

## New Program Proposal

# Auditing, Graduate Certificate

### Program Description

The Certificate Program in Auditing provides students with the knowledge and judgment needed to conduct audits of for-profit, not-for-profit, and government entities. Concepts associated with independent audits, systems audits, controls evaluations, internal audits, and operational audits are examined.

All 12 credit hours taken as part of this certificate transfer to the MBA degree program.

### Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet general University of Missouri-St. Louis Graduate School admissions requirements.

### Certificate Requirements:

All course prerequisites and all course waivers are applicable. Substitute courses may be approved by the appropriate department chairperson and the Director of Graduate Business Programs.

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<b>Required Courses</b>		
ACCTNG 4435	Auditing	3
ACCTNG 5435	Graduate Topics in Auditing	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
ACCTNG 5402	Professional Accounting Research	

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ACCTNG 5408	Fraud Examination
ACCTNG 5436	Systems Auditing
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

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Rationale

The audit and assurance practices of St. Louis area CPA firms and the internal audit departments of corporations hire UMSL Accounting graduates each year. This certificate will enable students to develop and demonstrate specific expertise in auditing and assurance.