

Understanding Major Requirements



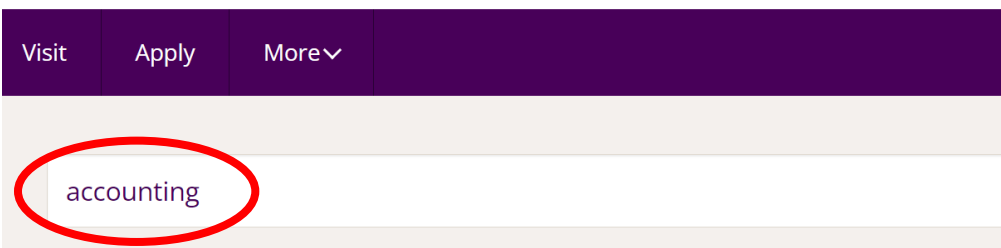
With over 130 undergraduate programs of study at Minnesota State University, Mankato, students are given the opportunity to make their big dreams a reality.

As a part of this journey, students should ensure they are taking purposeful classes towards graduation. This guide will show PSEO students how they can find their major on the MSU website and how to determine what general education classes they should be taking.

To learn more, students can watch this [video](#) or review the information in this guide.

How to Find Your Major on the MNSU Website: Instructions for Students

Step 1: Search for your major on the mankato.mnsu.edu website.



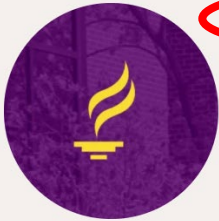
Step 2: From the search results, select the first option.

Search results for: accounting

Accounting

The Minnesota State University, Mankato **Accounting** Program is recognized for its excellence throughout Minnesota and the United States.

Step 3: Scroll down. Click on the "Bachelor of Science In..." for that program.



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

The Accounting major qualifies students to make application to take the Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) examinations in Minnesota.

Step 4: You will then be directed to the program requirements information for that major.

This page will list **required general education courses**, prerequisites for the major, and major common core classes for the program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 4-YEAR PLAN

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Required General Education

* ECON 201 and MATH 130 must be completed for admission to the major.

▼ ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits
▼ MATH 130	Finite Mathematics and Introductory Calculus	4 credits

Choose 3 Credit(s).

▼ PHIL 120W	Introduction to Ethics	3 credits
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Step 5: For each general education course listed, **click on the class to see which goal areas the course fulfills** for general education at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

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Required General Education

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▲ ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits
Emphasis on forces influencing employment and inflation. Current problems of the economy are stressed along with tools government has to cope with them.		
<i>Prerequisites: none</i>		
<i>Goal Areas: GE-05</i>		
▼ MATH 130	Finite Mathematics and Introductory Calculus	4 credits

Determining General Education Courses

Step 6: On a sheet of paper, write down all of the required general education courses for your major.

- For example, for the accounting program, goal areas 4, 5, 6, and 9 have **pre-selected courses for those goal areas**. Students need to take these specific courses within those goal areas. This does NOT mean these are the only general education courses a PSEO student needs to take.
- Students should make sure they are paying attention to **all general education requirements**. For example, although goal area 5 for accounting has **ONE class** required, a total of **TWO classes** must be completed to fulfill goal area 5.
- **Blank goal areas listed do not have pre-selected courses**. However, students still need to fulfill these goal areas. Students can select any course they want using the [General Education Guide](#).

Accounting General Education Major Information

Goal Area	Required General Education Classes
1	
2	
3	
4	MATH 130: Finite Mathematics and Introductory Calculus
5	ECON 201: Principles of Macroeconomics
6	PHIL 120W: Introduction to Ethics
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9	PHIL 120W: Introduction to Ethics
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To understand this process further, please watch this video on [understanding major requirements](#). Students should contact their PSEO Advisor if they have any questions.