

Penn State Harrisburg
School of Business Administration

MBA Accounting Track

The School of Business Administration's new graduate accounting track enables students with an undergraduate degree in accounting or its equivalent to simultaneously earn an MBA (or Master of Science in Information Systems) degree and meet the 150 credit-hour educational requirement to be certified and licensed as a CPA in Pennsylvania.

Courses are offered during the evening, and students may enroll on a part-time or full-time basis. Applications are now being accepted.



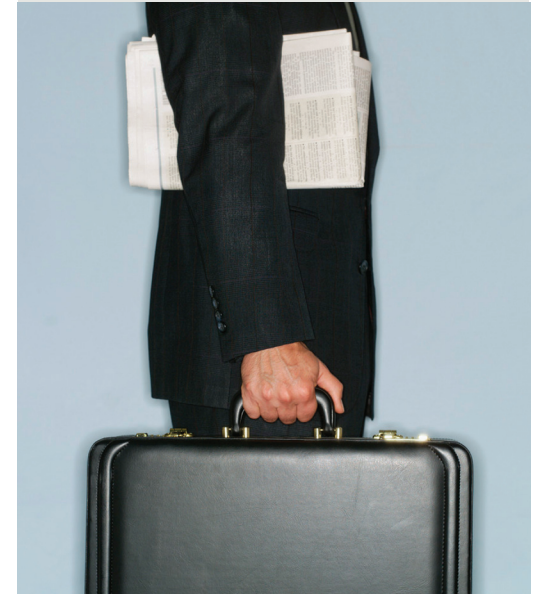
Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
The Pennsylvania
State University



777 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057-4898



School of
Business Administration



MBA Accounting Track



The Best Business Schools in the World



Penn State Harrisburg
School of Business Administration

CPA Education Requirements

For students graduating after January 1, 2012

To meet the educational requirement to be certified as a CPA, students must have been graduated from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree or higher and have at least 36 credits in accounting subjects which may include 24 credits in accounting and auditing, business law, finance, or tax subjects sanctioned by the Pennsylvania State Board of Accountancy, plus an additional 12 credits in accounting, auditing, and tax subjects. A minimum of 150 total credit-hours is required.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Accountancy (dos.state.pa.us/account) provides answers to frequently asked questions about the CPA exam and the certification and licensing processes. Additional information is available from the Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs (www.picpa.org/content/38481.aspx).

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce. U.Ed. HBO 12-117

MBA Program Accounting Track Requirements*

- Required core courses (18 credits)
- Accounting courses (12 credits)

* Additional credits may be required, but typically business majors will have completed most prerequisite courses.

Accounting Track Courses

The MBA Accounting Track requires 12 credits of accounting:

In meeting the 12-hour requirement, it is anticipated that these primary 3-credit courses will be offered once a year:

ACCT 504 Auditing Theory and Practice

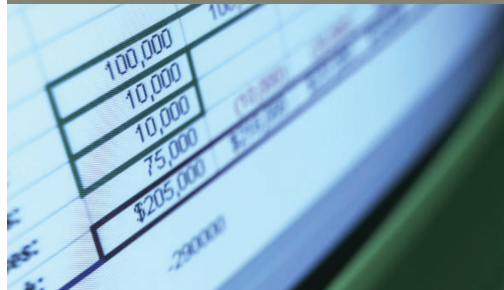
ACCT 510 Business Tax Planning:
Theory and Practice

ACCT 545 Strategic Cost Management

ACCT 572 Financial Reporting I

ACCT 573 Financial Reporting II

Other graduate accounting courses may be offered.



Contact:

Dr. Richard Young
MBA Program Director
717-948-6151
rry100@psu.edu

Ms. Kathy Schweitzer
Administrative Support Assistant
717-948-6140
kms28@psu.edu

Dr. Jean Harris
Accounting Program Coordinator
717-948-6157 or 717-919-5417
jeh6@psu.edu

Applications are accepted online at:
hbg.psu.edu/admissions/apply.php

GMAT scores are required for the application.

Graduate Accounting Faculty

Thomas Amlie, Ph.D., CMA, CFA
Thomas Buttross, Ph.D., CPA, CMA
Marie Blouin, Ph.D., CPA
Jean Harris, Ph.D., CPA, CGFM
Susan Havranek, Ph.D., CPA
Richard Scheib, JD, LLM

PENNSTATE



School of Business Administration
777 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
Phone: 717-948-6140
Fax: 717-948-6456