

CPA Academic Requirements: BBA 2027 without Exchange

Based on the completion of 60.00 credits, including 12.00 credits of non-business electives

BBA Year 1 and 2 core course requirements for CPA accredited stream:

YEAR 1 & 2	AP/ECON 1000 3.00	SB/OMIS 1050 3.00	SB/ACTG 2010 3.00	AP/ECON 1010 3.00
	SB/FINE 2000 3.00	SB/ACTG 2011 3.00	SB/ACTG 2020 3.00	

BBA without exchange:

YEAR 3 – Fall / Winter 2026		YEAR 4 – Fall / Winter 2027	
FALL TERM	WINTER TERM	FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
SGMT 3000 3.00 (core/CPA)*	ACTG 3120 3.00 (CPA)	ACTG 4600 3.00 (CPA)	ACTG 4200 3.00 (CPA)
ACTG 3000 3.00 (CPA)*~	MGMT 3100 3.00 (CPA)*~	ACTG 4710 3.00 (CPA)	ACTG 4720 3.00 (CPA)
ACTG 3110 3.00 (CPA)	OMIS 3710 3.00 (CPA)*~	SB or NB elective 3.00	SB or NB elective 3.00
ACTG 4400 3.00 (CPA)*~	SB or NB elective 3.00	SB or NB elective 3.00	SB or NB elective 3.00
Non-business elective 6.00		Non-business elective 6.00	

* Can be taken in Fall or Winter term

~ Can be taken in Year 3 or Year 4

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CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT (CPA) PATHWAYS

Students have several pathways available to complete the remaining academic requirements for the CPA designation after graduation.

OPTION 1: Master of Accounting (MAcc)

Students who successfully complete the CPA academic requirements outlined by graduation may pursue the MAcc. As a Schulich graduate, you are eligible to receive advanced standing for Terms 1 & 2, and start the MAcc **at Term 3**. To be eligible, students must:

- have a minimum B average in the last two full years (or equivalent) of academic work; and
- have completed all CPA stream courses as outlined on the reverse of this document. A minimum average of B is required in all CPA stream courses. No individual grade in a CPA Core course can be lower than a C (CPA Core courses highlighted in yellow on front page).

Students can complete the MAcc in two terms (Terms 3 & 4). Alternatively, students may pursue one term of the MAcc (Term 3 - first Summer term) and complete the remaining requirements through CPA Ontario. Students pursuing this option will receive a **Diploma in Advanced Accounting (DAAc)** and will cover **Core 1, Core 2, Elective 1 and Elective 2** of the CPA Path. Students returning for the second Summer term to complete the MAcc (Term 4, second Summer term) will cover **Capstone 1 and Capstone 2** providing them with the necessary preparation and requirements to sit for the Common Final Exam (CFE). For complete details regarding the MAcc program, please visit <http://schulich.yorku.ca/programs/macc/>

OPTION 2: CPA Professional Education Program (PEP)

Students who successfully complete the CPA academic requirements outlined before graduation may complete the remaining academic requirements to sit for the Common Final Exam (CFE) through CPA Ontario (CPA Professional Education Program). To be eligible:

- students must have an overall 65% (C+) average in the CPA required courses;
- students must have a minimum grade of 60% (C) in each CPA required course;

Please note that the requirements through CPA Ontario will take longer to complete than the MAcc and are designed as online self-study. Students will need to complete Advanced Financial Reporting (through CPA PREP or another accredited program). Advanced Financial Reporting is a MAcc course and is not available to BBA / iBBA students. Please visit the link below for more information on CPA PEP.

<https://schulich.yorku.ca/cpa-pep>

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CPA Academic Requirements: BBA 2027 with Year 3 Winter Exchange

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BBA with Year 3 winter exchange:

YEAR 3 – Fall / Winter 2026		YEAR 4 – Fall / Winter 2027	
FALL TERM	WINTER TERM	FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
SGMT 3000 3.00 (core/CPA)	Exchange SB electives 9.00 Non-business electives 6.00	ACTG 3120 3.00 (CPA)	ACTG 4200 3.00 (CPA)
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