

# MS in Accounting Degree Plan (30 hours + 9 hours prerequisite)

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## Graduate Business School Policies:

- Students must meet with an advisor before registering for classes for their first term.
- A grade of “C” or higher is passing and required for all coursework. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher to graduate.
- Prerequisites must be completed prior to the referenced course. Corequisites must be completed prior to or during same semester as the referenced course.
- Track your progress with the online Degree Audit tool. For questions about your degree plan or for other program assistance, please call 303-315-8110 or email [grad.advising@ucdenver.edu](mailto:grad.advising@ucdenver.edu).

## Accounting Prerequisites (9 credit hours)

Students may be waived from the prerequisite courses based on academic performance in equivalent courses previously completed. Undergraduate course equivalents must be completed with at least a grade of “C-”. Undergraduate grades below “C-” will not be passing for the accounting prerequisites and student will be required to retake the course.

		Term	Grade
1.	<b>ACCT 6031</b> Intermediate Financial Accounting I (equivalent undergrad: ACCT 3220: Intermediate Financial Accounting I)		
2.	<b>ACCT 6032</b> Intermediate Financial Accounting II (equivalent undergrad: ACCT 3230 Intermediate Financial Accounting II) <i>PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6031</i>		
3.	<b>ACCT 6140</b> Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax (equivalent undergrad: ACCT 4410 Fundamentals of Federal Income Tax)		

## Accounting Core Requirements (21 credit hours)

	ACCOUNTING CORE	SUBSTITUTES by advisor approval only	Term	Grade
	Students MAY NOT receive graduate credit for undergraduate coursework and MAY NOT retake any course successfully completed at the undergraduate level with a grade of “C-” or better.	Advisor will evaluate prior coursework to determine substitutions. If approved, substitutes will be <b>Accounting Electives.*</b>		
1.	<b>ACCT 6020</b> Auditing Theory <i>PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6031 or equivalent</i>	<b>ACCT</b>		
2.	<b>ACCT 6054</b> Accounting Information Systems <i>PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6031 or equivalent</i>	<b>ACCT</b>		
3.	<b>ACCT 6150</b> Taxation of Business Entities <i>PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6140 or equivalent</i>	<b>ACCT</b>		
4.	<b>ACCT 6250</b> Seminar: Financial Accounting <i>COREQUISITE: ACCT 6032 or equivalent</i>	<b>No Substitutions</b>		
5.	<b>ACCT 6260</b> Managerial Analytics for Accountants	<b>No Substitutions</b>		
6.	<b>ACCT 6280</b> Accounting Ethics <i>PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6031 or equivalent</i>	<b>No Substitutions</b>		
7.	<b>ACCT 6620</b> Advanced Auditing and other Assurance Services <i>PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6020 or equivalent</i>	<b>No Substitutions</b>		

Some courses require business applications (like Microsoft Power BI or Alteryx) optimized for Windows. Students are strongly advised to use a Windows computer. Mac users must modify their Operating System to run the required applications.

## Accounting Electives (9 credit hours)

Choose **three** from the following courses (unless otherwise noted, all courses are 3 credit hours):

- Any ACCT 6000 course or higher
- ACCT 5939 Accounting Internship
- ACCT 6024 Advanced Financial Accounting (*PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6032 or equivalent*)
- ACCT 6080 Accounting for Government and Not-for-profit Organizations (*PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6031 or equivalent*)
- ACCT 6285 Accounting and Finance for Sustainability
- ACCT 6330 Fraud Auditing (*PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6020 or equivalent*)
- ACCT 6340 Financial Statement Analysis (*PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6031 or equivalent*)
- ACCT 6370 International Accounting (*PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6031 or equivalent*)
- ACCT 6400 Taxation of C Corporations and Shareholders (*PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6150 or equivalent*)
- ACCT 6450 Tax Research (*PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6140 or equivalent*)
- ACCT 6480 Partnership Taxation (*PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6150 or equivalent*)
- ACCT 6510 Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence for Accountants
- ACCT 6520 Oil and Gas Accounting and Sustainability (*PREREQUISITE: ACCT 6031 or equivalent*)

\*See Accounting Student Guidebook for course recommendations, including CO CPA requirements.

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