

GRADUATE COUNCIL: PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE/PROGRAM

Originating Unit

Type of action: change in course change in program

Type of change requested:

Number

Course Title

Description

Prerequisite(s) Program

Drop Course

Requirements

Drop Program*

Other, please specify

**A SACSCOC Drop Program Justification form will need to be completed*

Semester and year course/program will take effect:

Course instructional methodology:

course component types: [ugradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course Component Types.pdf](http://ugradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course%20Component%20Types.pdf)

Current name:

Proposed name:

Appropriate computer abbreviation (30 spaces or less):

Programs Only

Current program code:

(ex:EDCE-PHD)

Proposed code (list 2)

or

Current CIP code:

Does the change require a new or change in CIP code: Yes No

If yes, what is the proposed new CIP code:

*for reference please visit: nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=56

Is the program already considered TCU STEM: Yes No

Does the change include a request to be a TCU STEM program: Yes No

Description of change (omit if dropping a course or program):

Present Catalog Copy

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Supporting evidence or justification:

Explain how the change(s) will affect the current outcomes and assessment mechanisms?

Additional resources required

Faculty:

Space:

Equipment:

Library:

Financial Aid:

Other:

Change in teaching load:

Does this change affect any other units of the University? Yes No

If yes, submit supporting statement signed by chair of affected unit.

If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and the cross-listed units.

Chair of Originating Unit:

Name:

Unit:

Signature:

Current Graduate Catalog (per the 2022-2023 graduate catalogue)

Present Catalog Copy

Optional Data Analytics Certificate with MAc degree

Required (4.5 credit hours)

INSC 60010 Statistical Models 1.5

INSC 60050 Business Analytics 1.5

INSC 60070 Data Visualization 1.5

Electives (choose 3 hours from approved list)

BUSI 70200 Business Intelligence & Acct Analytics 1.5

INSC 71110 Predictive Analytics with SAP 1.5

INSC 71130 Data Analytics Simulation: Process Design & Strategic Decision-Making 1.5

MARK 70110 Marketing Analytics 1.5

ACCT 70560 Mergers & Acquisitions Accounting 1.5

ACCT 70290 Advanced Audit & Risk Assessment 1.5

FINA 70523 Financial Modeling 3

MARK 70200 Customer Relationship Marketing 1.5

MARK 70390 Digital Marketing Analytics 1.5

MARK 70210 Analytics for Innovation 1.5

MARK 70970 Special Problems in Marketing 1.5

MAc Curriculum Required (core) courses:

ACCT 70260 Accounting and Global Perspectives 1.5

ACCT 70153 Financial Statement Analysis 3

ACCT 70303 Taxation of Business Entities 3

ACCT 70450 Moral Reasoning in Accounting 1.5

ACCT 70253 Business Combinations and Advanced Topics 3

BUSI 70200 Business Intelligence & Accounting Analytics 1.5

ACCT 70430 Analysis and Persuasion 1.5

ACCT 70460 Ethics for Accounting Professionals 1.5

Subtotal: 16.5

Assurance Services Concentration:

ACCT 70220 Advanced Accounting Information Systems 1.5

ACCT 70270 Financial Reporting Research 1.5

ACCT 70290 Advanced Audit & Risk Assessment 1.5

ACCT 70250 Seminar in Assurance Topics 1.5

ACCT 70280 Advanced Assurance Services 1.5

Subtotal: 7.5

Taxation Concentration:

ACCT 70350 Seminar in Current Tax Topics 1.5

ACCT 70370 Tax Research 1.5
ACCT 70330 Corporate Taxation 1.5
ACCT 70320 Taxation of Flow-through Entities 1.5
ACCT 70340 Multi-Jurisdiction Tax 1.5
ACCT 70380 Tax Research II 1.5

Subtotal: 9

Advisory and Valuation Concentration

ACCT 70270 Financial Reporting Research 1.5 or ACCT 70370 Tax Research 1.5
ACCT 70510 Valuation in Accounting Context I 1.5
ACCT 70520 Valuation in Accounting Context II 1.5
ACCT 70550 Seminar in Current Advisory Topics in Accounting 1.5
ACCT 70560 Mergers & Acquisitions Accounting 1.5

Subtotal: 7.5

Additional accounting electives available to all MAc students (when offered):

ACCT 70020 Strategic Cost Analysis 1.5
ACCT 70610 Energy Accounting 1.5
ACCT 70433 International Financial Reporting and Global Markets 3
ACCT 70010 Professional Accounting Internship 1-3
ACCT 70440 Accounting and Public Policy 1.5
BUSI 60070 Business Simulation 1.5
MANA 70740 Managing Conflict for Results 1.5

Students can select from any of the accounting electives that are part of each concentration as well as from a list of approved MBA courses to complete their 30 graduate credit hours.

Proposed Graduate Catalog

Accounting, MAc

The Master of Accounting (MAc) is designed for students planning on professional careers in accounting or related financial professions. It complements the educational experience of the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) accounting major by providing the additional accounting and business knowledge needed by successful accounting professionals. Students who successfully complete the BBA Accounting and MAc degree meet the educational requirements for the Uniform CPA Exam in the state of Texas.

