



Master of Business Administration and Master of Accounting Dual Degree Proposal

The proposed MBA/MAcc dual degree program allows-MBA students to apply to the MAcc program after completing their first year. With proper planning a student can receive both degrees in five academic semesters or two and one half years of full time study.

The summers would preferably be spent in two different internships-or a continuation of one started in Summer one. If additional classes are needed, the 2nd summer could possibly include an independent study course.

One must have a minimum of 70 Credits to graduate with both degrees. Upon completion, the dual degree student will have completed 37 credits of accounting courses, which combined with other coursework in the MBA/MAcc dual degree will qualify students to become licensed as a CPA in Arizona. Note that students must meet all other requirements to become licensed as a CPA including but not limited to passing the uniform CPA exam. The coursework in the MBA/MAcc dual degree program will provide the necessary background to pass the uniform CPA exam.

Participants must complete the MBA required core courses, two of which would suffice as two of the five prerequisites courses needed for the MAcc. The other three pre-requisite courses will be taken as electives in the MBA Program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In the spring of the first year of the MBA program, the MBA should register for ACCT 500A.

After completion of ACCT 500A the MBA student should submit a request to the Accounting Department for review of the students performance to date. If all is going well, the Accounting Department will give the MBA student a letter of intent to admit the MBA student to the MAcc Program subject to the student's continued high performance. If the Accounting Department gives the MBA student a Letter of Intent to Admit, the MBA student should register for Acct 500B and Acct 520 in the fall semester of the MBA's second year. In the spring semester of the MBA's second year, the MBA will register for 4 accounting courses based upon the requirements listed below. By March 1 of the spring semester of the MBA's second year, the MBA student will complete a formal application to the MAcc Program. The Department's admissions committee will review the MBA/MAcc applicant and formally admit the MBA student to the MAcc program for the fall semester of the same year if the student meets all admission standards.

If admitted to the MAcc program, the MBA/MAcc student will take classes as outlined in the Sample structure below.

A sample program outline:

YEAR ONE	Credits
Pre-Session	
MGMT 556 Leaderships and Teams in Organizations	<u>2 Credits</u>
Fall	Credits
ACCT 540* (MAcc Prerequisite)	2
ECON 550**	2
MGMT 562	2
MGMT 510	3
MKTG 510	2
FIN 510A**	2
ECON 551**	<u>2</u>
	17 Credits
Spring	Credits
FIN 510B**	2
ACCT 545*(MAcc Prerequisite)	2
MIS 560**	2
MIS 585**	2
BNAD 597A	3
ACCT 500A* (MAcc Prerequisite)	3
	14 Credits

YEAR ONE:	31 Credits	
MBA Requirements met:	31 Credits	
MACC Prerequisites met:	7 Credits*	(Also counted for MBA requirement)
MACC Requirements Met:	12 Credits**	(Also counted for Dual requirement)
DUAL Requirements met:	12 Credits	

By May 20, submit request for initial review of MBA for potential admission into the MBA/MAcc program. Department will issue Letter of Intent to admit or not admit based upon this request.

SUMMER ONE: INTERNSHIP

A sample program outline

YEAR TWO	Credits
Fall	
ACCT 500B*(MAcc Prerequisite)	3
ACCT 520* (MAcc Prerequisite)	3
MBA Elective	3
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<u>15 Credits</u>	

Apply to MAcc program by March 1st. Official admission into the MAcc program for fall the same calendar year.

Spring

ACCT Required Core 501 or 531**	3
ACCT Required Core 522 or 525**	3
ACCT Elective	3
ACCT Elective	3
<u>12 Credits</u>	

YEAR TWO	27 Credits
MBA Requirements met:	24 Credits
MAcc Prerequisites met:	6 Credits*
MAcc Requirements met:	6 Credits** (3 of these credits also counted for dual requirement)
DUAL Credits	3 Credits

Combined YEAR ONE & TWO	58 Credits (total)
MBA Requirements met:	55 Credits
MAcc Prerequisites met:	13 Credits
MAcc Requirements met:	18 Credits ** (15 of these credits also counted for dual requirement)
DUAL Credits:	15 Credits

MBA Requirements Completed in end of Year two.

MBA student has been officially admitted into the MBA/MAcc program.

SUMMER TWO: INTERNSHIP and additional class if needed.

A sample program outline:

FALL YEAR THREE	Credits
Fall	
ACCT Required Core 501 or 531 **	3
ACCT Required Core 522 or 525 **	3
ACCT Elective **	3
ACCT Elective **	3
	<u>12 Credits</u>

YEAR THREE	
MACC Requirements met:	12 Credits**
DUAL Credits	0

ALL YEARS COMBINED	70 Credits
MBA Requirements met:	55 Credits
MACC Prerequisites met:	13 Credits
MACC Requirements met:	30 Credits
DUAL Credits:	15 Credits

Students must also pass a written comprehensive examination at the end of the MAcc program.