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

This program is designed for students who wish to complete the accounting course requirements to be eligible to take the CPA exam but who also want to acquire business core competencies and management skills.

To be eligible for the MSA/MBA dual degree, candidates must meet all of the prerequisite requirements of both the MSA and MBA 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 MSA and MBA curriculum.

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CASE 2 – MSA Completed First, then MBA {Total 54 credits}
30 credits completed – Core MSA program
Minimum 24 credits required for MBA program

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

MSA Program Requirements (30 cr.)
A. Skills Courses (6 cr.)
  BUSB-B 503 Leadership and Change
  BUSB-F 533 Professional Communication Skills

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

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

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

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

PHASE II
Core Course (21 cr.)
  BUSB-A 502 Managerial Price Theory (1)  Required MSA course
  BUSB-A 504 Management Information Systems @  BUSB-A 545 Intl Acctg Practice @
  BUSB-C 502 Legal/Ethical Environment of Business (2)  BUSB-F 506 Mgmt of Intl Ops
  BUSB-D 503 Production Management @
  BUSB-F 509 Buyer Behavior (3)
  BUSB-F 542 Strategic Financial Management @

PHASE III
Advanced Management Competence Courses (12 cr.)
  BUSB-B 503 Leadership and Change  One of the following: Required MSA course
  BUSB-F 503 Management Accounting Concepts  BUSB-A 545 Intl Acctg Practice @
  #Elective to be taken in the MBA program (5)
Electives - Choose two from eligible electives, based on concentration selected: (6, 7)
  *Finance Concentration: ^Marketing Concentration:  `General Bus. Concentration:
  BUSB-F 514 Investment Mgmt  BUSB-F 508 Mgmt of Promotion  Any BUSB 500 level courses
  BUSB-F 517 Fin Mkts & Instit  BUSB-F 515 Mktg Research

PHASE IV
Capstone Course (3 cr.)
  BUSB-E 510 Business Policy (8)
@ Assume these courses taken as part B/C/D of MSA program.
# F503 not required because upper level Managerial Accounting class taken in the MSA program. However, students will need to take an elective in place of F503.