

## New Program Proposal

# Corporate Financial Reporting, Graduate Certificate

## Program Description

The Graduate Certificate in Corporate Financial Reporting is designed for individuals seeking expertise in corporate accounting and financial reporting. This certificate is ideal for persons ultimately seeking positions such as Manager of Financial Reporting, Chief Accounting Officer, Director of Investor Relations, and Chief Financial Officer.

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> |   |   |
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| ACCTNG 4401             | Financial Accounting and Reporting              | 3 |
| ACCTNG 4402             | Financial Accounting and Reporting              | 3 |
| ACCTNG 5402             | Professional Accounting Research                | 3 |
| or ACCTNG 5406          | Research and Professional Writing in Accounting |   |

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**Elective**

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Select one of the following courses:

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ACCTNG 5403

Graduate Topics in Financial  
Accounting

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ACCTNG 5412

Graduate Topics in Management  
Accounting: Controllership

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ACCTNG 5451

Accounting and Auditing in  
Governmental and Not-for-Profit  
Entities

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**Total Hours****12**

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Rationale

The accounting departments of corporations, not-for-profit agencies, and governmental agencies hire several UMSL Accounting graduates each year. This certificate will enable students to develop and demonstrate specific expertise in Corporate Financial Reporting.