

ACCOUNTING - MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

New Mexico State University master's accelerated program (MAP) provides **the opportunity for academically qualified undergraduate students** to begin working on a master's degree **during their junior and senior years** while completing a bachelor's degree. Typically, a bachelor's degree requires four years to complete, and a master's degree requires an additional two years. The master's accelerated programs allow students the opportunity to complete a graduate program in an accelerated manner. You can also check NMSU's catalog for additional information about our programs.

Please talk to a faculty advisor about your MAP plan and develop a course plan in consultation with the advisor. The faculty advisor should preferably be from the area of your interest.

MAP Requirements

- The Graduate School allows qualified junior or senior students to substitute its graduate courses for required or elective courses in an undergraduate degree program and then subsequently count those same course as fulfilling graduate requirements in a related graduate program.
- Undergraduate students may apply for acceptance to the accelerated master's program after completing 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework of which a minimum of 25 semester credit hours must be completed at NMSU.
- The overall grade point average must be at a minimum of 3.0. At least four upper level accounting courses (ACCT 300+) including ACCT 301 Financial Accounting I and ACCT 302 Financial Accounting II I need to have the combined grade point average of at least 3.5. A student must have at least a B in both ACCT 301 Financial Accounting I and ACCT 302 Financial Accounting II.
- Students must receive a grade of B or higher in this coursework to be counted for graduate credit. If a grade of B- or lower is earned, it will not count toward the graduate degree.

Accepted MAP Courses

Upon approved enrollment to the Master of Accountancy MAP Program, the following courses may be taken in the undergraduate program of study.

| Prefix | Title | Credits |
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| ACCT 451 | Auditing Theory and Practices | 3 |
| ACCT 455 | Federal Taxation II | 3 |
| ACCT 456 | Accounting for Nonprofit Organizations | 3 |
| ACCT 458 | Accounting Data Analytics | 3 |
| ACCT 498 | Independent Study | 1-3 |
| BCIS 485 | Enterprise Resource Planning | 3 |