Use this document, along with the Accounting Degree Map and DegreeWorks, to assist in academic planning. All students should create their own graduation plan in the ePortfolio system.

I. Degree Requirements Below are the requirements for the program, by category: Pathways Required Core and Pathways Flexible Core (general education requirements), and Program Core (major requirements).

### ACCOUNTING, AS DEGREE

**PATHWAYS COMMON CORE: 30 CREDITS**

**A. Required Core: 12 credits**

**English:** 6 credits
- ENG101 English Composition I 3 (ENA101 or ENC101 depending on placement scores)
- ENG102 Writing through Literature 3

**Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning:** 3 credits
- Select one of the following courses:
  - MAT107 Mathematics & the Modern World 3
  - MAT115 College Algebra and Trigonometry 3 (MAT117 Algebra and Trigonometry depending on placement scores)
  - MAT120 Elementary Statistics 3 (MAT 119 Statistics with Elementary Algebra depending on placement scores)

**Life & Physical Sciences:** 3 credits
- Select one of the following courses:
  - SCB101 Topics in Biological Sciences 3
  - SCB206 Introduction to Neuroscience 3
  - SCC101 Topics in Chemistry 3
  - SCC102 Chemistry of Photography 3
  - SCP101 Topics in Physics 3
  - SCP105 Life in the Universe 3
  - SCP140 Topics in Astronomy 3

**B. Flexible Core: 18 credits**
- Select one course from each of the five flexible core categories AND one additional course from any flexible core category.

Note: Student can select only two courses from any one discipline.

- World Cultures and Global Issues
- US Experience in its Diversity
- Creative Expression
- Individual and Society
- Scientific World

Students are advised to select one Urban Study course to complete college requirement.

To complete the degree requirements from the Flexible Core, students are advised to select courses from the recommended course selections listed on the program website.

**PROGRAM CORE: 30 CREDITS**

**Business & Technology: 28 credits**
- BTF101 First Year Seminar for Business 2
- BTA111 Principles of Accounting I 3
- BTA112 Principles of Accounting II 3
- BTA201 Intermediate Accounting I 3
- BTA202 Intermediate Accounting II 3
- BTC200 Introduction to Information Systems 3
- BTI121 People, Work & Organizations 3
- BTI201 Business Internship 2
- BTM101 Introduction to Business 3
- BTM110 Business Law I 3

**Unrestricted Elective: 2 credits**

**TOTAL CREDITS: 60**
II. Degree Purpose
The Accounting Degree provides a solid foundation in accounting and liberal arts for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college to earn a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting. It is designed to maximize transfer credit to senior CUNY colleges. The program includes a selection of accounting and business courses, and an internship that will provide valuable learning experiences and an opportunity for future contacts and work.

III. Explanation of Degree Requirements
The 60 credits required for the AS (Associate in Science) in Accounting Degree are divided into 2 parts: the Pathways Common Core (30 credits) and the Program Core (30 credits).

A. Pathways Common Core courses are general education requirements for all programs from various disciplines across the College. These Pathways requirements are split into two groups, the Required Core and the Flexible Core, and are as follows for LaGuardia Accounting majors:
   1. Required Core (12 credits): All LaGuardia students take Required Core courses in English, Math and Life and Physical Sciences to provide an important foundation of knowledge and skills.
   2. Flexible Core (18 credits): Flexible Core courses provide an important “general education,” exposing students to fields of study across disciplines. Many of the College’s courses are separated into five categories, and Accounting students must take one course from each category and one additional course from one of the categories.

B. Program core courses are specific to the major. Courses in the Accounting Program Core will help students build a general foundation in the areas of accounting and general business.

IV. Recommended Sequencing of Curriculum Requirements
See the Accounting Degree Map at https://www.laguardia.edu/Accounting for a guide on how to complete the degree in 2 years, with recommendations for the proper sequencing of courses.

V. Recommendations for Satisfying Course Options (Choices)

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<td><strong>Mathematics Required Core:</strong> MAT115 College Algebra and Trigonometry (prerequisite to MAT200 PreCalculus, a requirement for eligibility to enter Baruch’s Zicklin Undergraduate School of Business) for students interested in transfer to Baruch. Or students who have been waived out of MAT115 based on placement should take MAT120 Elementary Statistics I (another Baruch pre-Zicklin requirement). Or if not interested in transfer, students can consider taking MAT107 Math in the Modern World.</td>
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<td><strong>Individual &amp; Society:</strong> SSE103 Introduction to Microeconomics or SSE104 Introduction to Macroeconomics - both introduce the business-related field of economics and satisfy a Baruch pre-Zicklin requirement.</td>
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<td><strong>Scientific World:</strong> MAT200 PreCalculus (prerequisite is MAT115) - for students prioritizing transfer to Baruch and other business programs; other students should select a course from choices listed in DegreeWorks based on interests and skills.</td>
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<td><strong>U.S. Experience in Diversity:</strong> SSN187 Urban Sociology - also satisfies LaGuardia’s Urban Study requirement.</td>
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<td><strong>World Cultures and Global Issues:</strong> SSA101 Cultural Anthropology or choice of history course: SSH103/104/105/106/110/232.</td>
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<td><strong>Additional Course from any Category:</strong> MAT200 PreCalculus or MAT201 Calculus I or SSE103 Introduction to Microeconomics or SSE104 Introduction to Macroeconomics - all of these courses satisfy a Baruch pre-Zicklin requirement and are considered strong courses for transfer to most four-year business programs; students not interested in transfer should select a course from DegreeWorks based on their interests and skills.</td>
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<td><strong>Please note:</strong> Any 2 additional credits can fulfill the Unrestricted Elective requirement. MAT120 is one suggestion.</td>
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