

MS Accountancy Degree Learning Outcomes

Goal 1: Graduates will be knowledgeable in accounting and its functional support of organizations.

- ◆ Demonstrate an understanding of accounting and its functional support of different organizations.
- ◆ Demonstrate an understanding of accounting and its functional support of different business line areas.
- ◆ Understand and communicate the information processes and outputs needed by various organizations using appropriate documentation.
- ◆ Demonstrate an acceptable level of competence in the graduate's area of concentration.

Goal 2: Graduates will be effective communicators and team members.

- ◆ Deliver an organized and persuasive oral presentation that demonstrates focus, time management, and effective visuals.
- ◆ Create a clear, well-organized paper using quantitative tools and documentation when appropriate.
- ◆ Create a written research proposal while serving as a team member.
- ◆ Collaborate effectively in a team environment on a course project.

Goal 3: Graduates will be critical thinkers and problem solvers.

- ◆ Identify and frame problems involving accounting issues.
- ◆ Formulate an effective strategy for solving problems.
- ◆ Implement an effective strategy for solving problems.
- ◆ Defend an appropriate decision.

Goal 4: Graduates will be aware of ethical ramifications and global business implications of decisions.

- ◆ Understand the basic accounting ethical rules.
- ◆ Recognize the ethical ramifications of various accounting decisions in a written assignment.
- ◆ Understand differences in global accounting practices as demonstrated in a case study.
- ◆ Identify relevant global factors other than accounting practices as demonstrated in a case study (i.e. economics, cultural, legal, demographic).

Goal 5: Graduates will be technologically competent.

- ◆ Demonstrate proficiency in the use of business and accounting application software packages.
- ◆ Demonstrate proficiency while using the internet to accomplish accounting research tasks.
- ◆ Demonstrate proficiency while selecting appropriate technology and information processing techniques to solve problems relating to accounting applications.
- ◆ Utilize computers and/or networks to effectively analyze and solve problems.