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this Program
   Accounting (ACCT)

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Program Status   Active

Academic Level   Graduate

Type of proposal   Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification
Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or
fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?
   No

Are you adding or modifying a track?
   No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?
   No

Effective Catalog Year   Fall 2023

College/School Code
   Walton College of Business (WCOB)

Department Code
   William Dillard Department of Accounting (ACCT)

In Workflow

1. **WCOB Dean Initial**
2. **GRAD Dean Initial**
3. **Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment**
4. **Registrar Initial**
5. **Institutional Research**
6. **ACCT Chair**
7. **WCOB Curriculum Committee**
8. **WCOB Faculty**
9. **WCOB Dean**
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11. **Provost Review**
12. **Graduate Council**
13. **Faculty Senate**
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15. Registrar Final
16. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 10/20/22 7:25 pm
   Alan Ellstrand
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   for WCOB Dean
   Initial
2. 10/21/22 8:51 am
   Christa Hestekin
   (chesteki):
   Approved for GRAD
   Dean Initial
3. 10/21/22 2:25 pm
   Alice Griffin
   (agriffin): Approved
   for Director of

Program Code	ACCTMP
Degree	Master of Professional Accounting
CIP Code	

Curriculum Review
and Program
Assessment

4. 10/24/22 10:07 am
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher):
Approved for
Registrar Initial

5. 10/24/22 10:11 am
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Research

6. 10/24/22 6:20 pm
Gary Peters
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for ACCT Chair

7. 10/25/22 8:04 am
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for WCOB
Curriculum
Committee

8. 10/25/22 8:04 am
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9. 10/25/22 8:05 am
Alan Ellstrand
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for WCOB Dean

10. 10/25/22 9:59 am
Suzanne Kenner
(skenner): Approved
for Global Campus

11. 10/25/22 10:32 am
Jim Gigantino
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for Provost Review

12. 12/19/22 11:24 am
Christa Hestekin

(chesteki):
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Graduate Council

History

1. May 5, 2020 by
   Karen Boston
   (kboston)
2. Nov 23, 2021 by
   Mike Waldie
   (waldie)

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Program Title
Professional Accounting, Master of Professional Accounting

Program Delivery
Method
On Campus
Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?
No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?
No

What are the total   30
hours needed to
complete the
program?

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering
Web-based Program
To provide an opportunity for students to pursue the degree in an online format.

Maximum Class Size   25
for Web-based
Courses

Course delivery mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction mode

Method(s):
Electronic Bulletin Boards
Chat
E-mail

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization

N/A

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years   N/A

List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty

Upload Memorandum of Understanding Forms (if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

The Master of Professional Accounting program provides rigorous preparation at the graduate level for students to achieve success in their chosen professional accounting career path in public practice, industry, or government. The core includes coursework related to accounting professionalism, analytic skillsets, and advanced financial accounting. Students may concentrate in one of three areas: Assurance and Analytics, Taxation, or Corporate Accounting. All concentrations provide opportunity for professional internship credit and can lead to educational qualification for the Certified Public Accounting exam. Examination and licensing requirements vary by state. Students should consult with the Department Examination advisor to develop a plan for qualification.

Admission Requirements: Students must apply to and meet the admission [requirements](#) of the Graduate School of Business and be admitted by the departmental admissions committee. Students entering the program are expected to have completed undergraduate business and accounting coursework. Prior courses must either have been successfully completed within the five years prior to entry to the program, or the student must provide other evidence of current knowledge in these areas. Otherwise, applicants may be required to repeat or complete selected courses, in addition to their degree coursework.

Requirements for the Master of Professional Accounting Degree: Students whose previous studies have fulfilled requirements of the common body of knowledge in business and accounting will be required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of graduate work. The required common body of knowledge in accounting includes introductory taxation, intermediate financial accounting, audit, and accounting information systems. The degree program does not require a thesis or comprehensive exam.

Academic Standing and Dismissal: Please see the Graduate School of Business policy for more information.

Core Courses		
[ACCT 5123](#)	Corporate Governance and Professionalism	3
[ACCT 5413](#)	Advanced Financial Accounting	3
[ACCT 5523](#)	Advanced Accounting Information Systems	3
Areas of Concentration		18
[ACCT 535V](#) Professional Accounting Internship or General Graduate Business Elective		3
Total Hours		30

To ensure that students acquire the skills necessary for career success, the program strongly encourages all students to obtain additional training directly related to the Master of Professional Accounting program prior to graduation. Students are strongly encouraged, but not required, to complete an accounting internship for academic credit, [ACCT 535V](#) . The program considers this training an integral part of the curriculum that allows for the practical application of the theoretical principles taught in accounting courses. If students do not participate in an internship experience, they can utilize three credit hours of general graduate business electives. Electives are chosen by the student in consultation with and approval of the Program Director in the Department of Accounting. ~~After admission, the student must maintain a 3.00 grade-point average on all graduate coursework and all accountingcoursework.Additionally, the student must receive a letter grade of at least a "B" in 75 percent of the coursesattempted.~~ISYS credits may apply toward the Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Systems. Students should consult the ISYS Department regarding certificate program eligibility.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	
No	
Estimated Student Demand for Program	40
Scheduled Program Review Date	2021-2022

Program Goals and
Objectives

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The Master of Professional Accounting (ACCTMP) provides rigorous preparation at the graduate level for students to achieve success in their chosen professional accounting career path in public practice, industry, or government.

Learning Outcomes

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Students will obtain more specialized skills including analytics, soft skills in leadership and professionalism, and the ability to address complex tax issues, technology environments and regulatory reporting requirements. All concentrations provide the opportunity for professional internship credit and lead to qualification for the Certified Public Accounting exam.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Link to the main Graduate School of Business catalog page regarding master's academic standing and dismissal policy.	Centralize GSB academic standing and dismissal for all Walton master's programs.

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Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/21/22 2:25 pm): The standing and dismissal policy addition will require campus approval.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (10/24/22 10:07 am): Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.

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