ACCOUNTING (ACCT)

ACCT 801 – Financial Accounting and Corporate Finance  3 credit hours  
This is a preparatory course for students coming in with a non-business undergraduate degree, introducing them to the fundamentals and functions of corporate accounting and financial statements. The course does NOT count toward MBA credits.

ACCT 803 – Independent Study of Accounting  1-3 credit hours  
The focus of this course is an independent investigation into a topic in Accounting selected by the student. Students work individually with an appropriate faculty mentor in selecting and developing a project or research study of particular interest and significance to them in the field of Accounting. Permission of the MBA director is required for the independent study to count toward the MBA program course requirements.  
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00  
Prerequisite: 6 Hours of ACCT 800 level classes.

ACCT 812 – Employment Law  3 credit hours  
A study of the law governing the employment relationship. Topics covered include employment discrimination (race, gender, sexual harassment, pregnancy, national origin, age, disability), affirmative action, hiring, testing and promotion practices and procedures, employee privacy, OSHA, ERISA, Fair Labor Standards Act, employment at will, wrongful discharge, and current topics in the field of employment law.

ACCT 812P – Employment Law  3 credit hours  
A study of the law governing the employment relationship. Topics covered include employment discrimination (race, gender, sexual harassment, pregnancy, national origin, age, disability), affirmative action, hiring, testing and promotion practices and procedures, employee privacy, OSHA, ERISA, Fair Labor Standards Act, employment at will, wrongful discharge, and current topics in the field of employment law.

ACCT 813P – Entrepreneurial Law  3 credit hours  
A study of the legal issues faced by entrepreneurs and new ventures including choosing a business entity, franchising, contracts and non-compete agreements, leases, e-commerce, intellectual property, operational liabilities and insurance, and going public.

ACCT 851 – Tax Accounting  3 credit hours  
Background of income tax law and acquaintanceship with individual income tax law, regulations and filing procedures for individuals.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 251

ACCT 851P – Tax Accounting  3 credit hours  
Background of income tax law and acquaintanceship with individual income tax law, regulations and filing procedures for individuals.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 251

ACCT 852 – Advanced Tax Accounting  3 credit hours  
Taxation of partnerships, corporations, and advanced topics in individual income taxation.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 451 or ACCT 851 or ACCT 851P

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Taxation of partnerships, corporations, and advanced topics in individual income taxation.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 451 or ACCT 851 or ACCT 851P

ACCT 853 – Advanced Accounting I  3 credit hours  
Special accounting topics relating primarily to the preparation of consolidated financial statements for accounting entities in a parent subsidiary relationship. Other topics include branch accounting, interim reporting and segmental data, and the Securities and Exchange Commission. ACCT 351* is a recommended prerequisite.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 350

ACCT 853P – Advanced Accounting I  3 credit hours  
Special accounting topics relating primarily to the preparation of consolidated financial statements for accounting entities in a parent subsidiary relationship. Other topics include branch accounting, interim reporting and segmental data, and the Securities and Exchange Commission. ACCT 351* is a recommended prerequisite.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 350

ACCT 858 – Managerial Accounting Systems  3 credit hours  
An analytical investigation and discussion of the adaptation of financial accounting data for internal management purposes. Focus will be on four essential aspects of reporting accounting data: cost determination, cost control, performance evaluation, and financial information for planning and special decisions.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 801 or ACCT 250 or equivalent.

ACCT 860 – Financial Accounting Seminar  3 credit hours  
This course examines the latest standards and literature in financial accounting. Students will become familiar with and understand the most recent and pressing financial accounting issues.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 351 and ACCT 470

ACCT 865 – Governmental/Non-Profit Accounting  3 credit hours  
Accounting and financial reporting for local governments, colleges, and universities, health care organizations, voluntary health and welfare organizations, and certain other nonprofit organizations.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 351

ACCT 865P – Government/Non-Profit Accounting  3 credit hours  
Accounting and financial reporting for local governments, colleges, and universities, health care organizations, voluntary health and welfare organizations, and certain other nonprofit organizations.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 351

ACCT 870 – Auditing  3 credit hours  
Duties and responsibilities of auditors, how to conduct audits, preparation of audit reports and special auditing problems. ACCT 351* is a recommended prerequisite.  
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ACCT 870P – Auditing  3 credit hours  
Duties and responsibilities of auditors, how to conduct audits, preparation of audit reports and special auditing problems. ACCT 351* is a recommended prerequisite.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 350

ACCT 871 – Advanced Auditing  3 credit hours  
The practical application of auditing standards and procedures, and procedures in examining financial statements and verifying underlying data. A practice set is required.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 470 or ACCT 870 or ACCT 870P

ACCT 871P – Advanced Auditing  3 credit hours  
The practical application of auditing standards and procedures, and procedures in examining financial statements and verifying underlying data. A practice set is required.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 470 or ACCT 870 or ACCT 870P
ACCT 875 – Accounting Internship    1-3 credit hours  
Professional experience and development of the student in a managerial 
capacity in the area of Accounting in a for-profit or non-profit organization 
or a government agency. The internship is an opportunity for the student 
to integrate what has been learned during program coursework in an 
applied setting. Objectives, content, duration, expected outcomes and 
credit hours of internship will be determined by the MBA Director (or 
the Chair of the Accounting & Finance Department) and the Internship 
Director. 1 credit hour = 100 clock hours logged within the setting.

ACCT 891P – Advanced Accounting Information Systems    3 credit 
hours  
This course provides an in-depth analysis of accounting information 
systems, including the flow of data from source documents through the 
accounting cycle into reports for decision makers. Special emphasis 
is placed on the analysis and design of accounting systems, internal 
controls, as well as applications in financial planning, controlling, and 
reporting.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 391

ACCT 899 – Accounting Topics    3 credit hours  
In-depth coverage of selected subjects, problems, and current topics 
in Accounting which are not covered elsewhere in the MBA program. 
Course consists of class discussion and/or special projects. The purpose 
of the course is to offer an opportunity for students to study fresh 
Accounting topics of particular timeliness in more depth than appropriate 
in other existing courses. Topics vary per offering. Open to students in 
Accounting track only.  
Prerequisite: ACCT 351 and Accounting track