

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY MS

15 credits of Elective in ACC, ODL, DSS, MGT, FIN, MKT, HRM	15
Total Hours	30

The Master of Science in Professional Accountancy program is designed to provide students with professional accountancy skills to compete in the rapidly changing accounting world. The program aligns with the SJU mission and meets the needs of students seeking the required 150 credit hours necessary to earn licensure as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Pennsylvania and most other states. With technology enhanced coursework and in-depth case applications beyond the traditional undergraduate offerings, this program is also designed to allow students to gain proficiency in other business disciplines. Our program is distinctive in that students can customize their course selection to match their professional goals.

Built upon our excellent working relationship with major accounting firms in the area, we have actively sought their input in designing the curriculum, in order to equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary to become ethically responsible leaders in the global accountancy profession. This program provides an academic program with a curriculum reflecting the realities of a fast changing global marketplace, recognizes the emergence of information technology as the most important driving force in revolutionizing business practices, and acknowledges the importance of professional ethics in all business activities and the value of life-long learning.

For additional information regarding professional certification requirements please visit <https://www.sju.edu/disclosures> (<https://www.sju.edu/disclosures/>)

Learning Goals and Outcomes

Goal 1: Students will acquire strong functional knowledge of accounting and other business disciplines.

Outcome 1.1: Students will demonstrate competency in communicating effectively in the language of business.

Goal 2: Students will develop an understanding of the Ignatian values on ethical issues and Jesuit traditions related to the field of accountancy.

Outcome 2.1: Students will develop the ability to apply this knowledge to professional responsibilities.

Goal 3: Students will develop the competence to critically analyze information and data as the basis for solving problems and making decisions.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Five Accounting classes from the list below:		15
ACC 601	Tax Planning	
ACC 610	Fin Statement Analy&Valuation	
ACC 615	Special Topics in Fed Taxation	
ACC 617	Audit Decision Analytics	
ACC 622	Forensic Accounting	
ACC 623	Accounting Control Systems	
ACC 670	Special Topics in Accounting	