PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING (M.S.)

The technical skills you need. The experience employers want.

These days, the right technical skills and certifications are just the minimum. Employers seek candidates who also have proven their ability to apply accounting knowledge to real-world situations.

For that reason, the Gabelli School Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) curriculum features interactive learning experiences, requiring students to perform in circumstances that mimic current working conditions. Communication, presentation, and critical-thinking skills receive special emphasis, while internships ensure that students graduate with the experience that top-tier firms are looking for.

The Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) offers two schedule choices; a one-year full-time program and a part-time program spread over a longer time frame. The part-time program is ideal for professionals who don’t want to leave their jobs while they pursue a degree.

CPA Certification

The MSA may supplement an undergraduate degree in public accounting to meet the 150-credit-hour educational requirement for the New York State CPA examination. Because undergraduate accounting programs vary, however, please visit the National Association of State Boards of Accounting website to make certain this holds true for your specific bachelor’s degree.

To learn more about the MS in Accounting, visit the Fordham website.

Requirements

Prerequisites

M.S. candidates who have not had any professional training or academic coursework using basic U.S. tax concepts (for example, those who have not taken an U.S. Internal Revenue-based tax course in their undergraduate studies) will have the opportunity to take ACGB 7184 INDIV & BUS ENTITY TAX.

Degree candidates whose native language is not English and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate program in the United States or United Kingdom will have the opportunity to take MSGB 809A ADV PRES AND PUBLIC SPEAKING and MSGB 809B ADV CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

Please note: The 3-credit course and both 1.5-credit courses listed above should be taken during the first semester. This may increases the number of credits taken prior to completing the M.S. but these courses add significant value.

Curriculum

The M.S. in Professional Accounting is a 30-credit program consisting of the courses below.

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Three advanced-level Tax or Accounting courses.  
One advanced-level business course

Total Credits: 30

1 Advanced-level Tax courses are any course which has the subject code TXGB and is numbered 7000 or higher. Advanced-level Accounting courses are any course which has the subject code ACGB and is numbered 7000 or higher, except ACGB 7184 INDIV & BUS ENTITY TAX. A list of Accounting and Taxation courses can be found in the academic areas page.

2 Advanced-level business courses are any course which the course code is XXGB, where XX is a two-letter combination representing the department.

Recommendations for electives should be determined in conjunction with the program's academic advisor.

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