CGS 1100, ACG 2021, ACG 2071, ECO 2023, ECO 2013, STA 2023, MAC 2233 with a minimum grade of C; Junior Standing
ISM 3011	Information Systems	3		CGS 1100 with a minimum grade of C and Junior Standing
ACG 3103	Intermediate Fin Acctg I*	3		ACG 2021 and ACG 2071 with a minimum grade of B
BUL 3320	Law & Business	3		Junior standing, Accounting major
QMB 3302	Business Analytics*	3		STA 2023, MAC 2233 with a minimum grade of C
		<b>Total Credits</b>	15	
Year 3			Spring	
ACG 3401	Accounting Info Systems*	3		ACG 3103 with a minimum grade of C and ISM 3011 with a minimum grade of C
ACG 3113	Intermediate Fin. Acctg II*	3		ACG 3103 with a minimum grade of C
TAX 4001	Federal Tax Accounting*	3		ACG 3103 with a minimum grade of C
Free Elective		3		
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		<b>Total Credits</b>	15	
Year 3			Summer	

Accounting Elective (Summer Option)					
TAX 4011	Federal Tax Accounting II*		3		TAX 4001 with a minimum grade of C; recommended restricted elective
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>3</b>		
Year 4 Fall					
TRA 3151	Operations Management		3		STA 2023 with a minimum grade of C; Junior standing
ACG 4123	Intermediate Fin. Acctg III*		3		ACG 3113 and QMB 3302 with a minimum grade of C
ACG 3341	Cost Accounting*		3		CGS 1100 with a minimum grade of B and ACG 2071 with a minimum grade of B
Accounting Elective	See Degree Works audit for approved list of restricted electives*		3		Variable
MAR 3023	Introduction to Marketing		3		Junior Standing
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		
Year 4 Spring					
ACC 4632	Independent Audit I*		3		ACG 3401, QMB 3302, ACG 3113 with a minimum grade of C
Accounting Elective	See Degree Works audit for approved list of restricted electives*		3		Variable
GEB 4890	Business Strategy (Capstone course- completed in the graduating semester)		3		FIN 3403, MAN 3025, MAR 3023 with a minimum grade of C
IDS 3920	University Colloquium		3		Junior Standing
Free Elective			3		
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		
Year 4 Summer					
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>0-9</b>		
Legend					
	Common Prerequisites				
	Required Courses in the Major *Students must meet the college criteria for admission to the major prior to enrolling in major courses				
	Restricted Electives *Students must meet the college criteria for admission to the major prior to enrolling in upper division restricted electives				
	Business Common Core				
					Notes: 1) Math course requirements and sequence are determined by the math placement exam or test scores. Students that place in higher level math may need additional general elective credit hours to meet the 120 total credits required for the degree. 2) FTIC and LL Transfer students must complete 9 credit hours of coursework during summer session (s).