# Master of Professional Accounting

**Sample Program of Work**

*Up to 21 hours of Foundation Courses may be Required*  
**For illustration purposes ONLY. Consult Graduate ACCT Advisor for specific degree requirements.**

## Degree Requirements

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|      |       | **ACCT 5133**<sup>1</sup>  
Accounting Professionalism (1 hr)  
(Please take first) | Fall and Spring |
|      |       | **ACCT 5311**  
Financial Accounting I | Fall and Spring |
|      |       | **ACCT 5312**  
Financial Accounting II | Fall and Spring |
|      |       | **ACCT 5314**  
Introduction to Taxation | Fall and Spring |
|      |       | **ACCT 5315**  
Accounting Systems Analysis | Fall and Summer |
|      |       | **ACCT 5316**  
Auditing | Fall and Spring |
|      |       | **ACCT 5319**  
Financial Accounting III | Fall and Spring |
|      |       | **ACCT 5322**  
Managerial Accounting | Spring and Summer |
|      |       | **ACCT 5321**<sup>3</sup>  
Research (CAPSTONE) | Fall and Spring |

## Required Electives

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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 3 non-accounting business electives. Students seeking a CPA are strongly recommended to take ACCT 5380 and BCOM 5375 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.

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**Admissions Requirements**

- 3.0+ GPA in last 60 undergraduate degree hours from AACSB institution  
- GMAT Total Score of 500 or above  
  (30th percentile in both Verbal & Quantitative Sections)

*GMAT waivers available under limited conditions*

**MS Prof. Accounting Graduate Advisor**

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The MPA degree is designed for individuals who hold an undergraduate degree in any discipline except accounting. Completion of the degree will prepare the student for a career in industry, government, or public accounting (with minor additional coursework).