

Accounting, MSA

Northeastern University D'Amore-McKim School of Business' MS in Accounting (http://www.damore-mckim.northeastern.edu/academic-programs/graduate-programs/ms/accounting/?utm_medium=website&utm_source=catalog&utm_campaign=msa) prepares students for a career in the rapidly evolving accounting industry.

BUILD DEEP ACCOUNTING EXPERTISE

Students build on their undergraduate accounting major and gain the knowledge, skills, and credit hours needed to pursue CPA licensure and launch their careers in just seven months. Classwork will deepen their expertise through advanced accounting topics, management best practices, and data analytics skills. The Board of Public Accountancy in Massachusetts has approved the program curriculum.

SELECT A TRACK

Students have the opportunity to specialize in either audit or tax, guiding them toward the career that best suits their goals. In the audit track, students gain intense exposure to ethics, auditing research, and forensic accounting. In the tax track, students explore the intricacies of the tax industry and gain a comprehensive understanding of taxation at all levels, from local to international.

INTEGRATE CLASSROOM AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Students have opportunities to obtain real-world experiences that help them gain a fresh perspective while using relevant skills. They apply their knowledge to actual business challenges through class projects. Students gain unique perspectives as they learn from industry-leading faculty with years of practice as both PhDs and CPAs at Big 4 and other public accounting firms.

Students may enroll in this 30-semester-hour master's degree program for full-time study.

Program Requirements

Core Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
|----------------------------|--|-------|
| Accounting | | |
| ACCT 6203 | Business Entity Taxation | 3 |
| ACCT 6204 | Financial Reporting for Integrated Multinational Enterprises | 3 |
| ACCT 6229 | Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions | 1 |
| Ethics | | |
| ACCT 6253 | Ethics in the Accounting Profession | 3 |
| Financial Reporting | | |
| ACCT 6207 | Contemporary and Emerging Issues in Financial Reporting | 3 |
| ACCT 6216 | Financial Reporting for Governments and Nonprofit Entities | 2 |

Tracks

Complete one of the following tracks:

AUDIT TRACK

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ACCT 6205 | Auditing in a Big Data Environment | 3 |
| ACCT 6217 | Corporate Governance, Ethics, and Financial Reporting | 3 |
| ACCT 6254 | Accounting Research and Communication | 3 |

TAXATION TRACK

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| ACCT 6231 | Corporations and Shareholders | 3 |
| ACCT 6235 | Partners and Partnerships | 3 |
| ACCT 6254 | Accounting Research and Communication | 3 |

Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| In consultation with advisor, complete 6 graduate-level semester hours for which prerequisites have been met: | | 6 |
| ACCT 5255 | Forensic Accounting | |
| ACCT 5256 | Internal Auditing | |
| ACCT 6239 | State and Local Taxation | |
| ACCT 6240 | International Taxation: Inbound Transactions | |

ACCT 6246

Retirement Plans

ACCT 6248

Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

30 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required