

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. Students seeking to specialize in Assurance must complete a total of six courses coded as ACCT (3 required courses and 3 electives); students seeking to specialize in Taxation must complete a total of six courses coded as TAXN (3 required courses and 3 electives); while students seeking to specialize in Business Analytics must complete a total of three courses coded as DATA.

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 ¹	
ACCT 6560	Audit Issues in a Global Environment ¹	
TAXN 6550	Tax Planning	
International Course		
Select one of the following:		3
ACCT 6520	International Accounting	
ACCT 6560	Audit Issues in a Global Environment ^{1, 2}	
TAXN 6520	International Taxation	
Designated Research Course		
Select one of the following:		3
ACCT 6970	Research on Contemporary Issues in Accounting ¹	
TAXN 6970	Research on Contemporary Issues in Taxation	
Elective Courses		
Select 3 courses from the following: ³		9
ACCT 6510	Issues in a Regulatory Reporting Environment	
ACCT 6515	Property Transactions: Regulatory and Tax Issues	
ACCT 6520	International Accounting	
ACCT 6550	Topics in Accounting Systems and Data Analytics ¹	
ACCT 6555	Issues in Internal Audit	
ACCT 6560	Audit Issues in a Global Environment ¹	
ACCT 6565	Forensic Accounting ¹	
ACCT 6585	Effective Communications for Accounting Professionals	
ACCT 6900	Seminar: Special Topics in Accounting	

ACCT 6970	Research on Contemporary Issues in Accounting ¹
ACCT 6980	Practicum in Accounting ¹
ACCT 6990	Independent Study
DATA 6500	Leading with Analytics ¹
DATA 6505	Data Munging in Python ¹
DATA 6510	Data Warehousing and Visualization ¹
DATA 6520	Analytics Consulting and Strategy
DATA 6540	Business Intelligence and Data Storytelling ¹
DATA 6545	Data Science and MLOps ¹
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
TAXN 6585	Effective Communications for Accounting Professionals
TAXN 6900	Seminar: Contemporary Topics in Taxation
TAXN 6970	Research on Contemporary Issues in Taxation
TAXN 6980	Practicum in Taxation
TAXN 6990	Independent Study
Total Credits	30

¹ Course is applicable for the Business Analytics specialization.

² 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.

³ Elective courses may also include any other 6000-level business course with permission of the Director of Graduate Accounting Programs or Senior Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs.

Dual Degree MS in Finance and MS in Accounting

Students may pursue dual degrees, earning both a Master of Science in Finance and a Master of Science in Accounting, in less time and with fewer credits than if they were to complete both degrees separately. Please see the MSF/MSA Dual Degree section of this catalog for details.