



Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc)

The Master of Professional Accounting degree will be awarded upon successful completion of the 30-credit program, and completion of [SARI](#).^{*} If you have any questions throughout your studies, please email ManagementHelp@psu.edu.

SARI Requirement - Scholarship and Research Integrity (Offered in Fall and Spring)			
SARI	Scholarship and Research Integrity Program (Take in First Year)		
18-Credit Core Courses			
Course #	Course Titles	Typically Offered	Sem/Grade
ACCTG 512	Financial Accounting Theory and Reporting Problems	Fall	
ACCT 550	Professional Responsibilities and Ethics in Accounting	Summer	
ACCT 532	Accounting Information and Decision Systems	Spring	
ACCTG 806	Taxes and Business Planning	Spring	
ACCTG 873	Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting	Fall	
BLAW 444	Advanced UCC and Commercial Transactions	Spring	
3-Credit Capstone			
Take after completing ACCT 532, ACCT 550, ACCTG 512, ACCTG 873, & BLAW 444			
Course #	Course Titles	Typically Offered	Sem/Grade
ACCTG 831	Advanced Auditing	Summer	
9-Credit Electives			
(Select Two Electives from the approved courses listed below)			
Course #	Course Title	Sem/Grade	
Electives (Select Three)			
Course #	Course Titles		
ACCTG 462	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting		
ACCT 545	Strategic Cost Management		
ACCTG 803	Forensic Accounting and Litigation Support		
ACCTG 804	Data Analytics in the Accounting Profession		
BA 810	Supply Chain and Operations Management (<i>Pre-req BUSAD 801</i>)		
BUSAD 809	Triple Bottom Line Accounting		
DAAN 871	Data Visualization		
FIN 805	Multinational Managerial Finance (<i>Pre-req MBADM 820</i>)		
INSC 526	Business Process Management and Integration		
LEAD 561	Dynamic Communication in Leadership Contexts		
LEAD 862	Strategic Leadership (<i>Pre-req LEAD 501 & BUSAD/LEAD 555</i>)		
MBADM 820	Financial Management (<i>Pre-req BUSAD 801 and ACCTG 512</i>)		

Certain courses may require assistance to enroll. If you are unable to self-enroll in LionPATH, contact ManagementHelp@psu.edu for assistance. Please visit our [Course Descriptions](#) page for additional course details.

Note: Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) throughout the program. A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to graduate. All course work toward the Master of Professional Accounting degree must be completed within eight years of admission to the program.

Questions & Advising: Students should contact their faculty advisor (listed in your Student Center in LionPATH) for course advising or concerns. It is recommended that students contact their faculty adviser at least once a year, and before applying for graduation.

Applying to Graduate: Graduation at Penn State is not automatic. Students must notify the University of your Intent to Graduate. To confirm the activation period and for instructions, visit <https://greatvalley.psu.edu/graduation-candidates>.