

Master of Accountancy

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A prestigious program preparing students for successful professional careers.

The Master of Accountancy degree program is designed for students whose primary career interests are accounting and assurance services. The program prepares students for professional careers in these fields by focusing on the development of research, cognitive thinking, interpersonal and communication skills.

About the program:

The master of accountancy degree program is a fifth-year professional program. The objective of the program is to provide students with greater breadth and depth of understanding in accounting and business than is possible in an undergraduate program. The program prepares students for careers as professional accountants in public accounting, financial institutions, government, industry, and nonprofit organizations. Graduates are prepared to research various databases related to troublesome accounting problems, and to exercise judgment in making accounting-related decisions by drawing on their integrated, comprehensive body of accounting and business knowledge.

In conjunction with the prerequisite undergraduate accounting coursework, the Master of Accountancy program provides graduates with the accounting courses required to sit for the CPA exam. The program provides graduates with the necessary development of key skills and attributes to facilitate their growth as accounting professionals.

Admission requirements:

Before admission to the program, students should have completed the following accounting courses or their equivalents:

AC 310 | Financial Reporting & Analysis of Business Activities I

AC 311 | Financial Reporting & Analysis of Business Activities II

AC 361 | Cost Analysis for Planning & Control

AC 371 | Introduction To Taxation

AC 389 | Accounting Information Systems -
Development, Operation, and Control

AC 432 | Intro to Corporate Governance, Risk
Assessment, and Assurance Services

AC 456 | Government & Nonprofit Accounting

AC 471 | Taxation of Business Transactions &
Organizations

Students who have not taken AC456 and/or AC471 or their equivalents must take AC556 and/or AC471 (for graduate credit) as graduate electives.



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Students must take a minimum of 30 hours of graduate courses, including a minimum of 21 hours of accounting courses. Electives must be approved by the coordinator of the MAcc program.

Course Number and Name	Number of Credit Hours
AC 512 Adv Financial Reporting/Analysis	3
AC 523 Business Valuation Perform Measurement	3
AC 532 Corp Governance Risk Assessment	3
AC 534 Fraud & Ethics Risk Management	3
AC 561 Accounting Business Management	3
AC 589 Systems Analysis & Control	3
AC 597 Data Analytics	3
Electives (up to 9 hours)	9
Total Hours	30

Application Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college
- Transcripts from all colleges attended
- A Statement of Purpose outlining your reasons for desiring the degree
- An up-to-date resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- An official and competitive GRE or GMAT score

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