

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Business and Public Administration
Academic Advising Office 708-534-4391
Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) Student Study Plan

Name _____ ID # _____

Prerequisite Competencies: Students will be expected to show evidence of completion of appropriate course work in the following areas, grade of "B" or higher required: College Algebra Math 325 _____ Calculus Math 355 _____
 Computing Skills _____ Written Communication _____

REQUIRED PREPARATION grade of "B" or higher required-----**33 Hours**

ACCT 301	Financial Accounting	3	_____
ACCT 302	Managerial Accounting	3	_____
ACCT 331	Cost Accounting I	3	_____
ACCT 351	Intermediate Accounting I	3	_____
ACCT 352	Intermediate Accounting II	3	_____
ACCT 353	Intermediate Accounting III	3	_____
ACCT 424	Taxation of Individuals I	3	_____
ACCT 440	Audit Concepts & Standards	3	_____
ACCT 452	Accounting Information Systems	3	_____
BLAW 325	Business Law I	3	_____
BLAW 326	Business Law II	3	_____
MGMT 301	Intro to Management Strategies	3	_____

SUMMARY OF HOURS REQUIRED

Preparatory Hours Completed	_____
Graduate Transfer Hours Accepted	_____
Hours Required At GSU	_____
Total Hours Required (33 hrs. minimum)	_____

ACCOUNTING CORE COURSES-----**12 Hours**

ACCT 813	Seminar in Financial Accounting Theory and Practice	3	_____
ACCT 842	Seminar in Auditing Standards and Applications	3	_____
ACCT 851	Accounting Information Technology and Systems	3	_____
ACCT 856	Seminar in International Accounting	3	_____

GMAT DATE _____

GMAT SCORE _____

BUSINESS CORE COURSES-----**6 Hours**

MGMT 830	International Business	3	_____
Select one from ECON 801, FIN 801, MGMT 810, MGMT 840 or MKTG 801		3	_____

Date Candidacy Approved _____

ACCOUNTING SELECTIVE COURSES-----**6 Hours**

ACCT 725*, 726, 780, 815, 827, 831, 843 or 561. Students who have taken ACCT 425 at GSU may not select ACCT 725.

ACCT _____	_____	3	_____
ACCT _____	_____	3	_____

- 1) Satisfy all conditions of admissions.
- 2) Maintain an overall G.P.A. of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for all course work completed at Governors State University as a graduate student with no more than two grades of "C" in all required course work.
- 3) Complete all prerequisite competencies and required preparation courses with a "B" or higher in each course.
- 4) Apply for candidacy after earning a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 12 graduate credit-hours (beyond prerequisite course work). Students who complete more than 15 hours of degree requirements before attaining candidacy status may be required to complete up to 18 additional hours, approved by the Dean, as a candidate before being approved for graduation by the college.

CAREER SELECTIVE COURSES-----**6 Hours**

Select six hours of CBPA courses numbered 700 or above from ACCT, ENTR, FINE, MGMT, MIS, MKTG or PADM.

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MASTER'S FINAL PROJECT-----**3 Hours**

ACCT 865	Integrated Perspective on Accounting Issues (Capstone Course with Permission)	3	_____
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Total Graduate Hours for Degree-----**33 Hours**

I am responsible for **applying for graduation** with the Registrar by the first day of my final semester.

Student _____ Date _____

Advisor _____ Date- _____

