

BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS ANALYSIS: ACCOUNTING, ASSURANCE, AND ADVISORY, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

| Face to Face | Evening/ Weekend | Online | Hybrid | Accelerated |
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| Yes | No | No | No | No |

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

| Requirements | Detail |
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| Minimum Credit Requirement | 30 credits |
| Minimum Residence Credit Requirement | 24 credits |

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| Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement | 15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/). |
| Overall Graduate GPA Requirement | 3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/). |
| Other Grade Requirement | Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the first four weeks of the following semester. Students may be required to retake a course in which they receive a grade lower than a C. |
| Assessments and Examinations | No required assessments or examinations beyond course requirements. |
| Language Requirements | No language graduation requirement. |

REQUIRED COURSES

The Master of Science in Business: Accounting and Business Analysis requires all students to complete 3 foundational courses, 4 named option courses and complete 1 of 5 offered specializations.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Core Courses | | |
| ACCT I S 406 | Accounting and Analysis for Reporting Entities | 3 |
| ACCT I S 640 | Foundation in Accounting Analytics | 3 |
| ACCT I S 740 | Information Risk, Control, & Forensics | 3 |
| Named Option Courses | | |
| ACCT I S 603 | Financial Statement Analysis | 3 |
| ACCT I S 730 | Advanced Auditing: Analysis, Policy, and Judgment | 3 |
| ACCT I S 770 | Accounting Theory: Reporting Incentives and Consequences | 3 |
| ACCT I S 771 | Analysis of Performance Measurement & Control | 3 |
| Students must complete 1 of the 5 specializations detailed below. | | 9 |
| <i>Risk Management Specialization</i> | | |
| R M I 300 or R M I 700 | Principles of Risk Management | |
| R M I 660 | Risk Analytics and Behavioral Science | |
| R M I 670 | Cyber Risk & Regulations | |
| <i>Emerging Technologies Specialization</i> | | |
| GEN BUS 760 | Data Technology for Business Analytics | |
| MARKETNG/ OTM 727 | Information Technology in Supply Chains | |
| R M I 670 | Cyber Risk & Regulations | |
| <i>Sustainability Specialization</i> | | |
| M H R 310 or M H R 710 | Challenges & Solutions in Business Sustainability | |

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| M H R 617 | Diversity in Organizations |
| R M I 650 | Sustainability, Environmental and Social Risk Management |
| <i>Wealth Management Specialization</i> | |
| FINANCE/ ECON 320 | Investment Theory |
| FINANCE 365 | Contemporary Topics (Estate Planning for Financial Planners) |
| FINANCE 602 | Wealth Management & Financial Planning |
| <i>MA Deal Advisory Specialization</i> | |
| ACCT I S 772 | Analysis of Taxes & Business Decisions |
| FINANCE 635 | Business Valuation |
| FINANCE 650 | Mergers and Acquisitions |
| Total Credits | 30 |

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate or graduate degree programs.