

New Program Proposal

Taxation, Graduate Certificate

Program Description

The Certificate Program in Taxation provides students with the skills and technical knowledge for a career in tax compliance and representation. This program is ideal for accounting and law students interested in careers in taxation, business professionals seeking to enter the tax profession, tax preparers who need additional training to advance their careers, and investment professionals seeking to better serve clients.

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.

ACCTNG 4401	Financial Accounting and Reporting	3
ACCTNG 4441	Advanced Federal Income Tax: Business Taxation	3
ACCTNG 5441	Tax Research	3
ACCTNG 6441	Graduate Topics in Taxation	3
Total Hours		12

Rationale

The tax departments of St. Louis area CPA firms and corporations hire several UMSL Accounting graduates each year. This certificate will enable students to develop expertise in taxation in order to be competent producers the moment they join the organization.