

Master of Tax Accountancy

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A multi-dimensional program educating tax specialists in an ever-changing field.

Whether working federally, for a major corporation or as a personal accountant, tax accounting is one of the fastest changing fields in business. The Master of Tax Accounting program develops the taxation system and the interrelationships that exist between it and accounting theory, a knowledge of the law as it relates to taxation, and the tools necessary for research and communication in taxation.

About the program:

The Master of Tax Accounting (MTA) degree program is a multidimensional approach to the education of the modern tax specialist. The program develops an understanding of the taxation system and the interrelationships that exist between that system and accounting theory; a basic knowledge of the legal system as it relates to taxation; and the basic tools necessary for research and communication in taxation. Graduates are prepared to research tax, legal and accounting databases related to tax problems and to make tax-related decisions. By drawing on their comprehensive knowledge of accounting and taxation, Manderson graduates always come out ahead.

Required Course Info:

Students are required to complete a minimum of 31 hours of approved coursework beyond the undergraduate degree. At least 18 of these hours must be coursework in the major field. A minimum of 24 hours must be taken in courses open only to graduate students, and 15 of these must be in courses in accounting and taxation at The University of Alabama. Students are also required to complete Governmental & Nonprofit Accounting, either prior to entering the program or as part of the M.T.A. degree.

***NOTE: Students must take at least a 12-hour course load in the Fall and Spring semesters in order to meet the requirements for August graduation.



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Course Number and Name	Number of Credit Hours
AC 575 Taxn Corp Shareholders	3
AC 576 Adv Corporate Taxation	3
AC 578 Partnership Taxation	3
AC 593 Res & Communicatn Taxation	3
AC 512 Adv Financial Reporting/Analys	3
AC 534 Fraud & Ethics Risk Management	3
Electives	
AC 532 Corp Governance Risk Assessmt OR AC 534 Fraud & Ethics Risk Management	3
LAW 641 Tax Procedures	2-3
LAW 647 Federal Estate And Gift Tax	2-3
LAW 761 International Taxation	1-3
AC 582 State And Local Taxation	1-3
AC 597 Special Topics In Accounting	1-6
Elective (approved by advisor)	3
Total Hours	31-42

** Students are not required to take AC512 or AC534 as part of the program if the advisor deems that they have completed an equivalent course. The section of AC597 available for MTA students is Special Topics in Accounting-Income Tax, for which students earn 1 credit hour.*

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 GMAT score

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