

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Program

Requirements

Note: To earn a specialization, students must successfully complete a minimum of three courses designated for the specialization. Thus, students seeking to specialize in Assurance (Taxation) must complete a total of six courses coded as TAXN, while students seeking to specialize in Business Analytics must complete a total of three courses designated as applicable to Business Analytics.

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Courses		
ACCT 6530	Accounting for Governments, Hospitals, and Universities	3
ACCT 6570	Issues in Accounting Ethics	3
ACCT 6580	Financial Statement Analysis	3
TAXN 6510	Entity Taxation	3
Select one of the following:		3
ACCT 6550	Topics in Accounting Systems and Data Analytics ²	
ACCT 6560	Audit Issues in a Global Environment ²	
TAXN 6550	Tax Planning ¹	
International Course		
Select one of the following:		3
ACCT 6520	International Accounting	
ACCT 6560	Audit Issues in a Global Environment ^{2,3}	
TAXN 6520	International Taxation	
Designated Research Course		
Select one of the following:		3
ACCT 6970	Research on Contemporary Issues in Accounting ^{1,2}	
TAXN 6970	Tax Research ¹	
Elective Courses		
Select 3 courses from the following: ⁴		9
ACCT 6510	Issues in a Regulatory Reporting Environment ¹	
ACCT 6515	Property Transactions: Regulatory and Tax Issues	
ACCT 6520	International Accounting	
ACCT 6550	Topics in Accounting Systems and Data Analytics ²	
ACCT 6555	Issues in Internal Audit	
ACCT 6560	Audit Issues in a Global Environment ²	
ACCT 6565	Forensic Accounting ²	
ACCT 6585	Effective Communications for Accounting Professionals	
ACCT 6900	Seminar: Special Topics in Accounting	
ACCT 6970	Research on Contemporary Issues in Accounting ^{1,2}	
ACCT 6980	Practicum in Accounting ²	

ACCT 6990	Independent Study
DATA 6500	Business Analytics ²
DATA 6505	Python for Business Analytics ²
DATA 6510	Databases for Business Analytics ²
DATA 6540	Business Intelligence ²
DATA 6545	Machine Learning for Predictive Analytics ²
ISOM 6520	Project Management ²
TAXN 6505	Tax of Property Transactions
TAXN 6515	Property Transactions: Regulatory and Tax Issues
TAXN 6520	International Taxation
TAXN 6530	Partnership Taxation
TAXN 6540	State and Local Taxation
TAXN 6550	Tax Planning ¹
TAXN 6585	Effective Communications for Accounting Professionals
TAXN 6900	Seminar: Contemporary Topics in Taxation
TAXN 6970	Tax Research ¹
TAXN 6980	Practicum in Taxation
TAXN 6990	Independent Study
Total Credits	30

- 1 Designated research course.
- 2 Course is applicable for the Business Analytics specialization.
- 3 Students specializing in Assurance or Business Analytics who choose ACCT 6560 as a Foundation course and as an International course *must* take an additional elective course from the list of electives above.
- 4 Elective courses may also include any other 6000-level business course with permission of the Director of Graduate Accounting Programs or Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs.

MBA and MS in Accounting or Taxation Overlap

The MBA with a concentration in Accounting (MBA-AC) or Taxation (MBA-TX), is a generalist degree that covers all relevant topical areas for a business professional and gives students the opportunity to concentrate, but not major in, Accounting or Taxation. Immediately after completion of the MBA-AC/MBA-TX, students sometimes wish to further their graduate study in Accounting or Taxation. Interested students then may apply for admission to the MS in Accounting and, once accepted, can earn the degree by completing an additional 6 courses drawn from the MS in Accounting Curriculum. Courses are selected in advisement with the Director of Graduate Accounting Programs. Students are encouraged to seek individualized advisement well before completing the MBA-AC/MBA-TX.