

Program Requirements [30 - 57 credits]

(Effective August 2014)

The M.S. in Accounting and Business Advisory Services program requires 30 credits of coursework plus a maximum of 27 credits of foundation coursework for those students with an undergraduate degree not in business or accounting.

Foundation Coursework [0 - 27 credits]

- **Accounting Foundation Courses**

Note: To meet accounting undergraduate equivalency requirements, students may be required to complete some or all of the courses listed below. A maximum of 27 credits of the Foundation Coursework (Accounting and Business Prep Courses) may be waived.

Foundation Course "Waivers": Information pertaining to course waivers can be viewed on the [MBA website](#).

ACCT	505	Accounting Essentials (1.5 cr) -or- ACCT 201 and ACCT 202 <i>Prerequisite: grad standing</i>
ACCT	405	Income Taxation (3 cr) <i>Prerequisite: ACCT 505</i>
ACCT	510	Intermediate Accounting I (3 cr) -or- ACCT 301 <i>Prerequisite: ACCT 505</i>
ACCT	511	Intermediate Accounting II (3 cr) -or- ACCT 302
ACCT	512	Auditing plus Accounting Information Systems (3 cr) -or- ACCT 317 and ACCT 401
ACCT	513	Intermediate Accounting III / Advanced Accounting (3 cr) <i>-or- ACCT 310 and ACCT 403</i>
ACCT	306	Cost Accounting (3 cr) ACCT 605 Performance Management and Accounting (3) may be used to satisfy

- **Nonaccounting Foundation Courses**

ECON	505	MicroEconomics (1.5 cr)
ECON	506	MacroEconomics (1.5 cr)
FIN	505	Essentials of Finance (1.5 cr)
OPRE	505	Fundamentals of Statistics (1.5 cr)
OPRE	506	Managerial Statistics (1.5 cr)

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Required Coursework

- **Accounting Courses [12 credits]**

ACCT	630	Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting (3 cr)
ACCT	720	Design of Managerial Cost and Control Systems (3 cr)
ACCT	740	Advanced Topics in Assurance Services (3)
ACCT	752	Advanced Topics in Accounting Systems (3) <i>-or-</i> INSS 605 IT for Business Transformation (3 cr)

- **Finance Courses [6 credits]**

FIN	605	Financial Management (1.5 cr)
FIN	625	Corporate Finance (1.5 cr)
FIN	715	Investment Analysis (3 cr) <i>-or-</i> FIN 705 Financial Analysis and Forecasting (3 cr)

- **Information Systems Courses [6 credits]**

INSS 651 Database Management (3 cr) -or- AIT 632 Data Management Systems (TU) (3 cr)

INSS 671 Systems Analysis and Design (3 cr) -or- AIT 610 System Develop Process (TU) (3 cr)

Electives [6 credits]

• **Select two elective courses from the following:**

ACCT 655 Tax Policy (3 cr)

ACCT 680 Taxation of Entities ** (3 cr)

ACCT 770 Seminar in Current Topics in Accounting ** (3 cr)

ACCT 780 Sustainability Accounting (3)

ACCT 797 Special Topics in Accounting (3 cr)

AIT 600 Information Technology Infrastructure* (3 cr)

AIT 612 Information Systems Vulnerability and Risk Analysis * (3 cr)

AIT 614 Network Security * (3 cr)

FIN 720 Global Finance (3 cr)

FIN 725 Risk Management (3 cr)

FIN 735 Portfolio Management (3 cr)

FIN 750 Real Estate Investment (3 cr)

FIN 770 New Venture Financing (3 cr)

FIN 780 Business Valuation (3 cr)

FIN	797	Special Topics in Financial Management (3 cr)
INSS	641	Leadership of the IT Function (3 cr)
INSS	650	Networking and Telecommunications (3 cr)
INSS	765	e-Commerce Technologies and Applications (3 cr)
INSS	797	Advanced Topics in Information Systems (3 cr)
MGMT	745	Managing the Sustainable Enterprise
MGMT	757	e-Commerce and Supply Chain Management

- *These courses are offered by the College of Business and Economics at Towson University.
**Available as electives only for students who have not taken equivalent courses in their undergraduate program.