MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

The MSPA provides professional accounting training to students who have already obtained a baccalaureate in accounting, who wish to fulfill the 150-credit hours required to obtain a license as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in a meaningful way. This area of concentration is designed to develop a highly professional and employable specialist in accounting with broad knowledge of the role of accounting in a variety of business organizations and satisfy the requirements to sit for the CPA exam. Students are guided through the CPA exam process and have the opportunity to complete the CPA exam before beginning full-time employment.

Required Courses
BUS ADM 724  Business Combinations and Governmental Accounting
BUS ADM 753  Advanced Business Law
BUS ADM 821  Business Taxation
BUS ADM 840  Current Issues in Financial Reporting
BUS ADM 844  Auditing: Professional Standards and Practice

Elective Tracks
Assurance Services (15 Credits)
Required (9 Credits):
BUS ADM 720  Information Systems Auditing
BUS ADM 723  Forensic Accounting
BUS ADM 841  Financial Statement Analysis

Taxation (15 Credits)
Required (12 Credits):
BUS ADM 820  Tax Research, Practice, and Procedure
BUS ADM 823  Corporate Income Taxation
BUS ADM 826  Tax Planning for Individuals
BUS ADM 828  Taxation of Partnerships, S Corporations, and LLC’s

Degree completion: 30 Credits

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