

Master of Accountancy, M.Ac.

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Specialization in Financial Accounting/ Auditing

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
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Students entering with an undergraduate degree in accounting typically complete the degree requirements in two semesters; those with non-accounting degrees typically complete degree requirements in four semesters.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
ACCT:9130	Financial Reporting: Theory and Practice	3
ACCT:9140	Advanced Auditing	3
ACCT:9120	Design and Use of Cost Management Systems ^d	3
Business Analytics course ^e		3
MBA:8180	Managerial Finance ^f	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ACCT:9040	Financial Statement Analysis and Forecasting	3
ACCT:9050	Taxes and Business Strategy ^g	3
Business Analytics course ^e		3
Finance course ^e		3
Elective ^h		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		30

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Business Analytics course^e 3

MBA:8180 Managerial Finance^f 3

Hours **15**

Spring

ACCT:9040 Financial Statement Analysis and Forecasting 3

ACCT:9050 Taxes and Business Strategy^g 3

Business Analytics course^e 3

Finance course^e 3

Elective^h 3

Hours **15**

Total Hours **30**

a Students may design their program around particular career goals in chosen specialization by working with their advisor to determine coursework and sequence.

b Complete at least 12 s.h. in graduate level accounting courses and at least 21 s.h. in courses numbered 5000 or above.

c Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

d ACCT:9120 offered fall only; choose an elective if taking ACCT:9050 in spring.

e Course numbered above 5000; work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate course.

f Requires consent of the MBA program.

g ACCT:9050 offered spring only; choose an elective if taking ACCT:9120 in fall.

h Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate elective coursework and sequence.