

MASTERS OF ACCOUNTANCY

Mission Statement

To provide a high-quality, student-oriented, graduate accounting education by enhancing the graduate's ability to analyze and synthesize current and emerging issues facing the accounting profession. The program will enhance graduate's technical, analytical, research, and communication skills commensurate with the requirements of the profession.

Core courses provide advanced study of financial accounting, managerial accounting, auditing and assurance services, taxation, commercial law, and financial management.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be knowledgeable of the profession, critical thinkers, effective communicators, effective researchers, and ethical decision makers. After completing the master's program, the students will be able to do the following:

Content

- Recognize and evaluate areas of potential legal concern in the business environment
- Apply knowledge of managerial accounting concepts to solve business management problems
- Apply knowledge of relevant financial reporting standards and the regulatory environment to solve financial reporting issues
- Apply knowledge of relevant professional standards to plan and perform auditing or other assurance services
- Apply knowledge of tax laws for planning and compliance purposes
- Apply knowledge of financial management theory to analyze business decisions

Critical Thinking

- Gather, interpret, evaluate, and analyze key elements of a complex accounting issue or problem, consider alternatives, and present a well-reasoned recommendation

Communication

- Develop an effective, professional quality, written communication relating to an accounting issue or problem
- Deliver an effective, professional quality, oral presentation pertaining to an accounting issue or problem

Integrity/ Values

- Identify ethical issues and apply knowledge of professional codes of conduct or ethical decision models to reach conclusions

Project Management

- Apply knowledge of appropriate professional standards and authoritative sources to effectively plan, conduct, and complete a research project of an accounting issue or problem

Evaluation of Student Learning Outcomes

A variety of direct assessment procedures are used in the program including the following: individual and group presentations; problems, essay and objective-based examinations; research and case analyses papers.

Alumni feedback surveys are used for indirect assessment measures.

Professional Position Opportunities for Master of Accountancy Graduates

Positions for which the Master of Accountancy is a qualification or leads to professional advancement are available in:

Public Accounting

Corporate Accounting

Banking and Financial Services

Business Consulting

Not-for-Profit Entities

Health Care

Government

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