

MACC - Master of Accountancy: Accounting Information Systems Concentration

Admission

Full admission to the MACC professional curriculum requires:

1. An undergraduate degree in accounting, or the functional equivalent of an undergraduate degree in accounting from an AACSB-accredited institution.
2. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.200 on a 4.000 scale.
3. A grade of B (3.000) or better in all undergraduate accounting courses.

Applicants not meeting these criteria will be required to take the GMAT and obtain a satisfactory score. A satisfactory GMAT score is considered to be in the 25th percentile or higher for each section and for the overall score.

International applicants may have to complete significant additional foundational coursework beyond what may appear on a student's transcript. This can include, but is not limited to, (re)taking business law, financial accounting, taxation, accounting information systems and auditing courses at Wichita State University.

Program Requirements

Total degree requirements will vary and depend upon the specific course content of the undergraduate degree program. At a minimum, the candidate's program must total 30 graduate-level credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree, including 15 credit hours of accounting courses numbered 800 or above and a total of 21 credit hours in courses numbered 800 or above.¹

In general, an undergraduate degree in business and an accounting major, equivalent to that offered at WSU is presumed. The following courses, or their graduate equivalents, must be included as part of the MACC degree program if not covered in the student's bachelor's degree:

Undergraduate Accounting/Business Curriculum

Course	Title	Hours
ACCT 210	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 220	Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 310	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3
ACCT 360	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 410	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3
ACCT 420	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 430	Introduction to Federal Income Tax	3
ACCT 580	Data Analytics for Accountants	3
ACCT 610	Advanced Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 630	Taxation of Business Entities	3
ACCT 640	Principles of Auditing	3
BADM 162	Business Software: Excel	1
Select one of the following:		3-6
BLAW 431	Legal Environment of Business	

BLAW 635 & BLAW 636	Business Law for Accountants I and Business Law for Accountants II	
DS 350	Operations Management	3
MIS 395	Management Information Systems	3
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 231	Introductory Business Statistics	3
FIN 340	Financial Management - Fundamental Valuation Analysis	3
MGMT 360	Principles of Management	3
IB 333	International Business	3
MGMT 681	Strategic Management	3
MKT 300	Marketing	3
MATH 111	College Algebra	3
MATH 144	Business Calculus	3
Total Credit Hours		73-76

Accounting Information Systems

Students electing a concentration in accounting information systems (AIS) must take the following courses:

Course	Title	Hours
Accounting Core Courses		
ACCT 815	Financial Accounting and Reporting: Contemporary Issues	3
ACCT 825	Management Control Systems	3
ACCT 835	Tax Research and Selected Topics	3
ACCT 840	Advanced Auditing	3
ACCT 860	Advanced Data Analytics for Accountants	3
Additional Courses		
Select two 600- or 800-level MIS courses		6
Select graduate electives, including 3 credit hours outside of accounting ¹		9
Total Credit Hours		30

Note: all electives must be taken from within the Barton School of Business.

¹ Electives must be selected to conform to AACSB standards for Master of Accountancy programs. MBA 802, MBA 803 and ACCT 801 are not eligible for the MACC elective credit. See the graduate coordinator of the School of Accountancy for more information.

Applied Learning

Students in the MACC - Master of Accountancy: accounting information systems concentration are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing ACCT 825 Management Control Systems.

As part of this course, students are required to complete a semester-long nonprofit project using premium access tools, data, analyses and

tax returns from [Guidestar.org](https://www.guidestar.org). This premium access, provided free to students, normally costs \$1,500 annually per person.