

M.P.A. MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

The Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA) degree program is a professional graduate program designed to provide specialized training in accounting and related fields for individuals seeking rewarding careers in public accounting, industry, and government. The primary objectives of this degree program are: 1) to develop judgmental ability relating to the production and use of accounting information; and 2) to assist in the development of professional competence. In addition, the MPA program fulfills the 150-hour requirement of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination.

WHO TO CONTACT

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Auditor
Public Accountant
Management Accountant
Government Accountant
Internal Auditor
Financial Auditor
Budget Analyst
Tax Consultant

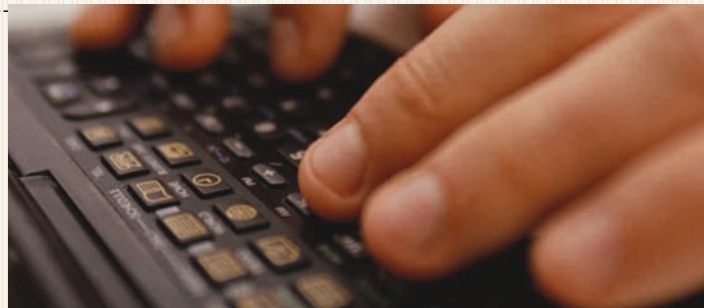
WHAT OUR STUDENTS & GRADUATES SAY

"The Master of Professional Accountancy degree I earned at The U was an essential element in my quest to earn a CPA license. The technical and practical skills I learned in the taxation courses are applicable on a day-to-day basis. The top-notch faculty provides students the ideal blend of academic insight and practical application by relating the coursework to their own personal experiences as practitioners."

Justin Klapperich, J.D., M.P.A.
Tax Consultant
Deloitte Tax, LLP

"The University of South Dakota's accounting faculty teaches the subject matter in a manner that encourages the students to really challenge themselves and learn how to find answers on their own. The variety of advanced course work for the MPA has taught me skills which will benefit me indefinitely."

Michael Snyder, J.D., M.P.A.
Associate Attorney
Austin, Hinderacker, Hopper, Strait & Benson LLP



Prerequisite Courses* minimum 45 credit hours:

*Prerequisite coursework requirements are dependent upon prior educational experience

ACCT 520*	Foundations of Accounting	3
ACCT 523*	Foundations of Computer Analysis	3
BADM 505*	Foundations of Finance	3
BADM 520*	Foundations of Mathematics/Statistics	3
BADM 523*	Foundations of Production & Operations Management	3
BADM 580*	Foundations of Management/Marketing	3
ECON 580*	Foundations of Economics	3
BADM 350	Legal Environment of Business	3
BADM 351	Business Law I	3
ACCT 310	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 311	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 320	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 360	Accounting Systems	3
ACCT 430	Income Tax Accounting	3
ACCT 450	Auditing	3

* Foundations courses offered via online learning.

Master of Professional Accountancy Program Requirements 30 credit hours

ACCT 720	Seminar in Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 731	Seminar in Tax	3
ACCT 740	Seminar in Accounting Theory	3
ACCT 750	Contemporary Topics in Auditing	3
ACCT 760	Accounting in Govt. & Non-Profit Organizations	3
ACCT 780	Advanced Accounting	3

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