**ACCOUNTANCY**

**Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) Degree**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Priority Admission Application Deadlines:**

**Fall:** June 1

**Spring:** October 15

**Summer:** February 15

International applicant deadlines:

<http://www.grad.usf.edu/majors>

**Minimum Total Hours:** 30

**Level:** Masters

**CIP Code:** 52.0301

**Dept. Code:** ACC

**Major/College Codes:** MAC BA

**Effective:** 1970

**Concentrations:**

Assurance (AUS)

Corporate (COR)

Tax (TAX)

**Also offered as:**

Concentration under Business Administration (Ph.D.)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**College:** Muma College ofBusiness

**Department:** Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy (ACC)

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu)

**MAJOR INFORMATION**

The objective of the Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) Degree Program is to provide candidates with greater breadth and depth of knowledge in accountancy than is possible in the baccalaureate program. The major is designed to meet the increasing needs of business, government, and public accounting. Students entering the Accountancy major must already have the equivalent of an undergraduate degree in accounting from an AACSB accredited school. The major may also be structured to satisfy the requirements to sit for the CPA Examination in Florida.

**Accreditation:**

Accredited by the AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business).

**Major Research Areas:** Contact department.

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements for admission to the major, listed below.

* 3.00 overall upper-level GPA and a 3.00 GPA in all upper-level accounting courses (minimum of 21 hours at a U.S. regionally accredited program generally within the past 5 years; **OR** Completion of the following six 5000 level “foundation” courses with a minimum grade of B in each course:
  1. Intermediate Financial Accounting I (ACG 5103),
  2. Intermediate Financial Accounting II (ACG 5113),
  3. Cost Accounting and Control I (ACG 5341),
  4. Accounting Information Systems (ACG 5410),
  5. Auditing I (ACG 5632), and
  6. Concepts of Federal Income Taxation (TAX 5001).
* Minimum GMAT score of 500 or higher, or equivalent GRE score of 305. Students may apply for a GMAT waiver if the student has obtained an undergraduate degree from USF Tampa and earned a GPA of at least 3.3 in their upper level accounting coursework.

Admission to the M.Acc. Degree Program is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. For full consideration, please submit your application by the deadlines shown above.

**CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

For the student who has the equivalent of an undergraduate major in accounting at USF (including 21-24 hours of upper-level accounting coursework taken within the last 5 years), the program consists of 30 hours. Most (24 hours) of the program is devoted to the study of accounting. The remaining six (6) graduate level hours consist of study in other business areas including economics, entrepreneurship, finance, business analytics and information systems, management and marketing. These six (6) graduate level hours are elected by the student in consultation with the M.Acc. Advisor. At least 70% of the coursework must be at the 6000 level, with 100% being graduate level.

The M.Acc. Curriculum has a set of three required common core accounting courses. Students may elect a concentration (12 hours) in Assurance, Corporate, or Tax. The sequencing of courses will be determined in consultation with the M.Acc. Advisor.

**Total Minimum hours - 30 hours**

At least 21 hours must be in 6000-level courses.

Core – 6 hours

Concentration – 12 hours

Electives – 6-18 hours

Non-Accounting Electives – 6 hours

**Core Requirements – 6 hours**

ACG 6875 3 Financial Reporting and Professional Issues

ACG 6936 3 Innovation and Analytics in Accounting

**Concentrations – 12 hours minimum:**

Students select from the following Concentrations:

**ASSURANCE CONCENTRATION – 12 hours**

ACG 6457 3 Accounting Systems, Audit, Control & Security

***Select one (1) course from:***

ACG 6636 3 Contemporary Issues in Audit

ACG 5675 3 Internal and Operational Audit

***Select two (2) additional courses from:***

ACG 6636 3 Contemporary Issues in Audit

ACG 5675 3 Internal and Operational Audit

ISM 6156 3 Enterprise Resource Planning & Business Proc. Mgmt

ISM 6328 3 Information Security & Risk Management

**CORPORATE CONCENTRATION - 12 hours**

ACG 6346 3 Contemporary Issues in Managerial Accounting

ACG 5675 3 Internal and Operational Auditing

TAX 5015 3 Federal Taxation for Business Entities

***Select one (1) course from:***

FIN 6416 3 Advanced Financial Management

FIN 6465 3 Financial Statement Analysis

**TAX CONCENTRATION – 12 hours**

TAX 5015 3 Taxation of Business Entities\*

TAX 6134 3 Advanced Corporate Taxation

TAX 6005 3 Advanced Partnership Taxation

TAX 6065 3 Contemporary Issues in Taxation

**Electives – 6-18 hours**

Students select electives in the area of the Concentration, in consultation with the Graduate Director.

**Non-accounting Electives - 6 hours**

Graduate level electives must be approved in advance by M.Acc. Advisor 6

**Note**: 5000 level courses may count in the M.Acc. program only if not counted towards the Bachelor’s Degree

**Comprehensive Exam.**

The successful completion of ACG6875 Financial Reporting and Professional Issues and ACG6936 Innovation and Analytics in

Accounting serves in lieu of the Comprehensive Exam.

**COURSES**

See [http://ugs.usf.edu/course-inventory](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm)