SF State College of Business, MS in Accountancy Program Requirements

**Students WITHOUT a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting**

### Prerequisite Courses (700-level)

- **BUS 776** Data Analysis for Managers
  - No Prerequisites

- **BUS 780** Financial Accounting
  - No Prerequisites

- **BUS 782** Information Systems for Management
  - No Prerequisites

- **BUS 783** Economics for Managers
  - No Prerequisites

- **BUS 785** Financial Management
  - Prerequisites: BUS 776, BUS 780

*Prerequisite courses may be waived by approval.

### Advanced Requirements (800-level)

- **ACCT 800**
  - Financial Accounting I
  - Prerequisite(s): BUS 780 with B- or better grade

- **ACCT 801**
  - Financial Accounting II
  - Prerequisite(s): BUS 780 with B- or better grade, plus ACCT 800

- **ACCT 804**
  - Legal & Professional Responsibilities in Acct
  - Prerequisite(s): None

- **ACCT 808**
  - Ethics and Contemporary Accounting Issues
    - (Culminating Experience)
  - Prerequisite(s) for Culminating Experience: All Prerequisite 700-level courses plus ACCT 800 and at least two other 800-level ACCT courses. Candidates must have an overall GPA and an ATC GPA of at least 3.0.

- **ACCT 811**
  - Introduction to Federal Tax
  - Prerequisite(s): BUS 780 with B- or better grade

- **ACCT 848**
  - Seminar in Cost Accounting
  - Prerequisite(s): BUS 780 with B- or better grade

**Must choose two out of the following four courses:**

- **ACCT 890**
  - College of Business Elective
  - 800-level course
  - Prerequisite(s): See Advisor or Check Bulletin

**Must choose one of the following two courses:**

- **ACCT 802**
  - Strategic Management Accounting
  - Prerequisite(s): BUS 780 with B- or better grade

- **ACCT 848**
  - Seminar in Cost Accounting
  - Prerequisite(s): BUS 780 with B- or better grade

**Orientation**

Held just prior to the start of the first semester
Includes academic information and Professional Development workshops

All courses in the MSA program are three (3) units each and must be taken for a letter grade.

The candidate's Advancement to Candidacy (ATC) is comprised of ten advanced courses, none of which may be waived. All Advanced Requirement courses must be approved by an Accounting faculty advisor.

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