



The Master of Accounting program prepares individuals for professional careers and ultimately for leadership positions in today's business world. Additionally, many states require that those desiring to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) must have 150 hours of college education. The Master of Accounting degree is a natural extension in the pursuit of this requirement.

The 30 credit-hour MAcc degree is an interdisciplinary program, which offers the flexibility to accommodate students with a variety of educational backgrounds and career objectives. The program is known for providing personal attention, small class settings and easy access to faculty.

ACCREDITATION

The St. Ambrose University Master of Accounting program is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). St. Ambrose University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Value and apply advanced theories and topics of accounting.
- Communicate accounting information effectively, orally and in writing.
- Analyze and resolve ethical issues.

- Demonstrate the ability to use critical thinking to analyze and evaluate problems.
- Demonstrate the ability to research current accounting topics and regulations.

CURRICULUM

Requirements for the Master of Accounting (30 credit hours)

U.S. Accounting Majors

Electives (15 credits)

- Advanced Financial Accounting Theory and Emerging Issues
- Accounting Issues Seminar
- Advanced Managerial Accounting Theory
- Advanced Tax Topics
- Advanced Financial Accounting Topics
- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
- Advanced Auditing
- Seminar in Graduate Accounting Topics
- Graduate Accounting Internship

Graduate Electives (15 credits)

- From non-accounting courses that must be approved by the program director.
- VITA Seminar



All other majors domestic and international including non-U. S. Accounting degrees

Required (18 credits)

- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II
- Income Tax Procedures I
- Cost Accounting
- Accounting Information Systems
- Auditing

Electives (12 credits)

- Advanced Financial Accounting Theory and Emerging Issues
- Advanced Managerial Accounting Theory
- Accounting Issues Seminar
- VITA Seminar
- Advanced Tax Topics
- Advanced Financial Accounting Topics
- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
- Advanced Auditing
- Seminar in Graduate Accounting Topics
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarships from the George J. Till Accounting Scholarship Fund for full-time Master of Accounting students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher are available. Check with the program director for details. The Financial Aid Office provides information on loans for graduate studies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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