

BUSINESS: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirementstext>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiestext>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

Assessments and Examinations	No required assessments or examinations beyond course requirements.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ACCT I S 302 or ACCT I S 406	Financial Reporting II Accounting and Analysis for Reporting Entities	3
ACCT I S 340	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT I S 603	Financial Statement Analysis	3
ACCT I S 620	Fundamentals of Taxation	3
ACCT I S 621	Corporate and Advanced Taxation	3
ACCT I S 710	Managerial Accounting	3
Career Pathway		
Complete four courses from one Career Pathway		12
Total Credits		30

Career Pathways¹ Accounting Analytics¹

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT I S 630	Foundations of Auditing	3
ACCT I S 640	Foundation in Accounting Analytics	3
ACCT I S 740	Information Risk, Control, & Forensics	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ACCT I S 406	Accounting and Analysis for Reporting Entities	
ACCT I S 722	Analysis of Taxation for Pass-Through Entities	
GEN BUS 760	Data Technology for Business Analytics	

Financial Advising¹

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT I S 772	Analysis of Taxes & Business Decisions	3
FINANCE 601	Strategic Planning for Estates and Business Transitions	3
FINANCE 602	Wealth Management & Financial Planning	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ACCT I S 722	Analysis of Taxation for Pass-Through Entities	
R M I 660	Risk Analytics and Behavioral Science	
R M I 700	Principles of Risk Management	

Capital Management¹

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT I S 771	Analysis of Performance Measurement & Control	3
FINANCE 635	Business Valuation	3
FINANCE 650	Mergers and Acquisitions	3
Choose one of the following:		3

FINANCE 420 Investment Banking and Capital Markets

M H R 710 Challenges & Solutions in Business Sustainability

OTM 752 Project Management

¹ These pathways are internal to the program and represent different curricular paths a student can follow to earn this degree. Pathway names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.

OTHER POLICY

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval.

Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate or graduate degree programs.