

MA Acct
Master of Accounting
Under Review | Fall 2025

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

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Approved | Chair

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This is approved. Thank you!

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Changes

- Program Description
- Degree Hours
- Emphasis Hours
- Admissions Requirements
- Requirements

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Proposal Information

Proposed		Proposed
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Existing		Existing
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College	Department	Campus
Anderson School of Management	Anderson School of Management	Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2025

Existing
Proposed Effective Term and Year
Fall 2006

Justification

Proposed
Program Justification
These updates are designed to increase enrollment and streamline the curriculum. It also will reflect our achievement in incorporating more data analytics and information technology into the accounting program. The changes include combining the MACCT-Tax track and the MACCT-Accounting & Assurance track into one track and also changes the required amount of credits for the program.

Existing
Program Justification

Proposed
Graduate program revision
No

Existing
Graduate program revision
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Program Category and Level

Program Category	Program Level	Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name
Program	Graduate	Master of Accounting

Degree Type
Master of Accounting

Degree/Certificate Level
Graduate

Plan Options

Is this program also offered online?

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Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Shared Credit and Dual Degree information

Interdepartmental Program

Yes

Proposed

How many departments are impacted?

1

Existing

How many departments are impacted?

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Proposed

Program

JD/ MAcct

Proposed

Department

Interdepartmental Shared Credit and
Dual Degrees

Proposed

College

Interdepartmental Shared Credit and
Dual Degrees

Existing

Program

JD Law

Existing

Department

Existing

College

Catalog Information

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Program Description

The Master of Accounting (M.Acct.) program is an advanced graduate degree that equips students with the in-depth accounting knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the profession and prepares them to meet the educational requirements for the CPA exam. This program covers critical areas such as financial reporting, auditing, taxation, and data analytics, providing a strong foundation for those pursuing CPA licensure and advanced roles in accounting, finance, and management. With a focus on analytical skills, ethical practices, and real-world applications, a M.Acct. equips students to excel in both public and corporate accounting environments.

Existing

Program Description

Contact the department for more information about this program.

Proposed

Admissions Requirements

Admissions staff look forward to getting to learn more about each student who applies to UNM's top-ranked Master of Accounting program. Every applicant to the program is distinct. When reviewing applications, the staff take into consideration the applicant's unique educational background, work experience, and life achievements. An all-inclusive approach considers the entirety of the application when making admission decisions.

Advanced Track

The minimum requirements for admission to the Advanced Track are:

1. a bachelor's degree in accounting.
2. a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at time of application.
3. official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended at time of application.
4. personal statement.

Professional Track

The minimum requirements for admission to the Professional Track are:

1. a bachelor's degree in any field of study
2. a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on the U.S. scale at time of application.
3. official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended at time of application.
4. personal statement.

Advisement and Plan of Study

Advisement prior to first-semester enrollment and a formal plan of study is mandatory. A faculty, concentration or graduate advisor will work with each admitted candidate to develop and approve a Plan of Study. Modifications to the initial plan of study may be requested by the student at any time, but must be approved by the faculty, concentration or graduate advisor. Each approved plan is a student-specific set of courses that must be successfully completed for that student to graduate.

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Advanced Accounting and Tax Accounting Tracks

The minimum requirements for admission to the M.Acct. are:

1. a bachelor's degree in accounting from an AACSB-accredited school;
2. a grade point average of 3.0 for the last 60 credit hours of college coursework including any post-baccalaureate work as well as an average of 3.0 for all accounting courses;
3. the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The GMAT/GRE is waived for students who have an undergraduate major in accounting from an AACSB-accredited school with a minimum of 3.25 GPA in both upper-division and accounting classes or with a petition based on Academic/Professional background and experience.

Professional Accounting Track

The minimum requirements for admission to the M.Acct. Professional Accounting are:

1. a grade point average of 3.0 for the last 60 credit hours of college coursework including any post-baccalaureate work;
2. statement of purpose;
3. the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The GMAT/GRE is waived for students who have a B.B.A. from an AACSB-accredited school with a minimum of 3.25 GPA in all upper-division coursework or with a petition based on Academic/Professional background and experience. Students granted the waiver should also attend the Anderson School of Management Writing Workshop.

The Professional Accounting track accepts applications for Fall, Spring, or Summer admission. However, the track primarily admits students to begin the program in the Fall Semester because of course scheduling. Students planning to apply for admission to the M.Acct. Professional Accounting track in the Spring or Summer must email ProfMACCT@mgt.unm.edu prior to submission of the application to determine if course requirements necessary for consideration of a Spring or Summer admission are met.

