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Master of Science in Accounting

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The M.S. in accounting curriculum offers concentrated studies in accounting as preparation for qualification as a certified public accountant and for a broader-based study of management related to the application of accounting theory. No GMAT or GRE required.

Southern New Hampshire University's M.S. in accounting meets the 150-credit-hour requirements to sit for the certified public accountant exam adopted by most states.

Why pursue an M.S. in accounting at Southern New Hampshire University?

- The program's focused curriculum provides an excellent foundation for industry exams such as the CPA.
- Faculty are hands-on and bring relevant industry experience to the classroom.
- Well-connected local alumni provide excellent internship and networking opportunities.
- An affordable and accelerated program that can be completed in 18 months.

Career Outlook

Accounting graduates enter a healthy workforce with many options.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statics, a master's in accounting recipient can obtain a job in nearly any upper-level finance industry, such as marketing, independent agencies, insurance agencies and nearly any business which operates its own financial division.

Requirements

The program requires a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 17 graduate courses (three credits each), determined by a student's undergraduate background in business and undergraduate major. Students with six or more college-level credits in the disciplines of mathematics, economics and accounting are exempt from Level I courses. Other courses are eligible for exemptions or waivers if a student has an undergraduate major or concentration in accounting or accounting/finance.

Foundation Courses

MBA 501	Math and Statistics for Business*
MBA 502	Economics for Business*
MBA 503	Financial Reporting & Analysis*

* Course is eligible for exemption

Major Courses

ACC 550	Cost Accounting (If waived, replace with ACC 660 Controllership)
ACC 610	Financial Reporting I (If waived, replace with ACC 680 International Accounting)
ACC 620	Financial Reporting II
ACC 630	Financial Reporting III
ACC 640	Auditing (If waived, replace with ACC 646 Intro. to Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination)
ACC 670	Accounting Information Systems (If waived, replace with a free elective)
ACC 690	Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting
ACC 700	Seminar in Accounting Topics
MBA 610	Business Law*
TAX 650	Federal Taxation of Individuals*
TAX 655	Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Partnerships; Estate and Gift Excise Tax (If waived, replace with TAX 655 Estate and Gift Taxation)

Allied Courses

FIN 500	Financial Management (If waived, replace with another finance course)
INT 600	Multinational Corporate Management (If waived, replace with another international business course)
QSO 510	Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making (If waived, replace with another QSO course)

Accreditation

Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration
American Culinary Federation Educational Institute
Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
European Council for Business Education
National Association for Sport and Physical Education
New England Association of Schools and Colleges
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission
New Hampshire State Department of Education for Teacher Certification
North American Society for Sport Management

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