

# CPA Requirements Timeline

To complete the CPA requirements by the time you graduate, you will need to complete **ALL** of the following:

- Major in Economics, Management Science, Joint Math-Economics, Math, or Computer Science, International Studies- International Business, or International Studies-Economics
- Complete the accounting minor
- Take the 5 optional accounting electives at UCSD Rady or at another school (extra accounting class)
- Take 4 ethics classes, either at UCSD or at another school

Any requirements not met by the time you graduate can be completed in a Master in Accounting degree program, at a community college, at another university, or at a continuing education program such as [UCSD Extension](#).

Visit [UCSD Career Services Center](#) for resume building.

Join the [Undergraduate Accounting Society](#) and other accounting and business related [student organizations](#).

## Sophomore Year

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
ECON4/MGT4 Financial Accounting (required for minor)	MGT5 Managerial Accounting (required for minor)  Attend Undergraduate Accounting Society's Sophomore Leadership Forum	Take a UCSD <b>Ethics</b> class (ethics class 1 of 4)  Attend Undergraduate Accounting Society's Accounting Conference	MGT147 Not-for-profit and Government Accounting (Summer session 1) (extra accounting class 1 of 5)  Participate in a summer emerging leaders program, internship or job preferably in an accounting, finance or business field, but any work experience will be a positive on your resume.  Apply for internships for next summer via <a href="#">PortTriton</a>

## Junior Year

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
MGT131A Intermediate Accounting A (required for minor)  Attend Meet the Accounting Firms and accompanying Prep Workshop	MGT131B Intermediate Accounting B (required for minor)  Take a UCSD <b>Ethics</b> class (ethics class 2 of 4) Suggestion: MGT146	MGT132 Auditing (required for minor)  Take a UCSD <b>Ethics</b> class (ethics class 3 of 4) Suggestion: MGT117  Attend Undergraduate Accounting Society's Accounting Conference	MGT138 Information Technology and Accounting (Summer session 1) (extra accounting class 2 of 5)  Participate in a summer internship or job preferably in an accounting, finance or business field.  Apply for full-time positions that will begin the Fall after you graduate

## Senior Year

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
MGT135 Federal Taxation: Companies (required for minor)  MGT139 Accounting Information Systems (extra accounting class 3 of 5)  Attend Meet the Accounting Firms and accompanying Prep Workshop	MGT136 Advanced Accounting (required for minor)  MGT133 Advanced Cost Accounting (extra accounting class 4 of 5)	MGT134 Federal Taxation: Individuals (extra accounting class 5 of 5)  Take a UCSD <b>Ethics</b> class (ethics class 4 of 4) Suggestion: MGT166 or MGT164  Attend Undergraduate Accounting Society's Accounting Conference	Complete any remaining educational requirements  Study for, take and pass the CPA Exam (Consider a CPA prep course through <a href="#">Becker</a> or another provider)