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Program Status: Active
Academic Level: Undergraduate
Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

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 2020
College/School Code: Walton College of Business (WCOB)

In Workflow
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   Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program
Department Code
Department of Accounting (ACCT)

Program Code
BSBA/M.Acc

Degree
Not Applicable

Assessment and Review
3. 06/05/19 7:21 pm
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial

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Program Title
BSBA/M.Acc Integrated Program

Program Delivery Method
On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?
No

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

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?
30
Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

BSBA/MACC/MPACC Integrated Program
The integrated program to the MACC and ACCTMP degree is a five-year program of undergraduate and graduate coursework that allows outstanding students to earn the B.S.B.A. and the Master of Accountancy (MACC) or Master of Professional Accounting (ACCTMP) degrees at the same time. The professional curriculum, which usually begins in the student’s junior year, includes specially designed accounting courses taught in relatively small classes by full-time faculty members. Students accepted into the integrated degree program may concurrently enroll in undergraduate and graduate level courses.

Because MACC/ACCTMP graduates are expected to become leaders in the accounting profession, highly motivated students with the personal qualities and intellectual capacity to establish successful careers in public accounting, industry, not-for-profit organizations, and higher education are encouraged to apply.

Admission
Students are admitted to the integrated program according to the following requirements. Admission is granted only for the fall semester; February 15 of the Junior year is the application deadline for those who wish to begin the integrated program the following fall. Students interested in this program must have completed 90 credit hours of study towards the baccalaureate degree (including ACCT 2013, ACCT 3723, and ACCT 3843) by the February 15 deadline.

Acceptance into the integrated program is based upon the discretion of the admissions committee. The committee considers the overall quality of the applications, including the overall grade point average, the grades in ACCT 2013, ACCT 3723 in ACCT 2013, ACCT 3723 and ACCT 3843, and ACCT 3843. In addition, they are expected to have already mastered basic accounting concepts or, demonstrated, with the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), as well as other relevant examples of academic ability and leadership. To receive serious consideration by the admissions committee, a student should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 within the applicant’s overall university and accounting coursework. Due to the demand for seats in the program, the admissions committee selectively restricts admission into the program based upon the availability of instructional resources. Students must complete at least two long-session semesters in residence in the ACCTMP or MACC program. M.Acc.

Transfer students will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Satisfactory Progress
Students are expected to make continuous progress toward the degree by completing required accounting coursework each semester. Students who fail to meet the requirements for the M.Acc. Students who fail to meet the requirements for the ACCTMP program must choose another major of study or MACC program must choose another major of study or finalize their B.S.B.A. in Accounting. Students will be notified before this action is taken and should meet with an academic advisor in the Undergraduate Programs Office upon notification.
Probation
A student is placed on probation if his or her grade point average in core undergraduate accounting courses falls below 3.00. Except with the consent of the M.Acc. Program Director a student on probation may not take graduate accounting courses.

Graduation
To receive an integrated B.S.B.A./M.Acc. degree, a student must have a grade point average of at least 3.00 in all coursework taken as part of the minimum thirty hour MACC or ACCTMP degree. He or she must also have a grade point average in graduate accounting coursework of at least 3.00.

Degree Requirements
The requirements of B.S.B.A./MACC/ACCTMP Integrated program are:

Undergraduate coursework
Complete the requirements for the B.S.B.A. degree requirements and Accounting Major Requirements detailed above.

Graduate coursework
Students with appropriate backgrounds in business administration and economics and with an undergraduate concentration in accounting will be required to complete 30 semester hours of course work beyond the baccalaureate degree, at least 21 semester hours of which must be in courses reserved exclusively for graduate students.

All students must be enrolled for a minimum of 9-12 hours during consecutive fall/spring semesters during their graduate year. The student must be in residence a minimum of 24 weeks (see residency requirements of the Master of Arts/Master of Science).

A minimum of 18 semester hours of accounting are required, 12 hours of which are specified: Students must complete the specified graduate coursework. A minimum of the MACC or ACCTMP degrees as described in the Graduate Catalog.

The MACC/ACCTMP degree programs do not require a thesis. Successful completion of the integrated B.S.B.A./MACC/ACCTMP B.S.B.A./M.Acc. program from the University of Arkansas will qualify a student to take relevant professional examinations.

For further information, write to the MACC/ACCTMP Adviser, Department of Accounting, Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701 or contact the Graduate School of Business at gsb@walton.uark.edu.

8-Semester Plan
Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

| Estimated Student Demand for Program | na |
| Schedule Program Review Date | na |

Program Goals and Objectives

| Program Goals and Objectives |
| na |

Learning Outcomes

| Learning Outcomes |
| na |

Description and justification of the request

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Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/08/19 3:54 pm):** Replaced all uses of MPACC with ACCTMP.