

M.S. in Accounting
Degree Requirements Checklist
Transitions Track

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

Electives:
 Intro to Forensic Accounting
 Fraud Investigation*
 Cybersecurity Risk Management
 Financial Mgmt of Nonprofit Organizations
 Data Analysis & Visualization*
 Principles of State & Local Tax
 Taxation of Partnerships & LLCs
 Research of Federal Income Taxation
 (* requires prerequisite)

Electives:
 Data Mgmt Using Spreadsheets
 Database Mgmt for Analytics
 Business Applications w/ Python
 Machine Learning for Analytics*
 Project Management
 (* requires prerequisite)

NOTE regarding CPA license:
 The MSA program meets the Massachusetts CPA license education requirements. Our program does not assert that it meets licensure requirements of any other state. Students seeking CPA licensure in another state should review the requirements by visiting thiswaytocpa.com and checking with their specific State Board of Accountancy.