Master of Accountancy
For students who hold degrees in areas other than Accounting

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) of which at least five (15 credit hours) must be graduate-level accounting courses. Students applying directly to the Master of Accountancy program must complete the full application here: http://business.vcu.edu/graduate/howtoapply.html

Students applying to the Post-Baccalaureate Undergraduate Certificate in Accounting can find the application checklist here: http://business.vcu.edu/graduate/651.html

Business Prerequisites (8 courses)
- Required
  MGMT 481 Law for Accountants

- Electives
  Suggested courses include:
  ECON 303 Managerial Economics
  FIRE 311 Financial Management
  MKTG 301 Marketing Principles
  INFO 360 Business Information Systems
  MGMT 319 Organizational Behavior
  MGMT 320 Production/Operations Mgmt
  MGMT 325 Organizational Communication

Accounting Prerequisites (8 courses)
ACCT 205 Introductory Accounting Survey
ACCT 303 Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT 304 Intermediate Accounting II
ACCT 305 Intermediate Accounting III
ACCT 306 Cost Accounting
ACCT 405 Tax Accounting Principles
ACCT 406 Auditing
ACCT 513 Advanced Accounting

Graduate Accounting (5 courses)
All Master of Accountancy students must complete FIVE graduate accounting courses. (This can include ACCT 513 Advanced Accounting, however no other 500-level courses can be counted toward the degree.)

- Graduate Accounting Courses
  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
  ACCT 682 Corporate Taxation

Additional Business Electives (5 courses)
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.