MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
LEARN ANALYTICAL SKILLS WHILE PREPARING FOR CPA EXAM

“Our program is a great opportunity for students to expand their technical accounting knowledge while satisfying the educational requirements for CPA licensure in Florida and most other jurisdictions. Students sitting for the CPA exam during the program benefit from our program’s partnership with Becker CPA Review as well as the supportive, close-knit group of motivated accounting students eager to see each other succeed.”

— Holly Sudano
Director of MAcc Program

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED: Join Florida State’s legacy of high passing rates on the CPA exam.

TESTED AND APPROVED: Nine out of 10 recent MAcc graduates say they would recommend the program to a friend or colleague.

MOVE FORWARD TODAY: Apply by March 1 for spring entry, June 1 for fall entry, Oct. 1 for summer entry. Complete the MAcc on campus in one year (three semesters). Students interested in being considered for assistantships and fellowships should apply by Jan. 1.

business.fsu.edu/MAcc
Curriculum: Master of Accounting (MAcc) majors each consist of 11 courses (33 credit hours). Program requirements are subject to change. Major and course descriptions may be found at business.fsu.edu/MAcc.

Required courses:
ACG 5135 Financial Accounting Theory and Standard Setting (3 hrs)
ACG 5175 Financial Statement Analysis (3 hrs)
ACG 5405 Advanced Accounting Information Systems (3 hrs)
ACG 5458 Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Auditing (3 hrs)
ACG 5635 Auditing Theory and Application II (3 hrs)
ACG 5685 Forensic Accounting (3 hrs)
ACG 5695 Challenges in Professional Accounting (3 hrs)

Traditional MAcc student also takes:
GEB 5932 Professional Development (3 hrs)
GEB 5944 Graduate Internship (3 hrs)
MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

Plus, chooses one elective* course:
One accounting or non-accounting elective (3 hrs)

BS/MAcc student has already taken:
ACG 54### Advanced Accounting (3 hrs)
BUL 5335 Law for Accountancy (3 hrs)
TAX 5015 Federal Income Tax Accounting II (3 hrs)

Plus, chooses one of the following:
GEB 5932 Professional Development (3 hrs)
GEB 5944 Graduate Internship (3 hrs)

One accounting elective (3 hrs)

BS/MAcc student has already taken:
ACG 54### Advanced Accounting (3 hrs)
BUL 5335 Law for Accountancy (3 hrs)

Plus, chooses one of the following:
GEB 5932 Professional Development (3 hrs)
GEB 5944 Graduate Internship (3 hrs)

One accounting elective (3 hrs)

ACG 5695 Challenges in Professional Accounting (3 hrs)
ACG 5635 Auditing Theory and Application II
TAX 5005 Taxes and Business Strategy (3 hrs)
TAX 5020 Federal Income Tax Accounting II (3 hrs)

Plus, chooses one elective* course:
One accounting or non-accounting elective (3 hrs)

Traditional MAcc student also takes:
GEB 5932 Professional Development (3 hrs)
GEB 5944 Graduate Internship (3 hrs)
MAN 5716 Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)

Plus, chooses two elective* courses:
One accounting elective (3 hrs)
One accounting or non-accounting elective (3 hrs)

BS/MAcc student has already taken:
ACG 54### Advanced Accounting (3 hrs)
BUL 5335 Law for Accountancy (3 hrs)
TAX 5015 Federal Income Tax Accounting II (3 hrs)

Plus, chooses one of the following:
GEB 5932 Professional Development (3 hrs)
GEB 5944 Graduate Internship (3 hrs)

One accounting elective (3 hrs)

*Accounting electives may be any 5000-level ACG or TAX course except ACG 5026. Non-accounting electives may be any graduate business courses.

Prerequisites
The Master of Accounting (MAcc) program requires the student to complete: (1) a core of undergraduate foundation courses in business and accounting, and (2) the MAcc curriculum, which consists of 11 graduate courses. Students with a bachelor’s degree in accounting have satisfied all or most of the foundation course requirements. Applicants with substantial deficiencies in foundation courses should contact the MAcc academic advisor for further information. There is a longer MAcc program designed for students without a bachelor’s degree in accounting, as well as a Combined BS/MAcc program that accelerates study for top accounting majors. For more information, visit business.fsu.edu/MAcc.

Admission guidelines
Admission to the MAcc program is highly competitive. The GMAT (preferred) or the GRE is a required exam for admission to the program and to Florida State University. The College of Business generally recommends a GMAT minimum of 550 or a GRE minimum of 1200 (150 on each subsection of the revised GRE), taken within the last five years. Applicants also must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 in upper-division coursework. Given the limited class size, it is likely that most who are admitted to the program will have credentials considerably above the specified minimums. The GMAT/GRE exam may be waived if an applicant: (1) is an FSU business student with a 3.4+ overall GPA and a 3.2+ GPA in upper-division accounting classes; (2) has passed all four parts of the CPA exam, or (3) meets the significant work experience criteria listed by business.fsu.edu/waive.

Cost of a MAcc degree
The Department of Accounting awards a number of fellowships and assistantships. Interested applicants should apply to the program by Jan. 1 to be considered. For more information on cost, visit business.fsu.edu/MAcc.

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