ACCOUNTING PROGRAM FLOWCHART

Minimum MSA credit requirement: 30 credits
Maximum MSA credit requirement: 61 credits*

**Required Core** (9 credits)
- ACCO 6511 Taxation – Corporations, Partnerships 3 credits
- ACCO 6520 Advanced Corporate Issues 3 credits

**Accounting Elective Core** (9-12 credits)
- ACCO 6511 Taxation – Corporations, Partnerships 3 credits
- ACCO 6520 Advanced Corporate Issues 3 credits
- ACCO 6535 Fraud Examination 3 credits

**Elective Business Core** (9-12 credits)
Select from graduate-level business courses (BUAD, ECON, ENTP, FINA, HURE, INBU, INTE, MANA, MARK, O SCM and REAL), or with written permission from the accounting program director, other graduate-level non-business courses.
MBA foundations: ACCO 6000, ECON 6000, INTE 6000, MANA 6000, MANA 6001, and ACCO 6100, ACCO 6180, BULA 6110, and MANA 6170 do not apply toward MSA program requirements.

- BUAD Elective 3 credits
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Choose from:
- ACCO 5040/6040 International Accounting
- ACCO 5045/6045 International Taxation
- ACCO 5050/6050 Accounting Information Systems
- ACCO 5080/6080 Analysis of Corporate Financial Statements
- ACCO 5119/6119 Tax Research Seminar
- ACCO 6512 State and Local Taxation
- ACCO 6525 Governmental Accounting
- ACCO 6530 Advanced Cost Management
- ACCO 6535 Fraud Examination
- ACCO 6570 Auditing: Ethical, Legal, Professional Reporting
- ACCO 6590 Accounting Theory
- ACCO 6931 Topics in Accounting
- ACCO 6953 Seminar in Accounting

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Admission to the M.S.A. program requires:

- A four-year bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, with a major in accounting or equivalent undergraduate course work
- Students admitted without sufficient undergraduate accounting coverage may be required to successfully complete the following undergraduate courses: cost accounting, intermediate accounting, advanced accounting, auditing, U.S taxation, and accounting information systems.
- An acceptable record of academic achievement at the bachelor’s level and in any previous graduate course work
- Acceptable scores on the GMAT or GRE

*For those pursuing the M.S.A. degree with insufficient undergraduate course work in accounting, 15-21 credits of undergraduate accounting course work or a combination of undergraduate and foundation graduate level course work (ACCO 6000, ECON 6000, INTE 6000, MANA 6000, MANA 6001) may be required.

Specific undergraduate or graduate foundation course work is determined on a case-by-case basis at the time of admission.

Bachelor’s – Master’s Program

This five-year program allows students to earn both their undergraduate and M.S.A. degrees in five years. Undergraduate students begin their graduate work senior year by taking two graduate level courses, which double-count toward the undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Should a student not be admitted to the M.S.A. program, courses will be counted toward the undergraduate degree only. Upon completion of the first term as a master’s candidate, the student must petition the director of the M.S.A. program to transfer courses taken as an undergraduate to the master’s level. Students must earn a B or better to transfer the course into the M.S.A. program. Students double-counting courses must complete the appropriate paperwork with the Graduate School of Management, obtaining consent from the instructor, adviser, department chairperson and the Graduate School of Management. Get forms at the Graduate School of Management Web site at www.marquette.edu/gsm and complete them prior to the start of class.

To be considered for admission to the five-year program, applicants must formally apply to the Graduate School of Management during their senior year at Marquette University, complete all of application requirements and indicate on their application that they are applying for the five-year program.

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