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Graduation Requirements

Existing

Graduation Requirements

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

License/Certification associated with program

No

Degree Information

Proposed
Degree Hours
30-36

Minimum Major Hours

Existing
Degree Hours
33

Professional Accrediting Bodies

Degree Requirements

Requirements

- Complete 1 of the following
 - Accounting and Assurance Advanced Track**
 - Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - MGMT546 - Financial Accounting III (3)
 - MGMT554 - Professional Writing for Accountants (3)
 - MGMT626 - Accounting Data Analytics (3)
 - ~~MGMT641 - Forensic Accounting (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT642 - Fraud Examination (3)~~
 - **MGMT559 - Law for Accountants (3)**
 - **MGMT643 - Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting (3)**
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - ~~MGMT553 - Internal Auditing (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT555 - Advanced Auditing (3)~~
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - ~~MGMT542 - Seminar in Personal Tax Planning (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT547 - Tax Research, Procedure, Compliance and Practice (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT590 - Advanced Corporate Taxation (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT591 - Estate and Gift Taxation (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT592 - Partnership and LLC Taxation (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT594 - Special Topics in Management (3)~~
 - Earn at least 6 15 credits from the following:
 - ~~MGMT551 - Problems (1 3)~~
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 - MGMT553 - Internal Auditing (3)
 - MGMT555 - Advanced Auditing (3)
 - ~~MGMT559 - Law for Accountants (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT594 - Special Topics in Management (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT643 - Governmental and Not for Profit Accounting (3)~~
 - **MGMT642 - Fraud Examination (3)**

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- **MGMT547 - Tax Research, Procedure, Compliance and Practice (3)**
- **MGMT590 - Advanced Corporate Taxation (3)**
- **MGMT591 - Estate and Gift Taxation (3)**
- **MGMT592 - Partnership and LLC Taxation (3)**
- **MGMT593 - Real Estate Taxation (3)**
- Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses:
approved accounting or business electives

Professional Accounting Professional Track

- Complete all of the following
 - Students ~~may~~ **are required to** complete the two introductory **accounting** courses: ~~by taking MGMT 502 and MGMT 503, at or Anderson their School equivalents offer for Management admission. Students not completing the introductory courses at ASM should consult with the accounting faculty advisor about other coursework that will fulfill the introductory course requirements prior to taking any courses.~~
 - Complete the following:
 - MGMT540 - Financial Accounting I (3)
 - MGMT541 - Financial Accounting II (3)
 - MGMT543 - Seminar in Business Tax Planning (3)
 - MGMT544 - Assurance Services (3)
 - MGMT546 - Financial Accounting III (3)
 - MGMT549 - Accounting Information and Control Systems (3)
 - MGMT554 - Professional Writing for Accountants (3)
 - MGMT559 - Law for Accountants (3)
 - MGMT626 - Accounting Data Analytics (3)
 - ~~MGMT642 - Fraud Examination (3)~~
 - MGMT643 - Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting (3)

Tax Accounting

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - ~~MGMT546 - Financial Accounting III (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT554 - Professional Writing for Accountants (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT626 - Accounting Data Analytics (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT641 - Forensic Accounting (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT642 - Fraud Examination (3)~~
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - ~~MGMT553 - Internal Auditing (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT555 - Advanced Auditing (3)~~
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - ~~MGMT549 - Accounting Information and Control Systems (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT547 - Tax Research, Procedure, Compliance and Practice (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT590 - Advanced Corporate Taxation (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT594 - Special Topics in Management (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT592 - Partnership and LLC Taxation (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT593 - Real Estate Taxation (3)~~
 - Earn at least 12 credits from the following:
 - ~~MGMT542 - Seminar in Personal Tax Planning (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT547 - Tax Research, Procedure, Compliance and Practice (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT590 - Advanced Corporate Taxation (3)~~
 - ~~MGMT591 - Estate and Gift Taxation (3)~~

- ~~MGMT594—Special Topics in Management (3)~~
- ~~MGMT570—Analysis of the Financial System (3)~~
- ~~MGMT 542 may not count towards the specialization if the student has taken the undergraduate equivalent.~~

Grand Total Credits: 30

Concentrations

Program Concentrations

Code

Title

Concentration Required

No

Emphases

Emphasis required

No

Proposed

Emphasis Hours

Existing

Emphasis Hours

21

Emphasis Rules

No Rules

Program Learning Outcomes

Proposed

Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Master of Accounting program will demonstrate advanced knowledge in accounting principles and standards, applying this expertise to complex financial situations with a strong commitment to ethical decision-making and integrity. They will develop critical thinking skills to analyze and solve complex accounting problems, leveraging data analytics and research to make informed decisions. Equipped with a deep understanding of regulatory frameworks, graduates will ensure compliance with relevant laws and standards. Effective communication and collaboration skills will empower them to present complex information to diverse audiences, while leadership abilities and a commitment to lifelong learning will support their professional growth.

Existing
Learning Outcomes

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