

**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	Offered
ACCT 5133 Accounting Professionalism (1 hr) (Please take early in program)	Fall and Spring
ACCT 5339 Tax Planning/Research	Fall
ACCT 5341 Partnership Tax	Spring
ACCT 5342^{*3} Corporate Tax	Fall
ACCT 5347 Gift/Estate Tax	Spring
Tax ACCT Elective^{*2}	
Tax ACCT Elective^{*2}	
ACCT 5319 Financial Accounting III	Fall and Spring
Required Electives	
Course	
ACCT Elective^{*2}	
ACCT Elective	
Business Elective^{*1}	
Business Elective^{*1}	
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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} Students must take at least 2 non-accounting business electives. Students seeking a CPA are strongly recommended to take ACCT 5380 (Ethics) and BCOM 5375 (Business Communications) to meet CPA exam eligibility requirements.

^{*2} 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.

^{*3} 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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