

# M.S. in Accounting

## Degree Requirements Checklist

### Professional Track

| Semester  | Grade | Course Title   | Course # | Prerequisite             | Credits   |
|---|-------|--|----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>CORE Online Courses: Offered Spring, Summer, &amp; Fall Semesters.</b>                   |       |  |          |                          |           |
|   |       | Exploring Data Analytics for Accounting Professionals  | 605      | None                     | 3         |
|   |       | Ethics & Professional Responsibilities for Accountants | 615      | None                     | 3         |
|   |       | Financial Statement Analysis                           | 705      | None                     | 3         |
|   |       | Advanced Audit   | 709      | None                     | 3         |
|   |       | Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting                 | 723      | None                     | 3         |
|   |       | Taxes & Business Decisions                             | 736      | None                     | 3         |
| Core Total =  |       |  |          |                          | 18        |
| <b>ELECTIVE Online Courses: Offered on rotating basis based on instructor availability.</b> |       |  |          |                          |           |
|   |       | Elective:  | TBD      | May require prerequisite | 1-3       |
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| Elective Total =  |       |  |          |                          | 12        |
| <b>Total Credits to Graduate =</b>  |       |  |          |                          | <b>30</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\*  
 Cybersecurity Risk Management  
 (\* requires prerequisite)

#### 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.

#### Note:

- Applicants that did not have Business Law in their undergraduate studies are strongly encouraged to take Business Law as an elective.
- Option to take up to 6 MBA credits.
- You are not required to select a focus. If you are interested in a focus area, you should discuss it with your advisor.
- An overall 3.0 GPA (B) must be maintained and required to graduate.
- Degree eligibility form must be signed and submitted to Graduate School in order to graduate.