



Pittsburg State University Program Guide

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

As of Fall 2016

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
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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

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)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(46-52 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 (<i>Select one</i>)		
BIOL 111/112	General Biology and Laboratory	5
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science	4
BIOL 211	Principles of Biology I.....	4
Physical Sciences (<i>Select one</i>)		
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 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
WGS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
Political Studies (Select one)		3 hours
POLS 101	U.S. Politics	3
POLS 103	Comparative Political Institutions.....	3
Producing and Consuming		5-6 hours
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>		
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	Introduction to Art History I.....	3
ART 289	Introduction to Art History II.....	3
ART 311	Art Education.....	3
ART 351	Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress.....	3
ART 430	Automotive: Art and Design.....	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

Cultural Studies (Select one)		3 hours
ANTH 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....	3
MLL 114	Chinese Language and Culture I	3
MLL 124	French Language and Culture I	3
MLL 154	Spanish Language and Culture I	3
MLL 184	Russian Language and Culture I	3
MLL 194	Korean Language and Culture I.....	3
GEOG 106	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography.....	3
GEOG 304	Human Geography.....	3
WGS 399	Global Women's Issues.....	3

Health and Well Being		4-6 hours
Psychological		
PSYCH 155	General Psychology	3
Physical (<i>Select one</i>)		
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
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>		
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 120	Literature and Film	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 207	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 208	Logic.....	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.