

Master of Accountancy

The Master of Accountancy program is designed to prepare qualified candidates for careers as professional accountants in public practice, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations. The program is based on strong preparation in general education courses with special emphases on communication skills, and includes a broad exposure to the different aspects of business and management.

The School of Accountancy recognizes students need differing technical requirements to enter a diverse work environment. Two specialized concentrations are offered to complement the traditional emphasis: Accounting Information Systems (AIS) and Taxation.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the MACC professional curriculum requires:

- (1) Satisfactory completions of the undergraduate accounting/business curriculum described below from an appropriately accredited university (or be within 12 hours of completion)
- (2) A minimum overall grade point average of 3.20
- (3) A minimum grade of B (3.0) or better on all accounting courses
- (4) A satisfactory GMAT score. A satisfactory GMAT score is considered to be in the 25th percentile or higher for each section and for the overall score. The GMAT must have been taken within the last six years.

Should a potential applicant not have an undergraduate degree in accounting, substantial undergraduate level coursework in accounting and/or business will be required to be completed (or within 12 hours of completion) prior to applying for admission.

International applicants may also be required to complete substantial undergraduate level coursework in accounting and/or business if their background coursework was not based on US Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as well as American tax and business laws.

All students are required to meet with the School of Accountancy's graduate adviser prior to beginning coursework.

Undergraduate Accounting/Business Curriculum

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Hrs</i>
Acct 210 Financial Accounting	3
Acct 220 Managerial Accounting	3
Acct 260 Intro to Information Processing Systems	3
Acct 310 Financial Accounting and Reporting: Assets	3
Acct 320 Accounting for Decision Making and Control	3
Acct 410 Financial Accounting and Reporting: Equities	3
Acct 430 Intro to Federal Income Tax	3
Acct 560 Accounting Information Systems	3
Acct 610 Financial Accounting and Reporting: Special Entities and Complex Issues	3
Acct 620 Accounting for Strategic Support and Performance Evaluation	3
Acct 630 Taxation of Business Entities	3
Acct 640 Principles of Auditing	3
BLaw 431 Legal Environment of Business, OR BLaw 635 Law Of Commercial Transactions AND BLaw 636, Law of Business Associations	3-6
DS 350 Intro to Production and Operations Management	3
MIS 395 Management Information Systems	3
Econ 201 Principles of Macro-Econ	3
Econ 202 Principles of Micro-Econ	3
Econ 231 Intro to Business Statistics	3
Fin 340 Financial Management I	3
Mgmt 360 Management and Organizational Behavior	3
IB 333 International Business	3
Mgmt 681 Strategic Management	3
Mkt 300 Marketing	3
Math 111 College Algebra	3
Math 144 Business Calculus	3

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The following graduate level course work must be completed for a traditional MACC degree:

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Hrs</i>
Acct 815 Financial Accounting and Reporting: Contemporary Issues	3
Acct 825 Management and Control Systems	3
Acct 835 Tax Research and Selected Topics	3
Acct 840 Advanced Principles of Auditing	3
Acct 860 Advanced Accounting Information Systems	3
Graduate Electives outside Accounting*	9
Other Graduate Electives*	6

*All electives must be taken from within the Barton School of Business

Concentrations:

Accounting Information Systems:

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Hrs</i>
Accounting Core Course	15
Two 600 or 800 level MIS courses	6
Graduate Electives, including 3 hours outside of accounting*	9

*All electives must be taken from within the Barton School of Business

Taxation:

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Hrs</i>
Accounting Core Courses	15
Acct 830 Taxation of Business Entities: Advanced Topics	3
Acct 831 Taxation of Estates and Gifts	3
Graduate Electives, all outside of Accounting*	9

*All electives must be taken from within the Barton School of Business

Assistantships

Competitive graduate assistantships are awarded annually to qualified students in the MACC degree program.

Faculty

The faculty of the School of Accountancy provides relevant high quality educational experience that challenge MACC students and contribute to initial and continuing career success. All members of the faculty possess a doctoral degree, and all actively interact with the professional accounting community.

Graduate faculty and their specialties are:

Jeffrey J. Bryant, PhD, Texas Tech University. Taxation

Michael Flores, ABD, Texas Tech University. Financial and Managerial Accounting

Paul Harrison, PhD, Arizona State University. Managerial Accounting.

Michael Imhoff, PhD, University of Missouri, Financial Accounting.

Bill D. Jarnagin, PhD, University of Arkansas. Financial accounting and reporting

Jeffrey J. Quirin, PhD, University of Nebraska. Financial and managerial accounting

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