

MBA Concentration – ACCOUNTING ANALYSIS

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Description	<p>The objective of the accounting concentration is to advance students' understanding and appreciation of the role accounting plays in markets and organizations. Students should consider this concentration as a means of augmenting a concentration in another area of study such as finance or strategy. Mastering the use of accounting information and performance measurement is a critical component in such careers. The proposed accounting track is not intended to provide preparation for a CPA. Students interested in pursuing CPA certification should consult with the concentration coordinators.</p> <p>We believe that maximum value can be derived from the Accounting Analysis concentration by pursuing the Primary Electives and then supplementing those with additional Suggested Electives.</p> <p>You will notice that the Suggested Electives are packaged according to your primary area of career interest.</p>

Course	Units	Primary or Suggested Elective	Suggested Semester <small>(schedules subject to change)</small>	Prerequisites (in addition to appropriate core courses)/Notes
ACCT 501B Financial Accounting B	1.5	Primary	Spring year 1	
ACCT 502 Managerial Control Systems	1.5	Primary	Spring year 1	Generally offered in PMBA program
ACCT 503 Business Analysis Using Financial Statements	1.5	Primary	Fall year 2	ACCT 501B
ACCT 503B Advanced Business Analysis Using Financial Statements	1.5	Primary	Fall year 2	ACCT 503
ACCT 562 Financial Accounting II	3	Primary	Fall year 2	ACCT 501B
Additional Recommended Courses for Asset Pricing				
ACCT 563: Financial Accounting III	3.0	Suggested	Spring year 2	ACCT 562
ACCT 508: Financial Reporting from the CFO's Perspective	1.5	Suggested	SP yr 1 or SP yr 2	Generally offered through PMBA program
Additional Recommended Courses for Corporate Finance				
ACCT 506: Advances in Planning and Control Systems	1.5	Suggested	Spring year 2	ACCT 502
ACCT 508: Financial Reporting from the CFO's Perspective	1.5	Suggested	SP yr 1 or SP yr 2	Generally offered in PMBA program
Additional Recommended Courses for Consulting, General Management and Other Areas				
ACCT 500C Tax & Business Strategy: A Planning Approach	1.5	Suggested	Spring year 2	Generally offered in PMBA program
ACCT 507 Financial Issues in Leasing	1.5	Suggested	Spring year 2	Generally offered in PMBA program
ACCT 500D Fraud Prevention and Internal Controls	1.5	Suggested	Spring year 2	Generally offered in PMBA program