There are two options for earning the Master of Accounting degree:

- Traditional Master of Accounting degree (30 credit hours)
- Accelerated Master of Accounting degree (30 credit hours)

MAc Program Requirements

The degree consists of 30 semester hours of graduate-level classes. The 30 hours include 15 hours of courses required for all students. Students may also select from one of three concentrations. The

taxation concentration consists of 9 prescribed credit hours, and the audit and assurance and advisory and valuation concentrations each consist of 7½ prescribed credit hours. If a concentration is not selected, the program must be approved by the program director. Students can select from any of the graduate accounting MAc courses offered, any of the courses from any of the concentrations, and/or from a recommended list of graduate offerings to obtain the remaining 4.5 or 6 required hours, respectively.

MAc Curriculum Required (core) courses:

ACCT 55153 Financial Statement Analysis 3
ACCT 55303 Taxation of Business Entities 3
ACCT 55450 Moral Reasoning in Accounting 1.5
ACCT 55253 Business Combinations and Advanced Topics 3
ACCT 55200 Business Intelligence & Accounting Analytics 1.5
ACCT 55460 Ethics for Accounting Professionals 1.5
ACCT 70260 Accounting and Global Perspectives 1.5

Subtotal: 15

Assurance Services Concentration:

ACCT 70220 Advanced Accounting Information Systems 1.5
ACCT 70270 Financial Reporting Research 1.5
ACCT 70290 Advanced Audit & Risk Assessment 1.5
ACCT 55250 Seminar in Assurance Topics 1.5
ACCT 70280 Advanced Assurance Services 1.5

Subtotal: 7.5

Taxation Concentration:

ACCT 55350 Seminar in Current Tax Topics 1.5
ACCT 70370 Tax Research 1.5
ACCT 70330 Corporate Taxation 1.5
ACCT 70320 Taxation of Flow-through Entities 1.5
ACCT 70340 Multi-Jurisdiction Tax 1.5
ACCT 70380 Tax Research II 1.5

Subtotal: 9

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Traditional MAc Program

The traditional MAc program is designed for students who have earned or expect to earn a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university prior to enrollment and have completed coursework on U.S GAAP, U.S Tax Law, and PCAOB/AICPA auditing standards. The program is designed such that students can complete the graduate degree in two semesters.

Traditional MAc Admissions

The Neeley School MAc Program takes a holistic approach to the admissions process. Applicants must demonstrate academic proficiency as well as the ability to perform in a highly interactive, team-based environment. Academic records, relevant test scores, motivation, maturity and demonstrated leadership are all considered in the admissions decision. Students who have earned or expect to earn their BBA from TCU, are admitted to the Neeley Professional Program in Accounting (PPA), and have enrolled in (or expect to enroll in) in ACCT 30101 Professional Program in Accounting Seminar, may apply to the Traditional MAc by completing the Intent to Matriculate to graduate studies form.

Students who have not earned a BBA at TCU must provide evidence that they have completed a comparable program at an accredited university that is recognized by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. Except under extraordinary circumstances, students applying to the MAc Program must have or expect to earn a bachelor's degree from an accredited colleges or university prior to enrollment and have completed coursework on U.S GAAP, U.S Tax Law, and PCAOB/AICPA auditing standards. The following is an admission application checklist for those students who have not earned a BBA at TCU.

Admission Application Checklist

An application to the Neeley School MAc Program will not be considered by the Admissions Committee until all of the following materials are received:

1. Evidence of all accounting prerequisites
2. Completed application packet
3. Official transcript from each college or university previously attended
4. Two completed reference forms
5. Official GMAT scores
6. Official TOEFL scores (non-native English speakers only)
7. Personal interview (by invitation only)

Application packet and forms are available on the MAc website, Accounting Admissions - Neeley School of Business (tcu.edu).

Accelerated MAc Program

The Accelerated Master of Accounting option is designed for undergraduate students enrolled in TCU's Neeley College of Business who plan to pursue a bachelor's and master's degree concurrently. The Accelerated MAc allows qualified students to complete a BBA and a Master of Accounting (MAc) in as few as four years.

Accelerated MAc Admissions

Students are eligible to apply for the accelerated program at any time after they complete ACCT 20353 Fundamentals of Accounting and complete or are currently enrolled in ACCT 30153 Financial Reporting I. Admissions decisions are made after the student completes ACCT 30153, declares accounting as a major and is admitted to the Neeley School of Business. Students demonstrating superior undergraduate academic performance and the ability to earn the required college credit hours toward eligibility for the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam are considered for admission.

Students intending to pursue the Accelerated MAc should make their plans known as early as possible to their Neeley Academic Advisor and the Director of the PPA program to ensure proper advising and enroll in ACCT 30101 Professional Program in Accounting Seminar. If admitted to the Accelerated MAc, students may count up to 12 semester hours at the 55000 level toward both degrees. During students' third and fourth years, they complete the remaining MAc courses in addition to their undergraduate degree requirements. Students may need to enroll in undergraduate or graduate courses during summer and/or winter terms to complete degree requirements. At the end of their academic tenure, assuming all graduation requirements are met, students earn both their baccalaureate and MAc degrees.

Note: No more than 15 hours of 50000-level classes may be applied toward a master's degree.

For additional information: Contact: MAc Program Coordinator Department of Accounting TCU Box 298530 Fort Worth, Texas 76129 Phone: 817.257.4467 Fax: (817) 257.7227 PPAccounting@tcu.edu