

B.S./MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY ACCELERATED PROGRAM Accelerated Schedule Planning Worksheets & Instructions

The Accelerated program allows you to "double count" up to four classes for undergraduate and graduate credit. This allows you to save time and money while completing your undergraduate and graduate accounting degrees. You can learn more about the Accelerated program by visiting the <u>Accelerated web page (http://sc.edu/moore/macc_accelerate)</u>.

Use the accompanying schedule planning worksheets to map your undergraduate and MACC degree paths. Three different worksheets are provided:

- 4-Year Combined MACC and Undergraduate Degree
- Traditional 5-Year Combined MACC and Undergraduate Degree
- Create Your Own Path

I recommend you start by meeting with your undergraduate advisor to identify the remaining requirements for your undergraduate degree. Next, consult with your advisor on developing a reasonable path, by semester, for completing these requirements. Last, you can begin incorporating Accelerated and MACC classes into your plan. After you have mapped out your undergraduate program and potentially your MACC, you should schedule a meeting with the MACC MACC Accelerated Program Coordinator to discuss your plan (scheduling link below).

Please consider these important reminders when completing your worksheet:

- Accelerated courses can be taken during your final fall, spring, and summer undergraduate semesters.
- You may take **up to 4 courses for graduate credit** as an undergraduate student via Accelerated. These courses must be at least 500-level courses.
- You are not limited to just ACCT courses in Accelerated!
- The ACCT major includes two ACCT major electives. To receive graduate credit, you need to enroll in the 600-level version of these courses. Defer taking these courses until eligible for Accelerated.
- The 4-year combined plan requires that you complete your undergraduate degree requirements in 3.5 years and incorporate one or two (two is preferred) MACC core classes into your last undergraduate semester.
- All undergraduate ACCT majors are encouraged to schedule their courses so that you have the
 option of completing a winter internship during your senior year. The winter internship requires
 you only to have your two ACCT major electives and MGMT 478 remaining in your final spring
 semester. If you choose not to do a winter internship, you can take additional Accelerated
 courses.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions!

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Schedule Planning Worksheets

4-Year Combined MACC and Undergraduate Degree

Use the following planning schedule to map out your combined undergraduate and MACC degrees in four years. Here are some important notes to consider:

- Defer taking ANY accounting major electives and 500-level courses until after you are admitted into the MACC program since you can potentially "double-count" these courses towards your MACC degree.
- The 4-year combined plan requires that you complete your undergraduate degree requirements in 3.5 years and incorporate one or two (two is preferred) MACC core classes into your last undergraduate semester.
- You must take two 700-level core MACC courses as an undergraduate student if you are not spending a fall and spring semester in the MACC (after completing your UG degree).
- Summer classes are also available for most, but not all, ACCT course options.
- You don't have to take all of your Accelerated courses in the same semester.

YEAR 1

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
	ACCT 225	

YEAR 2

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
ACCT 226	ACCT 401	Leadership Conferences
	ACCT 402	

YEAR 3

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
	Apply to MACC Program	Internship
ACCT 404	ACCT 403	
ACCT 405	ACCT 406	

YEAR 4

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
	Begin MACC Degree	
ACCT 62_ (Accelerated)	MACC Core	MACC Elective
ACCT 62_ (Accelerated)	MACC Core	MACC Elective
MACC Core (Accelerated)	MACC Core	
MACC Core (Accelerated)	MACC Elective	
Complete UG Degree		Complete MACC Degree

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Schedule Planning Worksheets

Traditional 5-Year Combined MACC and Undergraduate Degree

Use the following guidance and illustrative example to map out your combined undergraduate and MACC degrees.

- Defer taking ANY accounting major electives or 500-level courses until after you are admitted into the MACC program since you can potentially "double-count" these courses towards your MACC degree.
- All undergraduate ACCT majors are encouraged to schedule their courses so that you have the option of completing a winter internship during your senior year. The winter internship requires you only to have your two ACCT major electives and MGMT 478 remaining in your final spring semester. If you choose not to do a winter internship, you can take additional Accelerated courses.

YEAR 1

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
	ACCT 225	

YEAR 2

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
ACCT 226	ACCT 401	

YEAR 3

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
ACCT 40_	ACCT 40_	Leadership Conferences
ACCT 40_	ACCT 40_	
	Apply to MACC Program	

YEAR 4

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
ACCT 40_	Winter Internship	
	ACCT 621 (Accelerated)	
	ACCT 622 (Accelerated)	
	MGMT 478	
	Complete UG Degree	

YEAR 5

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Begin MACC Degree		
MACC Core	MACC Core	
MACC Core	MACC Core	
MACC Elective	MACC Core	
MACC Elective	MACC Elective	
	Complete MACC Degree	

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Create Your Own Path

There are a lot of variables that can impact your schedule: winter internships, study abroad semesters, and alternate sequencing of ACCT classes, to name a few. Use this blank planning schedule to map out your combined undergraduate and MACC degrees based on whatever unique path you take through your undergraduate degree. A couple of important notes to consider when completing this worksheet:

- Defer taking ANY accounting major electives or 500-level courses until after you are admitted into the MACC program since you can potentially "double-count" these courses towards your MACC degree.
- All undergraduate ACCT majors are encouraged to schedule their courses so that you have the option of completing a winter internship during your senior year. The winter internship requires you only to have your two ACCT major electives and MGMT 478 remaining in your final spring semester. If you choose not to do a winter internship, you can take additional Accelerated courses.
- You don't have to take all of your Accelerated courses in the same semester.

YEAR 1

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER

YEAR 2

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER

YEAR 3

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER

YEAR 4

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER

YEAR 5

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER