

Accounting

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- Accounting
- Graduate Certificate in Accounting Data Analytics
- Graduate Certificate in Public Utility Management and Regulation

Continuing Professional Education

The UIS Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance is officially recognized by the state of Illinois as a sponsor of continuing professional education (CPE) courses for accountants.

Information about specific courses and CPE credit can be obtained by contacting the Accounting, Economics, and Finance Department.

The Master's Degree

The master's degree provides advanced course work in various accounting topics, research methods, and data analytics, as chosen by the student based on his or her objectives. The MA degree enables students to achieve professional careers in accounting, as well as to assume leadership roles in both the public and private sectors. It also serves students who wish to meet the 150-hour requirement to sit for the CPA examination.

Students interested in sitting for the Illinois CPA examination should be aware of the Illinois Board of Examiners' requirement of 24 hours of business courses and specific course requirements comprising the required 150 hours. Further information about the exam can be found at <https://www.ilboe.org/>.

Advising

New students should contact the department for an advising session to plan a program of study that satisfies degree requirements and reflects their interests. Students should also access the Degree Audit System throughout their college career to verify that degree requirements are being met.

Grading Policy

An overall GPA of 3.0 is required in degree-required courses to earn the master's degree in Accounting.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Apply technical competencies regarding accounting decisions and practices.
2. Use data analytics and problem-solving skills within the accounting functional areas.
3. Communicate effectively in business and accounting writing and plan and deliver oral presentations.

4. Evaluate ethical issues that confront business and accounting professionals.

5. Demonstrate effective teamwork skills.

Requirements

Foundational Courses

ACC 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting	6
& ACC 212	and Introduction to Managerial Accounting	
ECO 201	Introduction to Microeconomics	4-6
& ECO 202	and Introduction to Macroeconomics	
or ECO 315	Economics for Administration	
ECO 213	Statistics for Business and Economics	3

Upper Division Foundational Courses

ACC 321	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	6
& ACC 322	and Intermediate Financial Accounting II	
ACC 464	Auditing Principles	3

Total Hours **22-24**

Core Courses

ACC 522	Seminar In Financial Accounting	3
ACC 523	Advanced Financial Accounting	3
ACC 524	Advanced Auditing	3
ACC 535	Advanced Accounting Information Systems	3
ACC 536	Data Analytics in Accounting	3
ACC 544	Advanced Corporation and Partnership Taxation	3
ACC 563	Commercial Law I	3
ACC 583	Accounting Capstone	3

Graduate Electives Courses

Electives: Options include any 500-level ACC, BUS, FIN, HCI, HRM, or MIS courses. ¹

Total Hours **30**

¹ ACC 509 and ACC 505 are exclusively for the MSF and MBA programs are not accepted as meeting requirements toward the Accounting graduate degree.

Students may also choose a 500-level PAD or HMS course pre-approved by the AEF department.

Master's Closure

Students must satisfy all UIS requirements and complete ACC 583 Accounting Capstone. University policy requires students who do not complete ACC 583 in one semester to enroll in ACC 584 Accounting Capstone Continuing Enrollment (zero credit hours, one billable hour) each fall and spring semester until the capstone course requirements are met.

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Minors

- Accounting

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