

ACCOUNTING (BEHREND)

Degree Requirements

Master of Professional Accounting (M.P.Acc.)

Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-700 Professional Degree Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

A minimum of 30 credits is required for the degree that must be acquired in 400-, 500-, or 800-level courses. At least 21 of the 30 credits must be 500 and 800 level courses, at least 9 credits (of the 21 credits) must be at the 500 level, and the remaining 9 credits must be at 400, 500, or 800 level.

The following courses need to be completed for a total of 30 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
BLAW 444	Advanced UCC and Commercial Transactions	3
ACCTG 806	Taxes and Business Planning	3
or ACCT 510	Business Tax Planning Theory and Practice	
ACCTG 873	Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting	3
or ACCT 573	Financial Reporting II	
ACCTG 881	Financial Statement Analysis	3
or ACCT 561	Financial Statement Analysis II	
ACCT 504	Auditing Theory and Practice	3
ACCT 545	Strategic Cost Management	3
BADM 526	Leadership and Ethics	3
or ACCT 550	Professional Responsibilities and Ethics in Accounting	
FIN 451	Intermediate Financial Management	3
Electives		
3 credits of elective (Approved 400-, 500-, or 800-level course) or 3 credits of Internship (ACCTG 595)		3
Culminating Experience		
ACCTG 803	Forensic Accounting and Litigation Support (Capstone Course)	3
Total Credits		30