

ACCOUNTANCY, MACC

Degree: Master of Accountancy (MAcc)

Program Overview

The Master of Accountancy program at Weatherhead is a 30-credit-hour specialized master's degree designed to build upon the skills and knowledge acquired in an undergraduate accountancy program. The program offers great flexibility, based upon a student's unique learning and career interests, with the opportunity to earn a STEM-designated degree. The curriculum includes a common set of eight core courses, several of which are STEM-based, designed to enhance graduates' technical accounting, professionalism and judgment, critical thinking, measurement and communication skills. The remaining two courses are electives, allowing students to specialize, based on their own aspirations, in current technology, analytics, corporate finance, organizational leadership, or any other path supported by the many offerings of the award winning Weatherhead School of Management!

Upon completion of Weatherhead's MAcc program, graduates will have satisfied the accounting educational requirements to sit for the CPA examination in the state of Ohio. Depending on a student's previous studies, they may or may not satisfy the general business educational requirements. If students wish to sit for the examination in a state other than Ohio, they are encouraged to review the educational requirements before beginning their studies in order to plan accordingly.

Undergraduate students at Case Western Reserve University have the opportunity to pursue a bachelor's degree and the MAcc at the same time through the BA/BS and Master of Accountancy Integrated Study Program. The Integrated program is open to students pursuing any undergraduate major, although students majoring in or with a secondary major in accounting are able to complete both degrees in the shortest amount of time, typically nine or 10 semesters, but as little as eight semesters. A select number of exceptionally well-qualified high school seniors who plan to study accounting are offered places in the Early Admission to the Integrated Study Program in Accountancy, receiving a conditional commitment of admission to the MAcc and a guaranteed minimum scholarship package to be honored when the student formally enrolls as a graduate student.

Learning Outcomes

- Students demonstrate technical proficiency and the application of judgement in the use of accounting principles, techniques, tools and analysis.
- Students exhibit professionalism integral to accountancy.
- Students communicate persuasively.

Admissions

Eligibility to Apply

Applicants to the MAcc program must have earned, or are in the process of earning, a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. A bachelor's degree in accounting is **not** required to apply to the MAcc.

Prerequisite Courses

In addition to earning a bachelor's degree, applicants must have earned a grade of C or better in the following courses or their equivalents. Students

who have not completed these courses must fulfill these requirements at CWRU or at an approved substitute institution.

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 100	Foundations of Accounting I [†]	3
ACCT 200	Foundations of Accounting II [‡]	3
ACCT 300	Corporate Reporting I	3
ACCT 301	Corporate Reporting II	3
ACCT 305	Income Tax: Concepts, Skills, Planning	3
ACCT 314	Attestation and Assurance Services	3
BLAW 331	Legal Environment of Management [§]	3

[†] This prerequisite may also be fulfilled by ACCT 101 Introduction to Financial Accounting.

[‡] This prerequisite may also be fulfilled by ACCT 102 Management Accounting.

[§] Students may take the graduate level U.S. Business Law course (BLAW 417) and double count it as an elective for the MAcc.

For questions about MAcc admissions, please contact a member of the MAcc admissions team.

[For more information about the MAcc program, contact Tiffany Schwendeman, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate and Integrated Study Programs, at 216.368.2058; or Ashley Lu, Program Manager, MAcc, at 216.368.5376](#)

Program Requirements

The MAcc program requires completion of 30 credit hours of graduate study, typically comprised of ten 3-credit hour courses. The program offers two tracks: (i) a Professional Track for students interested in careers in audit, tax or management accounting; and (ii) a STEM-designated Analytics Track for students interested in combining accounting with data analysis tools. Completion of either track will meet the accounting educational requirements to sit for the CPA exam in the state of Ohio.

Core Courses:

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 404	Advanced Financial Reporting	3
ACCT 405	Advanced Federal Taxes	3
ACCT 444	Advanced Auditing Theory and Practice	3
ACCT 520	Advanced Accounting Theory	3
ACCT 540		3
Total Hours		15

Track Courses:

Students must complete one of the following two tracks;

1) Professional Track

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 406		3
ACCT 407		3
ACCT 414	Corporate Reporting and Analysis	3
ACCT 431	Client Communication, Ethics, and Professionalism	3

Supporting Elective *	3
Total Hours	15

2) Analytics Track

Code	Title	Hours
BTEC 420	Introduction to Programming for Business Applications	3
BUAI 433	Foundations of Probability and Statistics	3
BUAI 434	Data Mining & Visualization	3
BUAI 444	Predictive Modeling	3
Supporting Elective *		3
Total Hours		15

* *All students must select a 3-credit hour graduate-level elective course that compliments an accountancy career. Students completing the Analytics Track track must choose an elective with a STEM-related focus. A list of approved graduate supporting electives will be provided each semester.*