



## Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA)

The Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA) program is designed to serve both as a fifth year of study for continuing undergraduate students who intend to meet requirements for a CPA license and as a part-time program for individuals working in accounting and related fields.

- **Core Courses** (24 credit hours)
  - ACCT 6302 Contemporary Control Systems
  - ACCT 6305 Topics in Financial Accounting
  - ACCT 6311 Information Systems Management
  - ACCT 6313 Professional Ethics
  - ACCT 6315 Topics in Federal Income Tax
  - ACCT 6316 Topics in Audit
  - ACCT 6374 Professional Accountancy Capstone I
  - ACCT 6375 Professional Accountancy Capstone II
- **Course Beyond Core** (6 credit hours)
  - MNGT 6301 Legal Environment of Business
  - FINA 6320 Financial Management
- **2 Elective Courses** (6 credit hours)
  - Any 6XXX-level ACCT, FINA, MNGT or MRKT course not otherwise required

### MPA Degree Requirements

- Students are required to complete **36** semester credit hours.
- Students must maintain an overall average of **B** and Overall **3.0** GPA every semester.
- Students choosing the research option must complete either **30** semester credits of prescribed study plus a thesis, or **33** semester credits of prescribed study plus a research problem.

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**Preparation Courses:** Upon Admission (Regular and Conditional), students will need to meet the following requirements to be allowed to advance to upper-level Accounting core courses.

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### Prep Leveling Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Prep Courses-Business Leveling	#	(12 credit hours)	Prep Courses-Accounting Leveling	#	(18 credit hours)
BUSI	2342	Principles of Statistics	ACCT	6301	Principles of Accounting Analysis or ACCT 2301 & 2302
BUSI	6325	International Business or ECON 2301 & 2302	ACCT	3301	Intermediate Accounting I
MNGT	3310	Management Concepts and Organizational Theory	ACCT	3302	Intermediate Accounting II
MRKT	3300	Principles of Marketing	ACCT	3303	Cost Accounting (pre-re: ACCT 2301 & 2302 or 6301)
			ACCT	3305	Federal Income Tax Accounting (pre-req: ACCT 2301 & 2302 or 6301)
			ACCT	4306	Auditing (pre-req ACCT 3302 or 4311)