

**O-MSA/O-MBA Dual Degree
(Online Master of Science in Accounting /
Online MBA)**

The Dual O-MSA/O-MBA degree program is recommended for students wishing to pursue a career in accounting and/or business administration. The dual degree program is particularly well suited for students that do not have a business undergraduate degree and would like to obtain a broad range of business knowledge along with a specialization in accounting.

In general, the Dual O-MSA/O-MBA degree can be completed in as little as two years. The student must be admitted to both the O-MSA and O-MBA programs. University policy on dual degrees stipulates that a maximum of 50% of the credit hours for the shorter program may be counted toward both degrees. Therefore, the O-MSA/O-MBA degree requires a total of 60 units.

In summary:

The student must meet the prerequisite requirements for both degrees.

O-MSA Degree requirements: 30 units of coursework

O-MBA Degree requirements: 45 units of coursework

However, up to 15 units of course work may be counted toward both degrees.

30 + 45 – 15 = 60 Total Units

The following pages outline the specific course requirements of each program. The course listings include course offering times, which are subject to change based on faculty availability.

O-MSA Coursework

Prerequisites

The following are considered prerequisite courses for the O-MSA program. Some of these courses can be completed during the program. The 500 level ACCT courses can be counted as elective for the O-MBA program.

Accounting Prerequisite Courses	Units	Online Campus Offering	Prerequisites
ACCT 200: Introduction to Financial Acct. (satisfied by O-MBA course ACCT 540, but student will need to self-teach debit/credit rules)			
ACCT 210/310: Introduction to Managerial Accounting/Cost Accounting (satisfied by O-MBA course ACCT 545)			
ACCT 500A: Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3	Summer I	200 or 540
ACCT 500B: Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3	Summer II	500A
ACCT 520: Principles of Federal Taxation	3	Summer II	200 or 540

Core Accounting Courses

Students must take **18** total units of Accounting from the following tables. Nine of these units must be from courses included on the O-MSA Exit Exam. Three of the Accounting units will count towards the elective requirements of the O-MBA degree.

Select a minimum of **nine** units from the following courses:

Core Accounting Courses on Exit Exam	Units	Online Campus Offering	Prerequisites
ACCT 501: Advanced Accounting	3	Spring II	500B
ACCT 521: Business Law for Accountants	3	Fall II	None
ACCT 522: Advanced Federal Taxation	3	Fall I	520
ACCT 531: Principles of Auditing	3	Fall I	500A concurrent

Select **nine** additional units from above table or from the following courses:

Core Accounting Courses – Additional Units	Units	Online Campus Offering	Prerequisites
ACCT 515: Ethics for Professional Accountants	3	Spring II	200/210 concurrent
ACCT 525: Accounting Theory & Institutions	3	Spring I	500B
ACCT 572A: Accounting for Not-for-Profit Entities	3	Fall II	500B
ACCT 575: Financial & Managerial Accounting in Healthcare	3	Summer II	200/210
Other newly created ACCT courses as approved.			

Elective Courses

Twelve of the O-MBA core units taken will make up the required elective units of the O-MSA degree, and will count towards both degrees. See the O-MBA Coursework section for a list of O-MBA courses.

O-MBA Coursework

Core O-MBA Courses

Students must take **28** core O-MBA courses as listed on the following table.

Core O-MBA Courses	Units	Online Campus Offering
ACCT 540: Introduction to Financial Accounting [^]	2	Summer I, Fall II
ACCT 545: Introduction to Managerial Accounting ^{^^}	2	Spring I, Summer II
BCOM 511: Communication Management	2	Spring I, Summer II
ECON 550: Economics for Managers	2	Spring II, Fall I
ECON 551: Business Strategy	2	Spring I, Summer II
FIN 510A: Financial Management	2	Spring II, Fall I
FIN 510B: Financial Management	2	Summer I, Fall II
MGMT 501: Leadership in Organizations	2	Summer I, Fall II
MGMT 520: Managing Ethics in Organizations	2	Spring II, Fall II
MGMT 562: Applied Business Statistics	2	Spring II, Fall I
MIS 560: Operations Management	2	Spring I, Summer II
MIS 585: Strategic Management of Information Systems	2	Spring II, Fall I
MKTG 510: Market-Based Management	2	Spring II, Fall I
MKTG 579: Marketing of Innovation	2	Spring I, Summer II

^If student has already taken Acct 200 Introduction to Financial Accounting and will be taking Acct 500A & 500B for O-MSA prerequisites, then an additional MBA elective can be selected in place of Acct 540.

^^ If student has already taken Acct 210 & 310 Managerial & Cost Accounting, then an additional MBA elective can be selected in place of Acct 545.

