

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MSA PROPOSED DEGREE PLAN

The MSA requires a total of 30 semester credit hours (SCH) including 21 SCH of core courses and 9 SCH of electives. A student with a non-accounting undergraduate degree must complete some prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or greater before he or she can be fully admitted to the MSA program; these courses cannot be used to fulfill the requirements of the MSA degree.

A student whose non-accounting undergraduate program contained subject matter equivalent to that required by the prerequisite courses may be exempted from selected courses. A student may also be exempted through examination or transfer of approved credit. Specific program requirements will be determined during the admission process which includes a complete review of undergraduate transcripts and work experience. A student whose undergraduate program includes some subject content equivalent to the prerequisite courses may be exempted from selected courses. A student may also receive an exemption from specific prerequisite courses through examination or transfer.

MSA PREREQUISITE COURSES

Course Number	Course
ACCT 2113	Financial Accounting
ACCT 2123	Managerial Accounting
ACCT 3213	Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT 3223	Intermediate Accounting II
ACCT 3333	Federal Income Tax I
ACCT 4223	Auditing

MSA CORE COURSES

Course Number	Course
ACCT 5113	Advanced Auditing
ACCT 5123	Accounting Information Systems & Controls
ACCT 5133	Accounting for Managerial Decision Making
ACCT 5143	Accounting Theory
ACCT 5153	Seminar on Tax Consulting, Planning and Research
ACCT 5163	Law & Ethics for Accountants
BCOM 5203	Managerial Communication
Elective 1 (select course taken from list):	
Elective 2 (select course taken from list):	
Elective 3 (select course taken from list):	

MSA CORE COURSE SCHEDULE

Course Number	Course	Prerequisite	Summer	Fall	Spring
ACCT 5113	Advanced Auditing	ACCT 4223			NWHC
ACCT 5123	Accounting Information Systems & Controls	ACCT 5003 or ACCT 2123	NWHC		
ACCT 5133	Accounting for Managerial Decision Making	ACCT 5003 or ACCT 2123		NWHC	
ACCT 5143	Accounting Theory	ACCT 3213	NWHC		
ACCT 5153	Seminar on Tax Consulting, Planning & Research	ACCT 3333			NWHC
ACCT 5163	Law & Ethics for Accountants	ACCT 5003 or ACCT 2123		NWHC	
BCOM 5203	Managerial Communication	None	Online	NWHC	NWHC

MSA students should note that core courses (ACCT 5113, 5123, 5133, 5143, 5153 & 5163) are offered once a year; these courses are offered on Saturday at the PVAMU Northwest Houston Campus (NWHC). BCOM 5203 is offered every semester. Elective courses are available at the PVAMU NWHC, online and in hybrid format.

MSA ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Number	Course Title	Course Number	Course Title
ACCT 5243	International Accounting	MGMT 5343	Human Resource Management
ECON 5103	Managerial Economics	MGMT 5353	Entrepreneurship and Innovation
ECON 5313	International Trade and Business	MGMT 5433	Production and Operations Management
FINA 5103	Theory of Financial Management	MGMT 5613	Special Topics in Management
FINA 5313	Investment Analysis and Management	MISY 5323	Data Communications & Networks
FINA 5333	International Finance	MISY 5413	App Database Management
FINA 5383	Financial Markets & Institutions	MISY 5423	Info System Analysis
MISY 5103	Management Information Systems	MISY 5533	Special Topics in MISY
MGMT 5103	Organizational Behavior	MRKT 5303	Marketing Management
MGMT 5123	Quantitative Analysis	MRKT 5313	International Marketing

Notes about elective courses:

- Elective courses should not be used as a substitute for an MSA core course.
- MSA students may take elective courses from the selection of graduate-level core MBA courses offered through the College of Business. However, these and any course substitutions must be approved by the director of the graduate programs in business and all prerequisites for courses must be satisfied.

The Two-C Rule

A maximum of two “C” grades in core courses (or six SCH) will be accepted toward the graduate degree.

Repeating a Course (“C” or lower grade)

A student may petition to retake a course to improve a grade. Courses with a grade of “C” or lower may be repeated only once.