

## Degree Plan

The MSA degree focuses on providing advanced training in accounting to prepare accounting professionals for careers in public, private and governmental accounting. One of the primary objectives of the MSA program is to prepare graduates to meet the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy prerequisites for the Uniform CPA Examination.

### The MSA degree plan includes 30\* hours of courses in:

Advanced Auditing	Accounting Theory
Accounting Information Systems	Law and Ethics
Accounting for Managerial Decisions	Seminar in Tax
Managerial Communication	Three electives

*\*Additional prerequisite courses are required for students who do not have an undergraduate degree in business.*

## Entrance Requirements

- Completed application
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.45 (out of 4.00)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Application fee
- Official transcripts
- A 1,000 word essay about “Why I Want a Graduate Degree in Business”
- Official copy of GMAT scores provided prior to completing 12 graduate semester hours



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# MSA PROGRAM


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Today's businesses need leaders who can make decisions based on critical thinking, who can express their ideas both verbally and in writing, and who are just as effective working alone as they are on a team. This is what we expect of the graduate business student at Prairie View A&M University.

Effective business communication is a cornerstone of the Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) degree program in the College of Business.

All programs in the College of Business are fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business—the premier accrediting agency for bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctoral degree programs in business administration and accounting.



*Open the door to  
your own potential...  
your own success...  
your own advanced degree.*





With a reputation for producing business leaders, the College of Business provides a diverse student body with a business education experience that is distinguished by personal attention, teamwork, leadership training, and an understanding of the link between business and society.

The curricula and objectives of the graduate business programs are based on the rich traditions that exist at Prairie View A&M University.

The graduate programs in business at PVAMU are designed for the working adult. We take this commitment to working adults seriously, which is why we schedule classes at night or on weekends. Classes are close to where our students live and work, and additional flexible study options are available.



## Why a Graduate Degree in Business?

- Job security
- Promotability
- Marketability
- Income potential
- Self-confidence
- Career development
- Career change

## Why a Graduate Degree in Business from Prairie View A&M University?

- Committed to the working adult
- Classes scheduled at night or on Saturday
- Small classes
- All classes taught by professors who have a Ph.D.
- Accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)
- Economical tuition and fees

## Admission to Prairie View A&M University

Admission to Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) is open to qualified individuals, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin or educationally unrelated disability. Academic preparation and commitment to success are major criteria for admission to the University.

Application information for graduate students can be found on the Prairie View A&M University website at [www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu) and in the *PVAMU Graduate Catalog*.

### Application Deadlines

Summer Semester	March 1
Fall Semester	June 1
Spring Semester	November 1