

**Program: Master of Science in Tax Accounting**  
**Academic Unit: Department of Accounting College/School:**  
**College of Business Administration**

**Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in Accounting Theory and Managerial Accounting.
2. Students will demonstrate business/tax planning acumen.
3. Students will demonstrate proficiency in conducting tax research and in writing.

**Program Overview:**

The M.S. in Tax Accounting program provides a high degree of concentration in the tax area. The taxation degree provides in-depth technical and comprehensive study for persons planning careers in taxation accounting or who are already employed in this area and wish to expand their knowledge of the field. The taxation program also serves as a foundation for more advanced studies, such as the Ph.D. degree.

The program may be pursued either full-time or part-time and may be completed by attending evening classes.

**Degree Requirements:**

ACCT 6125 Studies in Accounting Theory	3
ACCT 6133 Studies in Managerial Accounting	3
<b>Required taxation courses</b>	<b>Cr. Hrs.</b>
ACCT 5154 Estate and Gift Taxation	3
ACCT 6151 Federal Tax Practice, Procedure, and Report Writing	3
ACCT 6153 Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders	3
ACCT 6156 Advanced Taxation of Partners and Partnerships and Professional Corporations	3
ACCT 6185 Strategic Business Planning	3
Approved tax elective*	3
Approved Accounting or Business Administration courses	6
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>30</b>

\*See the department for specific courses and see "degree requirements" above.

**Financial Aid**

A limited number of research assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis to full-time graduate students with outstanding academic credentials. Graduate assistants normally work 20 hours per week assisting the faculty with their research projects and performing other departmental duties. Irrespective of their legal residency, graduate assistants are eligible for in-state fees. A limited number of loans, scholarships, and departmental awards are also available to assist students in financing their education.