



## Graduate Certificate in Management Accounting Required and Elective Courses

The Graduate Certificate in Management Accounting prepares students to learn how to use timely managerial accounting information to facilitate decision-making by business owners, managers, and employees. Throughout the Management Accounting certificate, students will learn to:

- Develop a deep understanding of evaluating business performance using accounting information
- Apply management accounting knowledge analyzing and offering recommendations to improve business performance

The Graduate Certificate in Management Accounting will be awarded upon successful completion of the 9-credit curriculum below.\* The courses are not listed in sequential order. All course work should be completed within three years of starting the certificate program.

**Students should e-mail questions to [ManagementHelp@psu.edu](mailto:ManagementHelp@psu.edu).**

6-Credit Required Curriculum		
Course #	Course Titles	Sem/Grade
ACCTG 800	Financial & Managerial Accounting	
ACCT 545	Strategic Cost Management ( <i>Pre-req ACCTG 800</i> )	
3-Credit Elective Curriculum (See Below)		
Course #	Course Title	Sem/Grade

### Program Electives

3-Credit Electives ( <i>Choose 1 course from the following list</i> )	
Course #	Course Title
ACCT 550	Professional Responsibilities and Ethics in Accounting
ACCT 532	Accounting Information and Decision Systems ( <i>Pre-req ACCTG 800</i> )
BUSAD 809	Triple Bottom Line Accounting
MBADM 820	Financial Management ( <i>Pre-req BUSAD 801 and ACCTG 800</i> )

**NOTE: Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) throughout the program. Courses may be applied to Great Valley Master's programs if admitted as a degree-seeking student. If degree-seeking, you must formally apply for degree admission: completing this certificate does not guarantee admission to the [degree program](#). \*To be awarded the graduate certificate, students must successfully complete 9 credits of course work. Students must complete each course with a grade of C or better, and an overall grade-point average of 3.0 in the certificate courses.**

**Questions & Advising - Students should contact their assigned faculty advisors with any questions or for advice on course selection. After successfully completing the required course work, please submit a Graduate Certificate Completion Form at <http://greatvalley.psu.edu/form/graduate-certificate-completion-form>.**