

This worksheet is intended to be used as a guide to the curriculum requirements for earning a Master of Accountancy degree under the 2011-12 Graduate Catalog. Refer to the catalog for specific requirements and seek the advice of your advisor for questions.

**Admission requirements:**

- B.S., B.A. or B.B.A. degree from an accredited college or university \_\_\_\_\_
- Acceptable GMAT examination (minimum 450) \_\_\_\_\_
- Minimum undergraduate grade-point average 3.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- Completion of on-line application \_\_\_\_\_
- Minimum TOEFL score of 575 (paper) or 88 (electronic) or IELTS with a minimum score of 6.5, where applicable; ALCP not acceptable \_\_\_\_\_
- Three letters of recommendation \_\_\_\_\_
- Approval by department graduate admissions committee \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree requirements:**

- Successful completion of a comprehensive written portfolio
- Completion of a U.S. federal tax class at graduate or undergraduate level
- Completion of 24 credits of business-related courses at graduate or undergraduate level
- Total of 18 credits numbered higher than 500
- Minimum graduate GPA 3.0

**Summary of Graduate Degree Requirements**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title (Prerequisites)</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Semester Taken</u>
<b>Required Courses (12 credits)</b>			
Acct 561 (Fall)	Comparative Accounting Theory (Acct 414)	3	_____
Acct 586 (Fall)	Accounting for Management Decision Making & Control (Acct. 385)	3	_____
Acct 590 (Sp.)	Advanced Auditing Seminar (Acct 492)	3	_____
Acct 592 (Sp.)	Financial Accounting & Reporting Seminar (Acct 415/515)	3	_____
<b>Graduate-level accounting electives (3 cr.)</b>		3	_____
Choose at least one:			
Acctg 515	Advanced Corp. Acctg. & Reporting (Acct 414)		_____
Acctg 530	Accounting for Public Sector Entities		_____
Acctg 584	Federal and State Taxes II (Acct 483)		_____
Acctg 585	Estate Planning (Acct 483)		_____
Acctg 598	Internship		_____
<b>Total Core</b>		15	_____
		<b><u>Course Number</u></b>	
<b>Other electives (15 credits) - Courses to be selected in consultation with committee chair</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May only include one 400 level accounting course</li> <li>• May include advanced 300 or 400 level non-accounting classes</li> <li>• In this <b>Other Elective</b> section at least one course must be 500-level</li> </ul>			
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		<u>15</u>	
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>		<u>30</u>	

If you did not major in accounting for your undergraduate degree, please see reverse side for requirements that must be completed prior to taking the four required graduate courses. If you did not major in business or accounting for your undergraduate degree, please see reverse side for requirements related to the required 24 credits of business-related courses.

If you are an international student, please see reverse side for American Language and Culture Program Requirements.

The required graduate-level accounting courses presume you have already taken the equivalent of an undergraduate degree in accounting. For students with other undergraduate degrees, you may also need to complete additional coursework to meet prerequisites for required graduate courses or to obtain the required 24 credits of business and business-related courses. In consultation with the graduate committee, your major professor will make the final determination of equivalent courses from your transcript.

Description – Accounting Courses	Satisfied prior to admission	Equivalent UI Course Numbers	Planned Fulfillment (course & semester)
Principles of Accounting (introductory level course(s) generally 4 to 6 semester credit hours)		Acct 201 & Acct 202	
Introductory-level course in accounting information systems – must be taken before Acct 570		Acct 305 (275)	
Intermediate Accounting sequence – generally 6 to 8 semester credit hours – must be taken before Acct 561 and Acct 592		Acct 315 & Acct 414	
Introductory level auditing course – must be taken before Acct 590		Acct 492	
Advanced Financial Accounting (covering consolidations, partnerships, foreign currency transactions, etc.). May be taken as part of graduate program		Acct 415 or Acct 515	
US Federal Income Taxes (may be taken as part of graduate program)		Acct 483	
An advanced course in cost accounting (Acct 586 may be taken as part of the graduate degree program)		Acct 385, Acct 486 or Acct 586	
<b>Description – Business-related Courses</b>			
Statistics (3 credits)		Stat 251 or Stat 301	
Economics (4 to 6 hours)		Econ 201 & 202 or Econ 272	
Business Law (3 credits). Graduate students should take an upper-division CBE course or courses in the College of Law if the requirement has not been met before admission.		BLaw 265 BLaw 420 or approved alternate	
Business (12-14 credits). Additional economics and business law courses may be included in this section but at least six credits must be in other business topics. These six credits <u>must</u> be in <u>two</u> different business disciplines (for example: marketing, finance, management, etc.) Introductory-level courses satisfy this requirement but cannot be used toward the 30 hours needed to complete the MAcct degree. However, courses approved as graduate electives will satisfy this requirement.		Bus 301, Bus 311, Bus 321, etc. plus other advanced business courses as approved.	

**For International Students** – Completion of the following American Language and Culture Program Courses (or pass placement exam) prior to taking Accounting 561, 586, 590, and 592:

- ALCP Reading and Composition – Level 6
- ALCP Listening and Speaking – Level 6
- ALCP Academic Skills – Level 6

**Additional Graduate-level Accounting Electives:**

Accounting 497 (Fall and Spring)	Practicum in Tutoring	1 credit
Accounting 502 (Spring only)	Barker Review	1 credit
Accounting 503 (Spring only)	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	1 credit
Accounting 503 (Fall and Spring)	Workshop: BAP Leadership	1 credit
Accounting 503 (Fall only)	Accounting Professional Development	1 credit

