Dual Degree – Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Accountancy (MBA/MSA)

This program is intended for students who wish to pursue a graduate business administration degree but who also would like to acquire the accounting knowledge needed to sit for the CPA exam.

To be eligible for the MBA/MSA dual degree, candidates must meet all of the prerequisite requirements of both the MBA and MSA programs. Four “overlap” courses are applied simultaneously toward completion of each degree program, resulting in substantial savings in tuition and time than if each degree were earned separately. The combined plan requires a minimum of 54 credit hours with specified course work in both the MBA and MSA curriculum.

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CASE 1 – MBA Completed First, then MSA {Total 54 credits}
36 credits completed – Core MBA program
18 credits required for MSA program

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PHASE II
Core Course (21 cr.)
- BUSB-A 502 Managerial Price Theory
- BUSB-A 504 Management Information Systems
- BUSB-C 502 Legal/Ethical Environment of Business
- BUSB-D 503 Production Management
- BUSB-F 509 Buyer Behavior
- BUSB-F 542 Strategic Financial Management

International
- One of the following:
  - BUSB-A 545 Intl Acctg Practice
  - BUSB-F 506 Mgmt of Intl Ops
  - BUSB-F 530 International Finance *
  - BUSB-M 594 Global Mktg Mgmt ^

PHASE III
Advanced Management Competence Courses (12 cr.)
- BUSB-B 503 Leadership and Change
- BUSB-F 503 Management Accounting Concepts
- Electives - Choose two from eligible electives, based on concentration selected:
  *Finance Concentration:*
  - BUSB-F 514 Investment Mgmt
  - BUSB-F 517 Fin Mkts & Instit
  *Marketing Concentration:*
  - BUSB-F 508 Mgmt of Promotion
  - BUSB-F 515 Mktg Research
  *General Bus. Concentration:*
  - Any USB 500 level courses

PHASE IV
Capstone Course (3 cr.)
- BUSB-E 510 Business Policy

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

MSA Program Requirements (30 cr.)

A. Skills Courses (6 cr.)
- BUSB-B 503 Leadership and Change  Required MBA course
- BUSB-F 533 Professional Communication Skills (1)

B. Required Accounting Courses (12 cr.)
- BUSB-A 525 Advanced Financial Accounting Theory & Practice (2)
- BUSB-A 530 Advanced Auditing Practice (3)
- BUSB-A 531 Consulting & Strategic Cost Management (4)
- BUSB-A 545 International Accounting Practice (5)

C. Elective Courses (9 cr.) Select any three courses from the following: One additional course for Group C (6)
- BUSB-A 504 Management Information Systems  Required MBA course
- BUSB-A 539 Advanced Tax Topics
- BUSB-A 564 Interpretation and Analysis of Financial Statements
- BUSB-F 542 Strategic Financial Management  Required MBA course

D. Additional Elective Courses (3 cr.) Choose one from eligible electives:
- A number of MBA Phase II courses  Required MBA course
- BUSB-F 520* Taxes and Business Strategies
- BUSB-F 520* Forensic Accounting
- *F520 classes may be used for Group C or D.