



The University of South Dakota.

Beacom School of Business · Master of Professional Accountancy
Preparation for Certified Public Accounting Certification
University Center – Sioux Falls
4801 N. Career Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

The mission of the Accounting Programs at The University of South Dakota Beacom School of Business is to provide quality professional education in an environment that promotes critical thinking, fosters the exchange of ideas among scholars, and contributes value to the practice of accounting.

The Masters Of Professional Accountancy (MPA)--The MPA is designed to provide specialized training in accounting and related fields for those who wish to prepare for a career in public accounting meeting the 150-hour educational requirement of the State of South Dakota. In addition, the program provides training in accounting and related subjects for students seeking careers in industry, government service, or accounting education.

CHECKLIST FOR ADMISSIONS

- _____ Complete graduate application form
- _____ Two official transcripts of all prior course work showing undergraduate degree earned
- _____ Two letters of recommendation (placed in sealed and signed envelopes)
- _____ Non-refundable application fee of \$35.00 made payable to USD
- _____ International students must submit a financial statement
- _____ Official copy of GMAT scores if scores were not originally sent to USD. GMAT registration at MBA.com
- _____ International Students must submit TOEFL score & have transcript evaluated by ECE or WES

MPA Required Program		
Plan A: Non-Thesis Program	Plan B: Thesis Option	Plan C: Internship Option
MPA Core18 credit hours Restricted Electives. .12 credit hours	MPA Core18 credit hours Restricted electives....9 credit hours Thesis.....4 credit hours	MPA Core.....18 credit hours Restricted Electives...9 credit hours Internship.....3 credit hours

Advising Information		
First Point of Contact at the University Center	Advisor prior to and following acceptance to the program	
Jennifer Schelske Jennifer.Schelske@sduniversitycenter.org 605-367-8465 or 866-220-7085	Karen McDowell Karen.McDowell@usd.edu 605-677-5232	Dr. Angeline Lavin Angeline.Lavin@usd.edu 605-677-5232 or 866-890-1622

Master of Professional Accountancy Tentative Schedule of Classes

Last updated: 8/08

Please work with your advisor, many courses have pre-requisites.

Key: S = Semester; F = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; E = Every; Odd = Odd Years; Even = Even Years;
D = DDN

Prerequisite Courses at the University Center – Sioux Falls:

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
*ACCT	520	Foundations of Accounting	3	Online (EF)
*ACCT	523	Foundations of Computer Analysis	3	Online ESP
*BADM	520	Foundations of Math/Statistics	3	Online (EF)
ACCT	310	Intermediate Accounting I	3	University Center (F odd)
ACCT	311	Intermediate Accounting II	3	University Center (SP even)
ACCT	320	Cost Accounting	3	University Center (SU odd)
ACCT	360	Accounting Systems	3	University Center (SU even)
ACCT	430	Income Tax Accounting	3	University Center (SP even)
ACCT	450	Auditing	3	University Center (F even)
BADM	310	Finance	3	University Center (ES)
BADM	350	Legal Environment of Business	3	University Center (ES - DSU)
BADM	351	Business Law I	3	University Center (F even)
BADM	369	Organizational Behavior and Theory	3	University Center (F odd)
BADM	370	Marketing	3	University Center (ES)
BADM	425	Production & Operations Management	3	University Center (EF & ESP)
ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	University Center (ES-DSU)
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	University Center (EF, ESP-DSU)

*Must have a Bachelor's Degree to enroll. Students who do not have a Bachelor's degree must enroll in ACCT 210, 211 and BADM 323 in lieu of ACCT 520 & 523. Students without a Bachelor's must enroll in BADM 220 and MTH 121 in lieu of BADM 520.

MPA Graduate Core: 18 credit hours

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
ACCT	720	Seminar in Cost Accounting	3	SP 08 & every third spring thereafter
ACCT	731	Seminar in Tax	3	F 10 & every third fall thereafter
ACCT	740	Seminar in Accounting Theory	3	F 08 & every third fall thereafter
ACCT	750	Contemporary Topics in Auditing	3	SP 10 & every third spring thereafter
ACCT	760	Accounting in Govt. & Non-Profit Org.	3	SP 09 & every third spring thereafter
ACCT	780	Advanced Accounting	3	F 09 & every third fall thereafter
Total credit hours:			18	

In addition to the MPA core courses, candidates must select, with the MPA Director's approval, an additional 12 hours of graduate course work designed to provide breadth. A maximum of 3 hours of graduate accounting courses (including internship) may be used to meet this requirement. Both thesis and internship program options are available.

Restricted Electives: 12 credit hours

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester(s) Offered
Total credit hours				