Pittsburg State University

Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Integrated Studies
Major:
Emphasis/Option: Fraud Examination
Minor (if required): No minor required

As of Fall 2013

The departments of Accounting and Computer Information Systems and History, Philosophy and Social Sciences offer this integrated program that prepares students for careers in fraud examination. Based on advice from the Internal Revenue Service, students who elect this degree will be eligible to be hired as IRS special agents as well as being qualified to serve in other public agencies and the private sector.

The 60-62 hour interdisciplinary major (no minor required) will have required Accounting and Computer Information Systems and Business classes totaling 27 hours (students may NOT take more than 30 hours in the College of Business, excluding introductory general education classes); 6 hours of skills classes; 18 hours of Justice Studies classes; and 9-11 hours of electives. Several of the classes can be used to meet General Education requirements. Using their elective hours, students may choose to have a concentration in one of the following areas (students do not have to elect a concentration):

Areas of Concentration:

Computer Forensics
Advanced Accounting
Law Enforcement
Business Finance
Forensic Psychology
Mapping and Geographic Information Systems

Fraud Examination Curriculum:

Accounting Classes (15 hours)

ACCTG 201: Financial Accounting 3
ACCTG 202: Managerial Accounting 3
ACCTG 416: Business Taxation 3
ACCTG 422: Internal Auditing 3
ACCTG 625: Fraud Examination 3

ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting satisfied by general education.

Business Classes (12 hours)

ECON 200: Introduction to Microeconomics 3
FIN 326: Business Finance 3
CIS 130: Computer Information Systems 3
CIS 420: Management Information Systems 3

ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics and CIS 130 Computer Information Systems are satisfied by general education.

Justice Studies (18 hours)

JUST 223: Basic Interviewing and Counseling Skills 3
JUST 500: Criminal Law and Society 3
JUST 501: Criminal Procedure 3
JUST 522: Crime Scenes and the Law of Evidence 3
JUST 528: White Collar Crime 3
JUST 695: Senior Seminar in Justice Issues 3

Skill Classes (6 hours)

ENGL 301: Technical/Professional Writing 3

An ethics class chosen from:

PHIL 105: Ethics 3
PHIL 113: Business Ethics 3
JUST 322: Ethics and Justice Policy 3

PHIL 105 Ethics and PHIL 113 Business Ethics satisfied by general education.

Electives (9-11 hours)

ACCTG 315: Intermediate Managerial Accounting 3
ACCTG 318: Intermediate Financial Accounting I 3
ACCTG 585: Accounting Law 3
ACCTG 614: Internship in Accounting 3-6
FIN 621: Investments 3
FIN 623: Financial Institutions and Markets 3
FIN 624: Investments II 3
MGMKT 327: Organizational Theory and Behavior 3
MGMKT 444: Legal and Social Environment of Business 3
CIS 670: Information Assurance and Computer Security I 3
CIS 690: Topics in Computer Science (____) 1-3
JUST 328: Police and Justice 3
JUST 475: Community Policing 3
JUST 502: Criminal Profiling 3
JUST 518: Serial Killers 3
JUST 671: Internship 3
SOC 547: Criminology 3
SOC 549: Social Deviance 3

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PSYCH 571: Abnormal Psychology 3
PSYCH 773: Criminal Psychopathology 3
GEOG 303: Geographic Information Systems I 4
GEOG 305: Cartography 3
GEOG 403: Geographic Information Systems II 4

ACCTG 614 Internship in Accounting must be Fraud Examination related. CIS 690 Topics in Computer Science (topic must be Computer Forensics). JUST 671 Internship must be Fraud related.

PSYCH 773 Criminal Psychopathology is only offered in the summer.

A student must take nine hours from the courses listed above, however he/she can elect an area of concentration through elective choices. See below for the list of possible concentrations.

Areas of Concentration

Computer Forensics (minimum of 6 hours)

CIS 670: Information Assurance and Computer Security I 3
CIS 690: Topics in Computer Science (____) 1-3

Prerequisites for CIS 670 Information Assurance and Computer Security I are CIS 350 Introduction to System Administration or CIS 470 Computer Networking.

CIS 690 Topics in Computer Science (topic should be Computer Forensics).

Advanced Accounting (minimum of 6 hours)

ACCTG 315: Intermediate Managerial Accounting 3
ACCTG 318: Intermediate Financial Accounting I 3
ACCTG 585: Accounting Law 3
ACCTG 614: Internship in Accounting 3-6

Prerequisite for ACCTG 585 Accounting Law is MGMKT 444 Legal and Social Environment of Business.

ACCTG 614 Internship in Accounting must be Fraud related.

Law Enforcement (minimum of 6 hours)

JUST or SOC classes from the above elective list.

