

PROFESSIONAL TAXATION (M.S.)

An emphasis on "soft" skills translates into a very solid advantage.

Effective communication. Creative problem-solving. Strategic vision. At the Gabelli School, we believe it takes a lot more than technical prowess to excel in taxation. We teach our students how to become respected leaders in a corporate setting, preparing them for a more challenging and rewarding career trajectory.

Taught by working professionals in the taxation field, the Master of Science in Professional Taxation (M.S.T.) curriculum emphasizes up-to-the-minute tax law and trends, giving students experience solving real-world challenges. The 10-course, 30-credit program consists of six required taxation courses and four tax/accounting electives. If you choose the full-time, three-term structure, the curriculum can be completed in just 12 months. You can also select electives in areas such as corporate tax, international tax, small business tax, estate tax, or gift tax, that may be relevant to your interests.

The M.S.T. has two schedule choices, a one-year, full-time program, or a part-time program spread over a longer time frame, such as two years –ideal for professionals who don't want to leave their jobs while they pursue the degree.

Learning Competencies

1. Students will demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to research and apply tax and analytics to resolve taxation issues.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of ethical issues in business and taxation.

CPA Certification Disclosure

The M.S. in Professional Taxation does not meet the educational requirements for Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensure alone in any State, but may supplement an undergraduate degree in public accounting to meet the CPA licensure educational requirements of your licensure State of interest. Requirements for the CPA license are subject to State-specific requirements and typically require more than successful completion of educational requirements. CPA licensure candidates must satisfy pertinent additional requirements, contingent on State specificities, including but not limited to completing the CPA application process, submitting payment for all relative fees, passing licensure examinations, and professional experience.

Because undergraduate accounting programs vary, please visit the National Association of State Boards of Accounting website (<https://nasba.org/>) to make certain this holds true for your specific bachelor's degree.

To learn more about the M.S. in Professional Taxation (M.S.T.), visit the Gabelli School of Business website. Beginning in Fall 2023, all tax courses in the M.S.T. are offered online (live "synchronous" courses), allowing students to obtain their M.S.T. fully remotely.

CIP Code

52.1601 - Taxation.

You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.