



## GOALS AND COURSE TOPICS

Our Individually Designed Education for Adult Learners program (IDEAL) allows adult learners to design a Master of Accountancy program of independent study experiences and online courses that fit their needs. They can study whenever and wherever it is convenient for them, guided by an advisor who pays close attention to their needs.

### Master of Accountancy

The Master of Accountancy program is offered through the main campus in an online format. The MAcc degree is designed to enhance accounting skills specific to a graduate level of study so that graduates are competitive in public industry, private industry and teaching careers. This program will help graduates be able to maintain successful pass rates on the Uniform Certified Public Accounting (CPA) Examination.

### Format

Thirty credit hours are required to graduate with the Master of Accountancy. Three to four courses are offered on a rotational semester basis including summer semester. Each semester, the curriculum focuses on specific areas of the CPA examination so that students can focus on each part of the exam in different semesters. The program provides a broad basis of competitive skills that can lead to various careers in accounting.

All courses are offered online so that prospective students who are working full-time will have some flexibility.

### Who This Program Is For

The Master of Accountancy meets the 150-hour requirement of the CPA examination for students entering directly after the undergraduate degree is completed. This degree also meets the needs of accounting graduates currently working who must have the 150-hour requirement for certification.



## CORE COURSES AND CREDITS

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BSA 503	ISSUES IN BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS	3
ACC 505	FEDERAL TAX RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS	3
ACC 506	GOVERNMENTAL AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT	3
ACC 507	SEMINAR IN INTEGRATED ACCOUNTING TOPICS AND ANALYSIS	3
ACC 508	ADVANCED ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3
ACC 509	ADVANCED AUDITING AND ASSURANCE SERVICES	3
ACC 511	SEMINAR IN ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING THEORY	3
ACC 518	ADVANCED MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3
ACC 513	FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE ACCOUNTING	3
BSA 531	FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND INVESTMENTS	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION</b>		<b>30</b>

*Courses and requirements subject to change*



## Acceptance Without Any Provisions

Combined GPA and GMAT score of 1,050 or above as outlined in the formula below:

- GPA (regionally accredited institution) X 200
- Plus GMAT score

Provisional acceptance is available in the following cases (level of provision(s) depends on each applicant's case):

1. Applicant has an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university in accounting or a degree in business with 18 hours or more in accounting at the 300 level or above, and has passed at least two of the sections of the CPA exam within the past 18 months with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
2. Applicant has an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university in accounting or a degree in business with 18 hours or more in accounting at the 300 level or above with a GPA of 2.5 or above and a GMAT score of 450, and provides three (3) letters of recommendation.
3. Applicant has an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university in accounting or a degree in business with 18 hours or more in accounting at the 300 level or above, has three (3) years of experience in public accounting, corporate/managerial accounting and/or governmental accounting, and provides three (3) letters of recommendation.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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## Admissions Policy

The Master of Accountancy Admissions Committee attempts to select for enrollment those applicants considered best able to benefit from a graduate accounting education at Averett University. In making its decisions, the Admissions Committee considers many factors including:

- An undergraduate accounting degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale
- Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) score
- Professional work experience
- Letters of recommendation
- CPA exam sections passed



## AVERETT'S MISSION

Averett University prepares students to serve and lead as catalysts for positive change. Averett fulfills this mission by educating students from diverse backgrounds, cultures and nations through liberal arts-based undergraduate and graduate programs in a personal, collegial, interdisciplinary environment.



# Cougar Checklist

**1**

## Apply

Your next step on your educational journey starts NOW! Apply to Averett Graduate & Professional Studies [here!](#)

**2**

## Make an Appointment with Our Admissions Team

To get you started on your path to success, please make an appointment with our Admissions team. Our counselors will guide you through the application process. Make an appointment [here!](#)

**3**

## Submit Official Transcripts

Averett GPS will order and pay for all transcripts. All you need to do is fill out the Transcript Request Form. To do so, please go [here](#) and complete Step 1B.

**4**

## Submit Photo of Driver License or Govt Issued ID

To ensure your personal security, please submit a valid photocopy of your Driver License or Government Issued ID to [ready2becougar@averett.edu](mailto:ready2becougar@averett.edu)

**5**

## Pay Enrollment Deposit

Submit your \$50 tuition deposit online through our [secure payment center](#). For 'Select a Deposit Type', please choose 'Non-Traditional Enrollment Deposit'.

**6**

## Complete the Financial Agreement Form

This form will let us know how you intend to pay for the program. Please go [here](#) and follow Step 2B to fill out the electronic Financial Agreement Form.

**7**

## Financial Aid Forms

Please fill out the Financial Aid Information form, the Title IV Authorization Form and the FERPA form. To fill out these forms, please go [here](#) and follow Step 3C.

**B**

## Make an Appointment with our New Start Coordinator

With all steps completed, please make a [Schedule Review & Preparation for Success](#) and [Welcome Call](#) meeting. During these meetings, you will learn more about your program and Averett GPS.

If you choose to submit paper forms for any of the steps above, documents should be mailed or faxed to:



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