

**Master of Science in Taxation
Sample Program of Work****

The MS-Taxation degree program (MST) prepares students for professional tax careers in the public, private, or governmental sector and is designed for individuals who hold an undergraduate degree in Accounting and wish to specialize in Taxation. As part of this objective, the program is designed to provide the educational background to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

For illustration purposes **ONLY. Consult Graduate
Taxation Advisor for specific degree requirements.

*Foundation Courses may be Required

Degree Requirements	
Course	
ACCT 5133 Professionalism in Accounting (1 hr)	(Please take early in program)
ACCT 5319 Financial Accounting III	
ACCT 5339 Tax Planning and Research	
ACCT 5341 Taxation of Passthrough Entities	
ACCT 5342 ^{*2} Tax Problems of Corporations and Shareholders	
ACCT 5347 Federal Taxation of Gifts and Estates	
Required Electives	
Course	
Tax ACCT Elective	
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ACCT Elective ^{*1}	
ACCT Elective ^{*1}	
Business Elective	

Background Math requirements may be waived based on satisfactory GMAT Quantitative scores (30th percentile).
International students can establish English language competence with appropriate TOEFL and GMAT/GRE Verbal scores (30th percentile).

^{*1} Internship (ACCT 5399) may be counted as an ACCT or BUS elective and may be counted as an ACCT class by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

^{*2} Students are required to hold an Excel expert certificate (Certiport or equivalent) in order to register for this course.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS: In order to graduate, you must have a 3.0 GPA in Accounting, a 3.0 GPA in your Degree Requirements, and an overall 3.0 GPA.

<u>Admissions Requirements</u>	<u>MS Taxation Graduate Advisor</u>
3.0+ GPA in last 60 undergraduate degree hours from AACSB institution	Dr. Cherie Henderson
GMAT Total Score of 500 or above (30th percentile in both Verbal & Quantitative Sections)	Clinical Associate Professor
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