

Major requirements not included in this timeline

# Recommended CPA Requirements Timeline

To complete the course-specific 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
- Complete the accounting minor (7 courses)
- Take the 5 optional accounting electives at UCSD Rady or at another school
- Take 4 ethics classes, either at UCSD or at another school

Sophomore Year	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Required Accounting Minor Courses		ECON4/MGT4 Financial Accounting	MGT5: Managerial Accounting	
Recommended Coursework			Lower Div. Ethics Class (1/4) Suggestion: MGT 16	Take a UCSD Ethics class (2/4) Suggestion: MGT166
Career Development Suggestions	Create a Resume with the Help of UCSD's Career Services	Attend UAS's Sophomore Leadership Forum	Attend UAS's Accounting Conference	Build your resume by participating in a leadership program, internship or job
Junior Year	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Required Accounting Minor Courses	MGT131A: Intermediate Accounting A	MGT131B: Intermediate Accounting B	MGT132: Auditing	
Recommended Coursework	Take a UCSD Ethics class (3/4) Suggestion: MGT164	Complete Accounting Elective (1/5) Suggestion: MGT 143*	Complete Accounting Elective (2/5) Suggestion: MGT 134*	Complete Accounting Elective (3/5) Suggestion: MGT 147*
Career Development Suggestions	Attend Meet the Accounting Firms & accompanying Prep Workshop	Attend On-Campus Interviews (if any)	Attend UAS's Accounting Conference	<b>Prepare for Recruitment Season. Recruitment Season Starts First Week of Fall!</b>
Senior Year	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Required Accounting Minor Courses	MGT135: Federal Taxation: Companies	MGT136 Advanced Accounting		
Recommended Coursework	Complete Accounting Elective (4/5) Suggestion: MGT 133*	Take a UCSD Ethics class (4/4) Suggestion: MGT146	Complete Accounting Elective (5/5) Suggestion: MGT 137*	Complete any remaining educational requirements • CPA license requires a total of 225 quarter units
Career Development Suggestions	Attend Meet the Accounting Firms & accompanying Prep Workshop	Attend On-Campus Interviews (if any)	Attend UAS's Accounting Conference	Apply for a full time accounting job • CPA license requires 1 year of fulltime employment under a licensed CPA

\*Suggested courses are subject to availability. For the current year's availability check out our [Course Offering Schedule](#) in our homepage

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](#).