BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING: TAX, MACC

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 Definitions

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

Requirement	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	54 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	24 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	27 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).
Other Grade Requirements	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 requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

The Tax named option in the MAcc stresses in-depth study of tax law in a variety of areas, including business tax, individual and estate tax planning, multijurisdictional tax issues, and tax administration. Courses are closely integrated with law school tax offerings and in some cases, are cross-listed with the law school. In addition, this named option requires additional courses in auditing, financial reporting theory, or strategic cost management.

Code	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ACCT I S 340	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT I S 620	Fundamentals of Taxation	3
ACCT I S 701	Financial Reporting I	3
ACCT I S 710	Managerial Accounting	3
Spring		
ACCT I S 630	Foundations of Auditing	3
ACCT I S 702	Financial Reporting II	3
GEN BUS 301	Business Law	3
Business Elective		3
Second Year		
ACCT I S 406	Accounting and Analysis for Reporting Entities	3
ACCT I S 621	Corporate and Advanced Taxation	3
ACCT I S 724	Tax Research, Procedure & Analysis	3
ACCT I S 772	Analysis of Taxes & Business Decisions	3
ACCT I S 722	Analysis of Taxation for Pass-Through Entities	3
ACCT I S 725	Analysis of International Taxation	3
Choose 2		6
ACCT I S 603	Financial Statement Analysis	
ACCT I S 640	Foundation in Accounting Analytics	
ACCT I S 730	Advanced Auditing: Analysis, Policy, and Judgment	
ACCT I S 740	Information Risk, Control, & Forensics	
ACCT I S 770	Accounting Theory: Reporting Incentives and Consequences	
ACCT I S 771	Analysis of Performance Measurement & Control	
Business Electives		6

Any course numbered 300+ offered by the School of Business (including departments: ACCT I S, ACT SCI, FINANCE, GEN BUS, INFO SYS, INTL BUS, M H R, MARKETNG, OTM, REAL EST, or R M I) can be used to fulfill the business elective course.	
Total Credits	**54**