

Accounting (BS to MS)

Degree Type

Master of Science (MS)

Admission Requirements

Admissions criteria for the Bachelor of Science to Master of Science in Accounting (BS to MS) are as follows:

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- General undergraduate admission requirements for the university.
- To progress to the graduate phase of the program, students must meet the College of Business progressions requirements.

Graduate Admissions - Masters level

Prospective students are required to submit the following:

- Completion of application for admission
- Official transcripts for bachelor or graduate degree within 5 weeks* of the class start date. (All credentials earned outside the United States must be evaluated by a NACES or AICE-member credential evaluation service). Please speak with an admissions representative for more information.

Note: See program notes and specific requirements below for each graduate - masters level degree program

**Effective August 14, 2023 – Students beginning classes at Online Programs will have five weeks to submit acceptable documentation.*

Specific requirements for admission to classified graduate status are:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Completion of application for admission.
- A 2.7 overall grade point average or higher on completed requirements for the baccalaureate degree, or, an earned graduate degree from an accredited institution with a CGPA of 3.0 or higher.

For additional admissions information please see the admissions section [here](#).

Program Overview and Outcomes

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Note: Not all Online Program offerings are available to residents of all U.S. states. Please contact an admissions representative for further information.

The BS (Bachelor of Science in Accounting) to MS (Master of Science in Accounting) degree program at South University is designed to prepare students for entry-level careers in professional accounting, including corporate

and/or public accounting. The accounting and business coursework contained in the program may allow a student to qualify to take the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) Examination. Students should familiarize themselves with the specific candidacy requirements of the State Board of Accountancy in the particular state in which they wish to take the CPA examination.

Students who successfully complete all requirements of the BS (Bachelor of Science in Accounting) to MS (Master of Science in Accounting) program will be awarded both the Bachelor of Science in Accounting and the Master of Science in Accounting upon graduation from the graduate program (228 credit hours).

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

1. Apply critical analysis skills to apply contemporary accounting principles and practices to the decisions faced by evolving business organizations.
2. Integrate principles of accounting, economics, finance, law, risk, and management to articulate innovative solutions to organizational challenges.
3. Integrate the auditing process, including the synthesis of information systems and communications, internal controls, and corporate governance.
4. Critique and apply the concepts, principles, and methods gleaned from professional and academic accounting research to challenges in the accounting profession.
5. Assess ethical, legal, and professional responsibilities required in the accounting profession.

Bachelor of Science to Master of Science in Accounting: 228 Credits

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Area I General Education Requirements: 64 Credits

Professional Development

Course Code	Title	Credits
ITS1000	Computer and Internet Literacy	4.0
UVC1000	Strategies for Success	4.0

Basic Communications

Course Code	Title	Credits
ENG1100	Composition I	4.0
ENG1200	Composition II	4.0
ENG1300	Composition III	4.0

Choose one additional course from the list below:

Course Code	Title	Credits
COM2006	Interpersonal Communication	4.0
SPC1026	Public Speaking	4.0

Mathematics and Statistics

Course Code	Title	Credits
MAT2058	Statistics	4.0

Choose two additional courses from the following:

Course Code	Title	Credits
MAT1001	College Algebra I	4.0
MAT1005	College Algebra II	4.0
MAT1500	College Mathematics	4.0

Natural Sciences (choose two)

Course Code	Title	Credits
BIO1020	Biology I	4.0
BIO1021	Biology II	4.0
CHM1010	General Chemistry	4.0

Arts and Humanities (choose two)

Course Code	Title	Credits
ENG2002	World Literature I: From the Ancient World to the Middle Ages	4.0
ENG2003	World Literature II: From Enlightenment to Modernity	4.0
ENG2011	Introduction to American Literature: 1865 to present	4.0
HIS1101	U.S. History I: Colonial to 1865	4.0
HIS1102	U.S. History II: 1865 to Present	4.0
HUM1001	History of Art through the Middle Ages	4.0
HUM1002	History of Art from the Middle Ages to Modern Times	4.0
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HUM1002	History of Art from the Middle Ages to Modern Times	4.0
HUM2101	World Civilization I: Prehistory to 1500 C.E.	4.0
HUM2102	World Civilization II: 1500 to Present	4.0
PHI2301	Introduction to Philosophy	4.0
REL1001	World Religions	4.0

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Course Code	Title	Credits
ECO2071	Principles of Microeconomics	4.0
ECO2072	Principles of Macroeconomics	4.0

Choose one additional course from the following:

Course Code	Title	Credits
PSY1001	General Psychology	4.0
SOC1001	Introduction to Sociology	4.0
SOC2010	Social Problems	4.0

Area II Foundation Requirements: 36 Credits

Course Code	Title	Credits
ACC1001	Accounting I	4.0
ACC1002	Accounting II	4.0
ACC1003	Accounting III	4.0
BUS1038	Business Law I	4.0
BUS1101	Introduction to Business	4.0
BUS2023	Business Communications	4.0
FIN2030	Introduction to Finance	4.0
MGT2037	Principles of Management	4.0
MKT2010	Principles of Marketing	4.0

Area III Requirements: 128 Credits

Course Code	Title	Credits
ACC3010	Accounting Information Systems	4.0
ACC3020	Intermediate Financial Accounting I	4.0
ACC3025	Intermediate Financial Accounting II	4.0
ACC3040	Cost Accounting	4.0
ACC4010	Federal Taxation I	4.0
ACC4050	Internal Auditing and Assurance	4.0
ACC5001	Ethics and Accounting	4.0
ACC5328	Intermediate Financial Accounting III	4.0
ACC5335	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting	4.0
ACC5348	Advanced Financial Accounting	4.0
ACC5360	External Auditing and Assurance	4.0
ACC5372	Federal Taxation II	4.0
ACC6311	Advanced Accounting Information Systems	4.0
ACC6315	Accounting Services Consulting	4.0
ACC6330	Advanced Financial Reporting	4.0
ACC6342	Corporate Controllershship	4.0
ACC6345	Intermediate Cost Management	4.0
ACC6362	Forensic and Fraud Auditing	4.0
ACC6374	Advanced Taxation	4.0
ACC6999	Capstone Review	4.0
BUS3001	Ethics in Organizations	4.0
BUS3041	Managerial Communications	4.0
BUS3055	Business Law for Commercial Transactions	4.0
BUS3059	Quantitative Business Analysis	4.0
BUS4098	Business Simulation	4.0
FIN3030	Corporate Finance	4.0
MGT3002	Organizational Behavior	4.0
MGT3059	Operations Management	4.0
MGT3102	Leadership	4.0
MGT4027	Global Business Management	4.0
MGT4070	Strategic Management	4.0
MIS3101	Application of Management Information Systems	4.0
Total Credits		228