

# SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING MASTER'S IN ACCOUNTING

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Students pursuing a Master's degree in Accounting may follow a variety of paths. Our two most popular concentrations are External Reporting and Tax. We can also help students develop their track with an emphasis on Entrepreneurship, Finance, or MSIS. Please visit with the M.S. Coordinator for help in developing a plan of study.

Any concentration requires a total of 33 graduate hours (11 classes). At least 21 of these hours (7 classes) must be in accounting. The remaining 12 hours (4 classes) can be selected from other specified graduate electives. All students graduating with an M.S. in accounting should have taken Accounting Ethics, Advanced Accounting (Consolidations and Not-for-Profit), and Advanced Tax. If these classes were not taken as part of the student's undergraduate study, they will need to be completed as part of the Master's-level study.

## Requirements

The student must complete a set of prerequisite courses (approximately 15) defined by the School of Accounting with an average GPA of 3.25 or higher on all prerequisites and an average GPA of 3.25 or higher on all accounting prerequisites. Students who have completed an undergraduate degree in accounting will have taken most or all of these courses as part of their degree requirements. No grades below a B are allowed on these prerequisites. If a student has received a grade of C or lower, he/she may retake the course, and the most recent grade will be counted. The graduate coordinator may, at his/her discretion, waive one undergraduate C.

- The student must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0-point scale or an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher for the semesters that include the student's last 60 hours.
- The student must have a score of 550 or higher on the GMAT exam.

## Courses Offered

Seminar in Contemporary Theory I  
Research  
Advanced Auditing & Assurance Services  
Advanced Spreadsheet Modeling  
International Oil & Gas Accounting  
Fraud Examination  
Seminar in International Accounting  
Tax Research  
Seminar in Estate & Gift Taxation  
Graduate Internship in Accounting  
Practicum in Professional Accounting  
Study Abroad  
Financial Statement Analysis

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# TOP 10 REASONS

TO GET YOUR MS  
IN ACCOUNTING  
FROM OKLAHOMA  
STATE UNIVERSITY

**1.** Sit for the CPA exam as part of your MS Plan of Study

**2.** Interaction with outstanding faculty

**3.** Career advancement opportunities

**4.** Internship and full-time positions with Big 4/ regional/local public accounting firms and/or Industry

**5.** Potential for placement locally, regionally, nationally, and/or globally

**6.** Networking with public accounting firms and industry professionals through Beta Alpha Psi

**7.** Courses designed to develop your professional and technical skills to better prepare you to begin your career

**8.** Incredible Study Abroad opportunities

**9.** Job performance competitive with individuals from other top ranked schools

**10.** Highly ranked graduate program