

Master of Science in Accounting (MSA): 0970 2026-2027

The Master of Science in Accounting (www.ecok.edu/msa) is delivered in a fully on-ground format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$10,750 (www.ecok.edu/bursar).

This program is designed to provide an educational experience which will prepare students to successfully complete all portions of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam, while earning an advanced degree. The program will also qualify graduates to sit for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exams. The MSA Degree is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

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❖ Degree Prerequisite Courses

You must have successfully completed the following courses with a grade of “C” or higher, before you can start taking graduate level courses

___ ACCT 3203 Cost Accounting I	___ ACCT 3303 Intern Accounting I
___ ACCT 3383 Fed Income Tax Accounting	___ ACCT 3403 Intern Accounting II
___ ACCT 4503 Auditing	___ BSEC 2603 Business and Econ Stats
___ BUSLW 3213 The Legal Env of Business	___ ECON 2013 Prin of Microeconomics
___ FIN 3113 Financial Management	___ MIS 3433 Management Info Systems

Legend placed after course rotations

I. Accounting Required Courses (ALL of the Following 15 Hours)

	<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
___ ACCT 5073 Advanced Auditing	V	--	--
___ ACCT 5103 Financial Statement Analysis	L	--	--
___ ACCT 5123 Tax Compliance & Planning	--	L	--
___ ACCT 5203 Advanced Federal Income Tax Acct	--	L	--
___ ACCT 5403 CPA Prep	--	L	--

Accounting Elective Courses (Any of the Following)

	<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
___ ACCT 5043 Special Topics in Accounting (Subject in Title)	--	--	--
___ ACCT 5133 Advanced Accounting	L	--	--
___ ACCT 5143 Governmental & Non-Profit Accounting	--	L	--
___ ACCT 5303 Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination	L	--	--
___ ACCT 5723 Skills for Accounting Research	--	--	L
___ ACCT 5953 Internship in Accounting	F	F	F
___ ACCT 5981-4 Seminar in Accounting	T	T	T
___ ACCT 5991-4 Independent Study in Accounting	T	T	T

II. Non-Accounting Elective Courses (MAXIMUM of 15 Hours)

	<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
___ Any 5000-Level Business Administration or ITM Course	--	--	--
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➤ **Courses NOT Accepted for MBA Credit**

- ACCT 5113 Accounting for Managers
- ECON 5103 Economics for Managers
- MGMT 5103 Introduction to Graduate Studies
- MGMT 5203 Foundation of Management

Legend

FA: Fall	SP: Spring	SU: Summer	--: Not Offered
A: 1 st 8-Weeks (WEB)	B: 2 nd 8-Weeks (WEB)	F: Full Sem (WEB)	BL: Blended
L: Live (Face-to-Face)	T: To Be Determined	Y: Synchronous Web	E: Offered Even Years
O: Offered Odd Years	V: Various Formats (Half-Day, Full-Day, Weekends, Nights, etc.)		

Course Offerings are subject to change, and are not necessarily in sequential order

III. Graduation Plan

Fall (1): ACCT 5073, ACCT 5103, and ACCT 5303

Spring: ACCT 5123, ACCT 5203, and ACCT 5403

Summer: Elective and Elective

Fall (2): Elective and Elective

IV. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

Fall/Spring

- Academic full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Academic full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 8-week summer semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

V. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students

Students, please be advised that the courses you choose to enroll in must be a required course or an elective course in your degree program. Graduate students seeking financial aid must be enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours to receive full financial aid. Graduate students enrolled in fewer than nine (9) hours will have their financial aid prorated appropriately.

- Certificates and Non-Degree Pathways do not qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5243 or financialaid@ecok.edu.

VI. Graduation and Commencement

Students should apply for graduation just after they have enrolled for their last semester. This triggers a Degree Audit, which will inform the student of any course changes, course additions, or course substitutions required for graduation.

Commencement/Graduation is held twice a year (December and May):

- Completing Degree in Fall: Will Participate in December Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Spring: Will Participate in May Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Summer: Option to Participate in May or December Ceremony