

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**.

6-Credit Required Curriculum		
Course #	Course Titles	Sem/Grade
ACCTG 800	Financial & Managerial Accounting	
	3-Credit Elective Curriculum (See Below)	
Course #	Course Title	Sem/Grade

Program Electives

3-Credit Electives (Choose 1 course from the following list)		
Course #	Course Title	
ACCT 550	Professional Responsibilities and Ethics in Accounting	
ACCT 532	Accounting Information and Decision Systems (Pre-req ACCTG 800)	
ACCT 545	Strategic Cost Management	

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 <u>degree program</u>. *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 <u>http://greatvalley.psu.edu/form/graduate-certificate-completion-form</u>.