Program Requirements [30 - 57 credits]

(Effective August 2014)

The M.S. in Accounting and Business Advisory Services program requires 30 credits of coursework plus a maximum of 27 credits of foundation coursework for those students with an undergraduate degree not in business or accounting.

Foundation Coursework [0 - 27 credits]

- Accounting Foundation Courses

Note: To meet accounting undergraduate equivalency requirements, students may be required to complete some or all of the courses listed below. A maximum of 27 credits of the Foundation Coursework (Accounting and Business Prep Courses) may be waived.

Foundation Course "Waivers": Information pertaining to course waivers can be viewed on the [MBA website](#).

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<td>ACCT 505</td>
<td>Accounting Essentials (1.5 cr) -or- ACCT 201 and ACCT 202</td>
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<td>ACCT 405</td>
<td>Income Taxation (3 cr)</td>
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<td>Intermediate Accounting I (3 cr) -or- ACCT 301</td>
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<td>ACCT 306</td>
<td>Cost Accounting (3 cr)</td>
<td>ACCT 605 Performance Management and Accounting (3) may be used to satisfy</td>
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- Nonaccounting Foundation Courses
Degree Requirements [30 credits]

Required Coursework

- **Accounting Courses [12 credits]**
  - ACCT 630 Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting (3 cr)
  - ACCT 720 Design of Managerial Cost and Control Systems (3 cr)
  - ACCT 740 Advanced Topics in Assurance Services (3)
  - ACCT 752 Advanced Topics in Accounting Systems (3) -or- INSS 605 IT for Business Transformation (3 cr)

- **Finance Courses [6 credits]**
  - FIN 605 Financial Management (1.5 cr)
  - FIN 625 Corporate Finance (1.5 cr)
  - FIN 715 Investment Analysis (3 cr) -or- FIN 705 Financial Analysis and Forecasting (3 cr)

- **Information Systems Courses [6 credits]**
INSS 651  Database Management (3 cr) -or- AIT 632 Data Management Systems (TU) (3 cr)

INSS 671  Systems Analysis and Design (3 cr) -or- AIT 610 System Develop Process (TU) (3 cr)

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Electives [6 credits]

- Select two elective courses from the following:

  1. ACCT 655  Tax Policy (3 cr)
  2. ACCT 680  Taxation of Entities ** (3 cr)
  3. ACCT 770  Seminar in Current Topics in Accounting ** (3 cr)
  4. ACCT 780  Sustainability Accounting (3)
  5. ACCT 797  Special Topics in Accounting (3 cr)
  6. AIT 600  Information Technology Infrastructure* (3 cr)
  7. AIT 612  Information Systems Vulnerability and Risk Analysis * (3 cr)
  8. AIT 614  Network Security * (3 cr)
  9. FIN 720  Global Finance (3 cr)
  10. FIN 725  Risk Management (3 cr)
  11. FIN 735  Portfolio Management (3 cr)
  12. FIN 750  Real Estate Investment (3 cr)
  13. FIN 770  New Venture Financing (3 cr)
  14. FIN 780  Business Valuation (3 cr)
FIN 797 Special Topics in Financial Management (3 cr)
INSS 641 Leadership of the IT Function (3 cr)
INSS 650 Networking and Telecommunications (3 cr)
INSS 765 e-Commerce Technologies and Applications (3 cr)
INSS 797 Advanced Topics in Information Systems (3 cr)
MGMT 745 Managing the Sustainable Enterprise
MGMT 757 e-Commerce and Supply Chain Management

*These courses are offered by the College of Business and Economics at Towson University.
**Available as electives only for students who have not taken equivalent courses in their undergraduate program.