

Program of Work
Master of Science in Accounting

The MS Accounting degree is designed for individuals who hold an undergraduate degree in accounting and wish to specialize in an area of accounting other than taxation. This degree promotes a deeper understanding of complex accounting issues and their relevance to support better business decisions.

General Education Courses
Course
ENGL 53XX ^{*7} English
MATH 1315 Algebra
MATH 1316 ^{*3} Calculus
BSTAT 3321 (or equivalent) Introduction to Statistics
INSY 2302 (or equivalent) Computer Literacy

Business Education ^{*4}
Course
ECON 2306 or 5313 (2305) Micro/Macro or equivalents
MANA 3318 or equivalent Management
FINA 5311 (3313) or equivalent Finance
BLAW 5332 (3310 and 3311 or 3312) or equivalent Business Law
ACCT 2301 or equivalent Principles of Accounting
ACCT 2302 or equivalent Principles of Accounting

Accounting Education Beyond Principles ^{*5}
Course
ACCT 5311 (3311) or equivalent Financial Accounting I
ACCT 5312 (3312) or equivalent Financial Accounting II
ACCT 5314 (3315) or equivalent Introduction to Taxation
ACCT 5315 (3303) or equivalent Accounting Systems Analysis
ACCT 5316 (4318) or equivalent Auditing
ACCT 5322 (4302) or equivalent Managerial Accounting

Students may not take a course which has been waived on their program of work without prior approval from the Graduate Advisor.

Degree Requirements
Course
ACCT 5133 (Please take first) Accounting Professionalism (1 hr)
ACCT 5319 Financial Accounting III
ACCT 5335 Accounting Analytics
ACCT 5321 ^{*6} Research (CAPSTONE)
ACCT 5329 Adv Accounting Information Systems
ACCT 5380 Ethics in Accounting
ACCT Elective ^{*1} ACCT 5340 Required
ACCT Elective ^{*1}
ACCT Elective ^{*1}
Elective ^{*2}
Elective ^{*2}

^{*1} ACCT Elective Options: **ACCT 5340**: Study of Federal Income Tax (Required); **ACCT 5322**: Acct for Management Planning and Control; **ACCT 5324**: Financial Statement Analytics; **ACCT 5318**: Studies in Auditing; **ACCT 5366**: Fraud Examination

^{*2} Elective Options: **ACCT 5318**: Studies in Acct; **ACCT 5320**: Governmental Acct; **ACCT 5322**: Acct for Management Planning & Control; **ACCT 5324**: Financial Statement Analytics & Business Valuation; **ACCT 5366**: Fraud Examination; **ACCT 5392**: Selected Topics in Acct; **BLAW 5332**: Business Law for

^{*3} The math requirement will be waived based on satisfactory GMAT quantitative scores (30th percentile or better).

^{*4} Internship (ACCT 5399) may be counted as an ACCT or BUS elective and may be counted as an ACCT class by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

^{*5} A maximum of 6 hours taken during the MSA program in the "Accounting Education Beyond Principles" category may serve as Degree Requirements' Accounting Electives. These hours must be graduate.

^{*6} Students are required to hold an Excel expert certificate (Certiport or equivalent) in order to register for this course.

^{*7} International students can establish competence with appropriate TOEFL and GMAT Verbal percentile (30th). If deemed necessary, international students will take GESP to meet the English requirement.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS: In order to graduate, you must have a 3.0 GPA in Accounting, a 3.0 GPA in your Degree Requirements, and an overall 3.0 GPA.

Admission Requirements

- 3.0+ GPA in last 60 undergraduate hours from AACSB institution
- GMAT Total Score of 500 or above
(30th percentile in both Verbal & Quantitative Sections)

*GMAT waivers available under limited conditions

MS Accounting Graduate Advisor

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Applicants who do not meet the requirements above will have their application for admission reviewed holistically using the following factors, with no single factor used as the primary criterion for making admission decisions.

- Undergraduate and graduate GPA (overall, major, and last 60 hours) and program accreditation status of the applicant's degree granting institution
- Score on the GMAT (including separate scores on the verbal and quantitative portions)
- Applicant's professional work experience and professional certification/licensure
- Letter of reference and personal statement provided by the applicant