

# BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS ANALYSIS: TAX, MS

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirementstext>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiestext>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definition

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	24 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a> ).

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> ).
Other Grade Requirement	Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the first four weeks of the following semester. Students may be required to retake a course in which they receive a grade lower than a C.
Assessments and Examinations	No required assessments or examinations beyond course requirements.
Language Requirements	No language graduation requirement.

### REQUIRED COURSES

The Master of Science in Business: Accounting and Business Analysis requires all students to complete 3 foundational courses, 4 named option courses and complete 1 of 5 offered specializations. Program approval is required for exceptions.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
ACCT I S 406	Accounting and Analysis for Reporting Entities	3
ACCT I S 640	Foundation in Accounting Analytics	3
ACCT I S 740	Information Risk, Control, & Forensics	3

#### Named Option Courses

ACCT I S 722	Analysis of Taxation for Pass-Through Entities	3
ACCT I S 724	Tax Research, Procedure & Analysis	3
ACCT I S 725	Analysis of International Taxation	3
ACCT I S 772	Analysis of Taxes & Business Decisions	3

#### Specialization Courses

Students must complete 1 of the 5 specializations detailed below. 9

##### *Risk Management Specialization*

R M I 300	Principles of Risk Management	
or R M I 700	Principles of Risk Management	
R M I 660	Risk Analytics and Behavioral Science	
R M I 670	Cyber Risk & Regulations	

##### *Emerging Technologies Specialization*

GEN BUS 760	Data Technology for Business Analytics	
MARKETNG/ OTM 727	Information Technology in Supply Chains	
R M I 670	Cyber Risk & Regulations	

##### *Sustainability Specialization*

M H R 310	Challenges & Solutions in Business Sustainability	
or M H R 710	Challenges & Solutions in Business Sustainability	
M H R 617	Diversity in Organizations	
R M I 650	Sustainability, Environmental and Social Risk Management	

*Wealth Management Specialization*

FINANCE/ ECON 320	Investment Theory
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FINANCE 601	Strategic Planning for Estates and Business Transitions
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FINANCE 602	Wealth Management & Financial Planning
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*M&A Deal Advisory Specialization*

ACCT I S 603	Financial Statement Analysis
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FINANCE 635	Business Valuation
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FINANCE 650	Mergers and Acquisitions
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>
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Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate or graduate degree programs.