

ACCOUNTING, B.S.B.A.

Learning Outcomes

1. Our graduates will be able to apply generally accepted financial reporting principles in a broad range of business transactions.
2. Our graduates will understand techniques used in determining costs, preparing budgets, and measuring the performance of a business unit.
3. Our graduates will understand the regulatory framework that governs financial reporting and auditing in the United States.
4. Our graduates will understand the ethical dilemmas faced by accountants and how to respond to such dilemmas based on regulatory guidance.
5. Our graduates will understand the accounting issues associated with international business activities.
6. Our graduates will understand how technology is used in current organizational environments, especially as it concerns business decisions using accounting information systems.

Accelerated Accounting B.S.B.A./Master of Accountancy Program

The Accelerated Accounting B.S.B.A./Master of Accountancy (Accelerated) degree program option offers currently enrolled Moore School of Business undergraduate students the opportunity to receive a bachelor's and master's degree in accounting in a shorter period of time. Students receive the bachelor's degree first but begin taking graduate coursework as undergraduates in their senior year. The use of dual credit courses that can be used toward both degrees allows students to receive a master's degree in less time and at a lower cost than if they were to enroll in a stand-alone master's degree program after completion of their baccalaureate degree.

Program Requirements

Accelerated students must maintain a minimum 3.00 average GPA in all 400-level or higher ACCT courses, with no more than two grades below a B, to continue in the program.

Only graduate-level courses (numbered 500 and above) may be used for dual credit. Accelerated students can take up to four courses (12 credit hours) of MACC coursework while still in undergraduate status (i.e., the "Accelerated" courses). Accelerated courses may be for dual credit or only for graduate credit.

Accelerated courses must be taken during the student's final undergraduate year.

The student graduates with the B.S.B.A. degree after completing the B.S.B.A. degree requirements. At that time, the student is admitted to the graduate program with up to twelve hours of graduate credit.

Additional Information

Students should apply for the Accelerated program during the last semester of their junior year.

The 600-level ACCT courses are MACC electives available to Accelerated students to satisfy undergraduate accounting major elective requirements. However, Accelerated courses are not limited to only ACCT courses. Students may use Accelerated courses from other subjects to satisfy other undergraduate degree requirements.

Accelerated students must submit the "Accelerated Bachelor's/Graduate Study Plan Authorization" form to the MACC Director each semester they are taking an Accelerated course.

Accelerated students are classified as undergraduate students until their undergraduate degree is completed. As such, Accelerated courses are charged at the undergraduate tuition rate. Accelerated students are classified as graduate students after the completion of their undergraduate degree.

Most CPA licensing jurisdictions require 150 credit hours. Dual credit Accelerated courses appear on your transcript as undergraduate courses. They do not appear as separate undergraduate and graduate courses (i.e., a 3-hour dual credit course does not count as 6 hours on your transcript). It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they will have completed at least 150 total hours upon the completion of the Accelerated program.