

BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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

MAJOR 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

Requirements	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 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 n/a

Assessments and Examinations No required assessments or examinations beyond course requirements.

Language Requirements No curricular language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

This master's degree is earned by students on the way to earning the Accounting named option of the PhD in Business. Students must complete 30 credits of eligible coursework as detailed below.

Code	Title	Credits
Seminar Requirement		
Students must complete the following course 4 times for a total of 12 credits.		12
ACCT I S 971	Seminar in Accounting Research	
Economics Requirement		
ECON 711	Economic Theory–Microeconomics Sequence	3
or A A E 635	Applied Microeconomic Theory	
or A A E 705	Applied Microeconomics	
Approved Economics Elective (see list below for possible course options)		3
Statistics and Research Methods Requirement		
GEN BUS 933	Beginning a Research Career in Business	1
Students also select two of the following:		6–8
ECON 709	Economic Statistics and Econometrics I	
ECON 710	Economic Statistics and Econometrics II	
PSYCH 610	Design and Analysis of Psychological Experiments I	
PSYCH 710	Design and Analysis of Psychological Experiments II	
A A E 636	Applied Econometric Analysis I	
A A E 637	Applied Econometric Analysis II	
Breadth Requirement		
Students develop a specialization in a related field such as economics, psychology, or sociology. Students also build a foundation in statistics that supports their research interests. Methodology courses in economics, agricultural economics, or psychology will generally provide a strong foundation.		3
Additional Coursework		
This could include the following courses: ACCT I S 990, ACCT I S 999, and other non-research coursework decided with their advisor		2
Total Credits		30

Economics Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 461	International Macroeconomics	3–4
ECON 464	International Trade	3–4
ECON 467	International Industrial Organizations	3–4

ECON 521	Game Theory and Economic Analysis	3-4
ECON/POP HLTH/ PUB AFFR 548	The Economics of Health Care	3-4
ECON 621	Markets and Models	3-4
ECON 690	Topics in Economics	2-4
ECON 712	Economic Theory-Macroeconomics Sequence	3
ECON 713	Economic Theory: Microeconomics Sequence	3
ECON 716	Econometric Methods	3
ECON 717	Applied Econometrics	3
ECON 736	Macroeconomic Policy	3
ECON 741	Theory of Public Finance and Fiscal Policy	3
ECON 742	Theory of Public Finance and Fiscal Policy	3
ECON 751	Survey of Institutional Aspects of Labor Economics	3
ECON 761	Industrial Organization Theory	3
ECON 762	Empirical Analysis of Industrial Organization and Public Policy	3
A A E 722	Machine Learning in Applied Economic Analysis	4
A A E 737	Applied Econometric Analysis III	3
A A E 777	Survey and Sample Design in Applied Economics	2
A A E 875	Special Topics	1-4
A A E/ENVIR ST/ POP HLTH/ PUB AFFR 881	Benefit-Cost Analysis	3