PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY
CONCENTRATION

The MBA in Public Accountancy combines the breadth of instruction in general business principles with the common body of knowledge recommended by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The program is intended for both business and liberal arts graduates. Graduate students seeking both the MBA degree and CPA credential benefit from the broadly based core instruction of the MBA and the expertise developed in the specialized public accounting courses.

The program consists of 69 credits. Students gain the high sense of responsibility and professional competence expected in the accounting profession. It also prepares them for the business challenges many CPAs encounter in their careers. Students who studied business as undergraduates may find that they automatically are waived out of certain required courses by the admissions office or may take a waiver exam for this purpose.

Students who complete the MBA in Public Accountancy are eligible to fulfill the curriculum requirements to sit for the Certified Public Accountant Examination. For more specific information with regard to the exam and state licensure requirements, students should visit the website of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.