



## 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).**

**Student Name:**                                      **PSU ID#**                                      **PSU User ID**                                      **Adviser:**

| 6-Credit Required Curriculum             |  |           |
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| 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 |
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### Program Electives

| 3-Credit Electives ( <i>Choose 1 course from the following list</i> ) |  |
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| 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>.**