Business Finance (minimum of 6 hours)

FIN 621: Investments 3
FIN 623: Financial Institutions and Markets 3
FIN 624: Investments II 3

Prerequisite for FIN 624 Investments II is FIN 621 Investments.

Forensic psychology (minimum of 6 hours)

PSYCH 571: Abnormal Psychology 3
PSYCH 773: Criminal Psychopathology 3

PSYCH 773 Criminal Psychopathology is only offered in the summer.

Mapping and Geographic Information Systems (minimum of hours)

GEOG 303: Geographic Information Systems I 4
GEOG 305: Cartography 3
GEOG 403: Geographic Information Systems II 4

Total hours for Bachelor of Integrated Studies with an Emphasis in Fraud Examination (60-62 hours)

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (46-54 hrs.)

Basic Skills **12-13 hours**

COMM	207	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	English Composition	3
ENGL	190	Honors English Composition	3
OR ENGL	299	Introduction to Research Writing	3

Mathematics *(Select one)*

MATH	110	College Algebra with Review	5
MATH	113	College Algebra	3
MATH	126	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH	133	Quantitative Reasoning	3
MATH	143	Elementary Statistics	3

Sciences **8-9 hours**

Natural Sciences *(Select one)*

BIOL	111/112	General Biology and Laboratory	5
BIOL	113	Environmental Life Science	4
BIOL	211	Principles of Biology I	4

Physical Sciences *(Select one)*

CHEM	105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory	4
CHEM	107/108	Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory	4
PHYS	160/165	Physical Geology and Laboratory	4
PHYS	162/163	Physical Oceanography and Laboratory	4
PHYS	166/167	Meteorology and Laboratory	4
PHYS	171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory	4
PHYS	175/176	Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory	4
PHYS	375/176	Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory	4

Social Studies **3 hours**

SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology	3
WOMEN	200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3

Political Studies **3 hours**

POLS	101	U.S. Politics	3

Producing and Consuming **5-6 hours**

(Select one from two of the following three categories)

Economy

ECON	191	Issues in Today's Economy	3
FCS	230	Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance	3

Technology

EET	247	Computer Programming for Electronic Sys.	3
GT	190	Introduction to Technological Systems	2
GT	350	Technology and Civilization.	3
EDTH	330	Technology for the Classroom	3
TE	551	Integrated Technology for Educators.	3
TM	350	Societal Influence of Technology	3

Business

ACCTG	201	Financial Accounting	3
CIS	130	Computer Information Systems	3
MGMKT	101	Introduction to Business	3

Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies *(Select one)*..... **2-3 hours**

ART	155	Printmaking and Paper Arts	3
ART	178	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
ART	188	The Designed World	3
ART	217	Crafts I	3
ART	222	Jewelry Design I	3
ART	233	Drawing I	3
ART	244	Ceramics I	3
ART	266	Sculpture I	3
ART	277	Painting I	3
ART	288	Western Art History I	3
ART	289	Western Art History II	3
ART	311	Art Education	3
COMM	105	Performance Appreciation	3
COMM	205	Performance Studies	3
COMM	295	Theatre History	3
ENGL	250	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
HHP	151	Dance Appreciation	3
MUSIC	120	Music Appreciation	3
MUSIC	121	Introduction to Music Literature	2
MUSIC	321	History of Music	3

Cultural Studies *(Select one)* **3-5 hours**

MLL	114	Chinese Language and Culture I	5
MLL	124	French Language and Culture I	5
MLL	154	Spanish Language and Culture I	5
MLL	184	Russian Language and Culture I	5
MLL	194	Korean Language and Culture I	5
GEOG	106	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG	300	Elements of Geography	3
GEOG	304	Human Geography	3
WOMEN	399	Global Women's Issues	3

Health and Well Being **4-6 hours**

Psychological

PSYCH	155	General Psychology	3

Physical *(Select one)*

FCS	203	Nutrition and Health	3
FCS	301	Nutrition	3
HHP	150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts.	1
NURS	303	Introduction to Public Health	3

Human Heritage **6 hours**

(Select one from two of the following three categories)

History

HIST	101	World History to 1500.	3
HIST	102	World History from 1500	3
HIST	201	American History to 1865.	3
HIST	202	American History from 1865	3

Literature

ENGL	113	General Literature.	3
ENGL	114	General Literature(Genre)	3
ENGL	116	General Literature(Theme).	3
ENGL	315	Mythology	3
ENGL	320	Literature and Film	3

Philosophy

PHIL	103	Introduction to Philosophy.	3
PHIL	105	Ethics	3
PHIL	111	Ethics: Applied Emphasis(____).	3
PHIL	112	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHIL	113	Business Ethics	3
PHIL	114	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL	208	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL	231	World Religions.	3

Notes

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.