

**M.S. in Accounting  
Degree Requirements Checklist  
Transitions Track**

Semester	Grade	Course Title	Course #	Prerequisite	Credits
<b>Accounting FOUNDATION Courses: Offered Spring, Summer, Fall Semesters</b> (course exemption may apply)					
		Financial Accounting & Reporting	604	None	6
		Strategic Cost Management	606	604	3
		Principles- Federal Tax Individuals & Businesses	607	604	3
		Assurance Services	608	604	3
Foundations Total =					3 - 15
<b>CORE Online Courses: Offered Spring, Summer, &amp; Fall Semesters.</b>					
		Exploring Data Analytics for Acctg Professionals	605	604	3
		Ethics & Prof Responsibilities for Accountants	615	604	3
		Financial Statement Analysis	705	604	3
		Advanced Audit	709	608	3
		Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting	723	604	3
		Taxes and Business Decisions	736	607	3
Accounting Core Total =					18
<b>ELECTIVE Online Courses: Offered on rotating basis based on instructor availability.</b>					
		Elective:	TBD	May require prerequisite	3
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For those who do not hold a business degree, you are strongly encouraged to take Business Law and Corporate Finance as two of your electives.					12
<b>Total Credits to Graduate =</b>					<b>33 - 45*</b>

**3 Credit MSA Electives:**

- Intro to Forensic Accounting
  - Fraud Investigation\*
  - Financial Mgmt of Nonprofit Organizations
  - Data Analysis & Visualization\*
  - Taxation of Partnerships and LLC\*
  - Tax Research
  - State & Local Tax\*
  - White Collar Investigations
  - Emerging Financial Reporting and Auditing Topics\*
- (\* requires prerequisite)

Note: You are not required to select a focus. If you are interested in a focus area, you should discuss it with your advisor.

Accounting Foundation Courses: If you have taken a class from an accredited University, you may be exempt from taking the course. Based on your application review, the admissions team will determine which exemptions apply to you. Total credits to graduate will be adjusted accordingly.

**NOTE for students pursuing CPA licensure:** The MS Accounting program at the Isenberg School of Management meets the education requirements for CPA licensure in the state of Massachusetts. Our program does not assert that it meets licensure/certification requirements of any state other than Massachusetts, and individuals who are seeking CPA licensure in another state should review the requirements by visiting <https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/licensure/state-requirements/> and checking with the specific State Board of Accountancy.

Graduation requirements:

- An overall 3.0 GPA (B) must be maintained.
- Signed Degree Eligibility Form must be submitted to department in order to graduate.