

ACCOUNTING, MMA

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

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.

Admissions

Regular admission and "Permission to Continue" admission decisions are made based upon all application materials: academic transcripts, statement of purpose, resume, letters of recommendation, GMAT score, work experience, etc.

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

Code and Title	Hours
AC 310 Fin Rptg & Anyls of Bus Actv I	3
AC 311 Fin Rptg & Anyls Bus Actvts II	3
AC 361 Cost Analysis Planning/Control	3
AC 371 Introduction To Taxation	3
AC 389 Accounting Information Systems	3
AC 432 Intro to Corporate Governance	3
AC 456 Government & Nonprofit Accounting	3
AC 471 Taxation of Business Transactions & Organizations	3

Applicants should contact the program director if they have any questions about equivalent course requirements.

In addition to the minimum Graduate School admission requirements, to be considered for regular admission an application must include:

- A resume
- 3 letters of recommendation (at least one of which should be from an accounting professor)
- GMAT score*

*GMAT Waiver Policy: Applicants who meet any of the following criteria qualify to have the GMAT requirement waived (applicants that do not meet any of the criteria may apply for a waiver which will be considered on a case-by-case basis):

- Applicants with an Accounting GPA of 3.25 or above in a minimum of 15 upper-division credit hours.
- Applicants with a graduate degree.
- Applicants who have passed the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam.
- Applicants with five years of management experience that includes significant budgetary and leadership responsibility and a 3.0 (or better) upper-division undergraduate GPA from an accredited university.

See the Admission Criteria section of this catalog for more information.

Curricular Requirements

Students must take a minimum of 30 hours of graduate courses, including a minimum of 21 hours of accounting courses. With approval by the coordinator of the program, students can take 9 hours of electives from 500-level courses that will help prepare them for their desired career path.

Code and Title	Hours
Required Accounting Courses	
AC 512 Adv Financial Reporting/Analys	3
AC 523 Business Valuatn Perform Measm	3
AC 532 Corp Governance Risk Assessmt	3
AC 534 Fraud & Ethics Risk Management	3
AC 547 Data Analytics for Accounting	3
AC 561 Accounting Business Management	3
AC 589 Systems Analysis & Control	3
Elective Hours	9
Students are encouraged to choose elective courses that will help prepare them for their desired career path. Choose from any 500-level course with approval from Accounting coordinator.	
Total Hours	30

Approved Accounting Electives

Code and Title	Hours
AC 597 Special Topics In Accounting	
COM 561 Human Communication Theory	
CSM 525 Conflict Resolution Workplace	
CSM 527 Emotional Intelligence	
CSM 528 Processes of Negotiation	
CSM 549 Professional Social Networking	
EC 500 Managerial Economics	
EC 597 Special Topics In Economics	
FI 504 Financial Management	
FI 505 Corporate Valuation	
FI 534 Seminar In Real Estate	
FI 535 Real Estate Invest & Developmnt	
FI 597 Special Topics: Finance	
GBA 515 Effective Negotiations	
IBA 550 Global Business	
IBA 555 Global Market Management	
IBA 560 Adv. Import/Export Strategy	
MGT 517 Leadership & Ethics	
MGT 520 Change Management	
MGT 522 Leadership Communication	
MGT 537 Strategic Human Resources Management	
MGT 582 New Venture Development	
MIS 597 Spec Top Mgt Info Systems	
MKT 510 Prod Design Marketing Strategy	
MKT 540 Intro to Digital/Social Media	
MKT 543 Adv Digital and Social Media	
OM 500 MGT Science & Spreadsheet Mod	

ST 521	Statistical Data Management
ST 522	Adv Statistical Data Mgt
AHE 603	College & University Teaching
RHM 551	Sport Properties and Venue Mgt
RHM 561	Sports Marketing, Sales, & PR
KIN 555	Sport Finance

Transfer Credit

Graduate School information on Transfer Credit.

Accelerated Master's Program

The AMP program allows qualified undergraduate students to begin taking graduate courses during their senior year of undergraduate study.

Further information on the Accelerated Master's Program.

Time Limits for Degree Completion Requirements

Graduate School information on Time Limits.

Academic Misconduct Information

Graduate School information on Academic Misconduct.

Withdrawals and Leave of Absence Information

Graduate School information on Withdrawals and Leave of Absence.

Academic Grievances Information

Graduate School information on Academic Grievances.

Grades and Academic Standing

Graduate School information on Grades and Academic Standing.

Graduate School Deadlines Information

Information on Graduate School Deadlines.

Application for Graduation Information

Information on the Application for Graduation.

Many students in the program receive funding, and funding possibilities include scholarships, assistantships, and fellowships. Please contact the program director for more information.