Elective Courses

To complete the requirements of the O-MBA degree, students must complete **17** elective units, broken down as follows:

14 units of O-MBA elective courses

3 units of O-MSA Accounting core courses that count towards both degrees

17 units

O-MBA elective course options:

Elective O-MBA Courses	
ACCT 500A: Intermediate Financial Accounting I	MGMG 536: Leading Healthcare Change
ACCT 500B: Intermediate Financial Accounting II	MGMT 537: Healthcare Leadership
ACCT 520: Principles of Federal Taxation	MGMT 538: Healthcare Organization and Management
ACCT 551: Financial Statement Analysis	MGMT 541: Integrative Leadership
ACCT 575: Healthcare Accounting	MGMT 564: Negotiations
BNAD 514: Career Management	MIS 506: Healthcare Information and Technology
BNAD 523: Business Law	MIS 511: Social and Ethical Issues of the Internet
ECON 555: Macroeconomics & Forecasting	MIS 514: Information Technology Audit
ECON 556: Health Economics	MIS 515: Information Security in Public and Private Sectors
ENTR 523: Customer Focused Entrepreneurship	MIS 545: Data Mining for Business Intelligence
ENTR 554: Leading and Organizing for Innovation	MIS 578: Project Management
ENTR 565: Global Social Entrepreneurship	MKTG 530: Integrates Marketing Communications
FIN 513: Fundamental Financial Modeling	MKTG 531E: Social Media Marketing
FIN 520: Investment Analysis and Management	MKTG 538: Healthcare Marketing
MGMT 524: Groups and Teams	MKTG 546: Marketing Strategy
MGMT 534: Healthcare Quality and Reliability	MKTG 572E: Marketing Research for Managers
Other newly created ACCT courses & MBA elective courses as approved.	

Sample Plans of Study

Summer Start: Assuming All ACCT Prerequisites Needed Except Acct. 200/210 (O-MBA Core Course ACCT 540 waived, and replaced by an extra 2 unit O-MBA elective course.)

Summer I 2022		Summer II 2022		Fall I 2022		Fall II 2022		Spring I 2023		Spring II 2023	
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units
ACCT 500A prereq	3	ACCT 500B prereq	3	ACCT 531	3	ACCT 572A	3	BCOM 510E	2	ACCT 501	3
		ACCT 520 prereq	3	FIN 510A	2	FIN 510B	2	ACCT 545	2	ECON 550	2
				MKTG 510	2			MBA Elective	2		
Total Units:	3		6		7		5		6		5
ACCT Units for MSA:	0		0		3		3		0		3
MBA Core & Elective Units:	3		6		4		2		6		2

Summer I 2023		Summer II 2023		Fall I 2023		Fall II 2023		Spring I 2024		Spring II 2024			
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units		
MGMT 501	2	MIS 560	2	ACCT 522	3	ACCT 521	3	MKTG 579	2	ACCT 515	3		
MBA Elective	2	ECON 551	2	MIS 585	2	MGMT 520	2	MBA elective	3	MGMT 562	2		
Total Units:	4		4		5		5		5		5	Totals:	
ACCT Units for MSA:	0		0		3		3		0		3	18	3 count towards OMBA
MBA Core & Elective Units:	4		4		2		2		5		2	42	12 count towards OMSA
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Summer Start: Assuming All ACCT Prerequisites Needed

Summer I 2022		Summer II 2022		Fall I 2022		Fall II 2022		Spring I 2023		Spring II 2023	
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units
ACCT 540 & self-study dr/cr	2	ACCT 545	2	FIN 510A	2	ACCT 521	3	BCOM 510E	2	ACCT 515	3
MGMT 501	2	MIS 560	2	MKTG 510	2	FIN 510B	2	MBA Elective	2	MIS 585	2
				ECON 550	2						
Total Units:	4		4		6		5		4		5
ACCT Units for MSA:	0		0		0		3		0		3
MBA Core & Elective Units:	4		4		6		2		4		2

Summer I 2023		Summer II 2023		Fall I 2023		Fall II 2023		Spring I 2024		Spring II 2024			
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units		
ACCT 500A prereq	3	ACCT 500B prereq	3	ACCT 531	3	ACCT 572A	3	MKTG 579	2	ACCT 501	3		
MBA Elective	3	ACCT 520 prereq	3	ACCT 522	3	MGMT 520	2	ECON 551	2	MGMT 562	2		
Total Units:	6		6		6		5		4		5	Totals:	
ACCT Units for MSA:	0		0		6		3		0		3	18	3 count towards OMBA
MBA Core & Elective Units:	5		6		0		3		4		2	42	12 count towards OMSA
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