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# Accounting, MAcc

*The Master of Accounting degree is intended for students preparing to enter the CPA profession or practicing professionals seeking to become CPAs or CMAs or otherwise advance their careers. The Master of Accounting degree usually requires 30 hours for a candidate with an undergraduate degree in accounting. Candidates with an undergraduate degree in business will usually require 36 credit hours to complete the program. Candidates with a non-business undergraduate degree will usually require 42 credit hours to complete the program.*

## Career Outlook

Accounting and the CPA Profession remain crucial to efficiently and effectively operating capital markets. Thus, plentiful career opportunities have remained available to UMSL Accounting graduates in strong and lesser strong economic times. UMSL Accounting graduates typically start their careers at either the audit or tax departments at CPA firms or corporations.

## Future Career Options

- Certified Public Accountant
- Certified Management Accountant
- External Auditor
- Internal Auditor
- Tax Manager
- Corporate Controller
- Manager of Financial Reporting
- Chief Financial Officer
- Chief Operating Officer
- Chief Executive Officer

## Skills developed by degree completion

- Analyze complex business transactions
- Create financial statements
- Communicate operating results and financial position
- Prepare tax returns of individuals and businesses
- Conduct a financial audit of organizations
- Use data to make business decisions
- Assess the internal controls for an organization
- Conduct financial accounting and/or tax research using primary authoritative guidance

**2-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP**

*Successful alumni have gone on to fulfill many of the opportunities above. Additional possibilities are taken from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Contact an advisor to discuss additional future career options.*

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*This academic map only works for students who have  
a bachelor degree in accounting from an accredited institution.*

## Year 1 FALL SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

ACCTNG 4401: Financial Accounting And Reporting III (3)

ACCTNG 4441: Advanced Federal Income Tax: Business Taxation (3)

## SPRING SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

ACCTNG 4402: Financial Accounting and Reporting IV (3)

ACCTNG 54XX: Graduate Research or Topics (3)

## SUMMER SEMESTER (3 credit hours)

Approved Electives (3)

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## Year 2 FALL SEMESTER (9 credit hours)

ACCTNG 54XX: Graduate Research or Topics (3)

ACCTNG 54XX: Graduate Accounting Electives (3)

Approved Electives (3)

## SPRING SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

ACCTNG 54XX: Graduate Accounting Electives (3)

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2023-2024

## 2-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

This is a sample academic map for the courses to take each academic semester/session. ***This map is not a substitute for academic advisement.*** Contact your advisor when making final selections.



### – Summer and Intersession courses

Don't forget that summers and winter breaks are a way to fast-track your route to degree completion – and lighten your load during fall and spring!



### – Apply for Graduation

Don't forget that students should apply for graduation the semester that you intend to graduate, so apply prior to the deadline!



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