

MSA LEARNING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
Spring 2013

- 1. The student will be knowledgeable in accounting and its functional support of organizations.**
 - a. Demonstrate a proficiency in professional accounting standards.
 - b. Demonstrate an ability to relate accounting to other functional business areas.
 - c. Demonstrate an understanding of current issues as they impact accounting practice

- 2. The student will be an effective communicator and team member.**
 - a. Deliver an effective, organized, and persuasive oral presentation.
 - b. Collaborate effectively in a team environment.
 - c. Create a clear, well organized paper with appropriate documentation.

- 3. The student will be a critical thinker and a problem solver.**
 - a. Demonstrate an ability to identify and analyze problems involving accounting issues.
 - b. Demonstrate an ability to utilize information technology to analyze and solve problems.

- 4. The student will be aware of international and ethical issues faced by accountants.**
 - a. Demonstrate an ability to identify ethical dilemmas and apply applicable codes of professional conduct to resolve them.
 - b. Demonstrate an awareness of global issues faced by accountants.

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Learning Goals Course Mapping

LEARNING GOAL		ACCT 800	ACCT 801	ACCT 804	ACCT 807	ACCT 818	ACCT 802	ACCT 848	ACCT 890	Total	
		Intermed I	Intermed II	Govt/NFP	AIS	Fraud	Cost	Control	Culminating	A	C
1a	Proficiency in accounting standards	C	A	C		C				1	3
1b	Relate accounting to functional areas				C		A	C		1	2
1c	Current issues in practice			C		C	A	C	C	1	4
2a	Deliver an effective oral presentation						A	C		1	1
2b	Teamwork	C						C	A	-	2
2c	Write an effective paper				C				A	-	1
3a	Identify and analyze accounting issues	C	C	C	A	C	C	C	C	1	7
3b	Utilize information technology	C	C		A			C		1	3
4a	Identify ethical dilemmas and codes of conduct				C	A				1	1
4b	Awareness of global issues			C			A	C		1	2