

Program of Work
Master of Professional Accounting

The Master of Professional Accounting degree is designed for individuals who hold an undergraduate degree in any discipline except accounting. Completion of the degree will prepare the student for a career in industry, government, or public accounting (with minor additional coursework).

General Education Courses
Course
ENGL 53XX ^{*6} 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

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 early in program Accounting Professionalism (1 hr)
ACCT 5311 Financial Accounting I
ACCT 5312 Financial Accounting II
ACCT 5314 Principles of Federal Income Tax
ACCT 5315 Accounting Systems Analysis
ACCT 5316 Auditing Concepts and Practices
ACCT 5319 Financial Accounting III
ACCT 5317 Cost Analysis & Decision Making
ACCT 5321 ^{*5} Research in Accounting Issues (CAPSTONE)
ACCT Elective ^{*2}
ACCT Elective ^{*2}
Business Elective ^{*1, *4}
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^{*1} Students must take at least 3 non-accounting business electives. Students seeking a CPA are strongly recommended to take ACCT 5380 and BCOM 5375 to meet CPA exam eligibility requirements.

^{*2} 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.

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

^{*4} A maximum of 15 hours taken during the MPA program in the "Business Education" category may serve as Degree Requirements' Business Electives. These hours must be graduate hours.

^{*5} Students are required to hold an Excel expert certificate (Certiport or equivalent) in order to register for this course.

^{*6} International students can establish competence with appropriate TOEFL and GMAT Verbal percentile. 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	MS Accounting Graduate Advisor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>*GMAT waivers available under limited conditions</p>	<p>Dr. Cherie Henderson Clinical Associate Professor Department of Accounting chenderson@uta.edu</p>
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	