SFSU Lam Family College of Business
MS in Accounting and Analytics Program Course Requirements Flowchart

Color Key: Prerequisites | Accounting Core | Electives | Culminating Experience

Orientation

Held just prior to the start of the first semester and includes academic information and professional development workshops.

700-Level Prerequisite Courses (18 units)

Complete all 4 courses

DS 776
Data Analysis for Managers
No prerequisites

ACCT 780
Financial Accounting
No prerequisites

ECON 783
Economics for Managers
No prerequisites

FIN 785
Financial Management
Prerequisite: DS 776 & ACCT 780

Choose 2 of 4 courses

ISYS 782
Information Systems for Management
No prerequisites

DS 786
Operations Analysis
Prerequisite: DS 776

MKTG 787
Marketing Management
No prerequisites

MGMT 788
Management Principles & Organizational Behavior
No prerequisites

Prerequisite waiver note

Students complete the 700-level courses listed above to satisfy prerequisite requirements. Students may be waived from prerequisite requirements if they completed equivalent academic course work at a recognized college in the last 5-7 years with a B- or better grade (subject to faculty review).

800-Level Advanced Requirements* (30 units)

Required accounting courses

ACCT 810
Comprehensive Financial Accounting
Prerequisite: ACCT 780 with B- or better grade

ACCT 802
Strategic Management Accounting
Prerequisite: ACCT 780 with B- or better grade

ACCT 818
Advanced Accounting Ethics
Prerequisite: ACCT 780 with B- or better grade

ACCT 814
Seminar in Accounting Data Analytics
Prerequisite: ACCT 780 with B- or better grade

Choose 1 of 2 courses

ACCT 811
Introduction to Federal Tax
Prerequisite: ACCT 780 with B- or better grade

ACCT 803
Auditing Principles and Practice
Prerequisite: ACCT 810

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Culminating Experience

ACCT 890
Projects in Ethics and Contemporary Accounting Issues
Prerequisites: ACCT 810 or instructor consent; Advancement to Candidacy and approval of Culminating Experience Proposal by Graduate Studies

* **Advanced Requirements**: Each advanced course requires a B- minimum grade. Cumulative GPA among all Advanced Requirements must be at least 3.0. Upon faculty advisement, required courses may be replaced by equivalent ACCT 800-level courses.

All courses in the MSAA program are three (3) units each and must be taken for a letter grade.

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