Master of Accountancy

Students who have completed a bachelor’s degree in a field of study other than accounting from an accredited institution may be admitted directly to the Master of Accountancy program, but are encouraged to complete the Post-Baccalaureate Undergraduate Certificate in Accounting first. Completing the certificate program prior to the Master of Accountancy allows the student to fulfill the required accounting prerequisites prior to entry. Students who have unfinished required prerequisites upon entry to the Master of Accountancy program will need to complete them while in the program, and this may delay graduation.

This degree requires completion of 10 graduate courses (30 credit hours). Students applying directly to the Master of Accountancy program must complete the full application here: [http://business.vcu.edu/graduate/howtoapply.html](http://business.vcu.edu/graduate/howtoapply.html)

Students applying to the Post-Baccalaureate Undergraduate Certificate in Accounting can find information about the program here: [http://business.vcu.edu/undergrad/prospectivecertificatestudents.html](http://business.vcu.edu/undergrad/prospectivecertificatestudents.html)

**Required Graduate Accounting Courses (5)**
- ACCT 604 Advanced Auditing
- ACCT 606 International Accounting
- ACCT 610 Forensic Accounting
- ACCT 662 Advanced Topics in Acct Info Systems
- ACCT 680 Tax Research & Planning

**Additional Business Electives (5)**
All master’s students must complete five additional 600-level courses (15 credit hours) from the School of Business offerings. These can be in accounting or other business areas.

**Suggested courses include the following:**
- ACCT 513 Advanced Accounting
- ACCT 681 Tax Administration
- ACCT 682 Corporate Taxation
- ACCT 684 Partnership Taxation
- ACCT 685 Taxation of Property Transactions
- INFO 632 Business Process Engineering
- INFO 640 Info Sys. Management
- INFO 661 Information Systems for Managers
- INFO 664 Info Sys. for Business Intelligence
- MGMT 633 Issues in Labor Relations
- MGMT 655 Entrepreneurship
- MGMT 641 Org Leadership and Project Team Mgt