

Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (1251, 1252)**Resume of Degree Requirements****I. General Family and Consumer Sciences Concentration: 30 semester hours**

Family and Consumer Sciences Courses12

 Courses selected in one or two areas of Family and Consumer Sciences

Research Related Courses6

 Family and Consumer Sciences 791 - Research Methods (3)

 Educational Evaluation 710 - Educational Statistics or equiv. (3)

Supporting Courses6

 Courses selected according to student's objective and with approval of student's graduate committee.

Thesis Research/Family and Consumer Sciences Electives for Non-Thesis6

 Thesis topic chosen must relate to an area in Family and Consumer Sciences.

A minimum of 70 percent of the degree requirements must be taken at the 700 level.

For non-thesis option, student will write a narrative, comprehensive exam covering major areas studied. Questions will be submitted by all members of student's graduate committee. A final oral examination may be required by the graduate committee.

II. Dietetic Concentration: 36 semester hours

Family and Consumer Sciences Courses12

 Food Systems Management/Food Science (6)

 Nutrition (6)

Research-Related Courses6

 Family and Consumer Sciences 791 - Research Methods (3)

 Educational Evaluation 710 - Educational Statistics or equivalent (3)

Supporting Courses12

 Supervised Practice Component (Admission to DI is required):

 Food Systems Management 714 Preprofessional Practice I (3)

 Nutrition 724 Preprofessional Practice II (2)

 Nutrition 734 Preprofessional Practice III (3)

 Nutrition 754 Preprofessional Practice V (3)

 Nutrition 764 Preprofessional Practice VI (1)

Thesis Research or Electives6

(Must be related to dietetics.)

Requirements for Concentrations I and II in Family and Consumer Sciences

Students who desire to complete requirements approved by the American Dietetic Association pursuant to achieving Registered Dietitian (RD) status may meet the objective by following either option within the degree program. Students who hold a B.S. degree in Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education may add occupational endorsements to their existing certificates while pursuing either option for the master's degree. The supporting courses within the option should consist of courses in family and consumer sciences education which are required as work experiences for the endorsements.

The program of work for each candidate for the degree is individually designed to make use of the candidate's existing competencies and to supply the additional academic preparation necessary for meeting the agreed-upon objectives. The program plan is filed with the graduate coordinator of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Degree Requirements for College of Business and Public Affairs

The College of Business and Public Affairs offers two master's level non-thesis programs of graduate study: the Master of Accountancy (M.Ac.) and the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.). Both programs are open to any holder of a baccalaureate degree from a four-year college or university, regardless of the undergraduate field of study, and provide the theoretical and conceptual foundations for those who may later pursue a doctoral degree, as well as the knowledge to advance in their career.

The learning goals of the interdisciplinary curricula prepare students to:

- develop and demonstrate a comprehensive integrated understanding of an organization,
- develop effective communication and group dynamic skills,
- utilize creative approaches, critical thinking skills, and analytical tools necessary for problem solving and decision making, and
- develop the ability to understand and adapt to the impact of environmental uncertainty on organizations.

The M.Ac. program is designed to prepare students for professional accounting careers in public practice, industry, government, and other organizations. This program will satisfy the 150-hour requirement to sit for the CPA examination in the State of Tennessee and will facilitate successful performance on the CMA, CIA, and other professional accounting examinations.

The M.B.A. is an integrated program designed to prepare individuals for responsible managerial positions by providing background in the major functional areas of business operations. Curriculum emphasis is placed on the development of managerial generalists. The M.B.A. is a widely recognized professional degree targeted toward those who occupy or aspire to mid-level and senior-level positions.

Both programs are geared for the part-time student, and consequently most classes are offered at night. While sufficient courses are available each term for a student to be enrolled full-time, the timing, sequence, and amount of offerings are dictated by the needs of those progressing through the program as part-time students. The M.B.A. program is offered in Martin, Jackson and Oak Ridge/Knoxville. The M.Ac. program is offered in Martin and Jackson.

Currently, there are more than 30 graduate faculty members in the College of Business and Public Affairs. Students must satisfy the university general requirements and the following requirements specific to the degree.

Master of Accountancy (4050)—30 Hours Required

Students must successfully complete each of the following courses:

1. Five of the following courses (15 semester hours) should be selected with the advice and consent of the student's adviser:
Accounting 701 Advanced Topics in Auditing (3)

- Accounting 710 Business Analysis Using Financial Statements (3)
 - Accounting 721 Advanced Topics in Cost Accounting (3)
 - Accounting 731 Advanced Topics in Income Tax (3)
 - Accounting 741 Advanced Problems in Accounting (3)
 - Accounting 751 Nonprofit Accounting (3)
 - Accounting 780 Accounting Internship (3)
 - Accounting 791 Accounting Theory (3)
 - Accounting 799 Individual Readings/Research in Accounting (3)
2. Business Law 711 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3) must be taken by all students.
 3. Elective Courses—Three (9 hours) non-accounting courses should be selected with the advice and consent of the student's adviser.
 4. Accounting 790 Accounting Strategic Management and Business Policy (3) must be taken during last semester.
 5. In addition to the above requirements, a M.Ac. graduate is required to have earned credit at either the graduate or undergraduate upper-division level in at least the following:

Financial Accounting - 2 undergraduate Financial Accounting courses beyond Principles

Cost Accounting - 1 undergraduate Cost course

Income Tax - 1 course

Auditing - 1 course

Information Systems - 1 course

Economics (201 and 202) or Economics 710

Finance 301 or Finance 710

Management 301 or Management 710

Marketing 301 or Marketing 710

Master of Business Administration (4060)—35 Hours Required

Students must successfully complete each of the following courses:

1. Accounting 711 Accounting for Managerial Decisions (4)
 Business Law 711 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3)
 Economics 710 Managerial Economics (4)
 Finance 710 Corporate Financial Management (4)
 Management 710 Organizational Theory and Design (4)
 Management 730 Operations Management (3)
 Marketing 710 Marketing Strategy (4)
2. Elective Courses—The student may choose any 700-level course offered by the College of Business and Public Affairs unless specifically excluded in the course description. (6 hours)
3. Management 790 Strategic Management and Business Policy (3) must be taken during last semester.

Dual Master of Master of Accountancy (4050)/Master of Business Administration (4060)—46 Hours Required

When required graduate and undergraduate courses, as well as foundation courses, are successfully met for both the M.Ac. and M.B.A. degree programs simultaneously, a student admitted to the dual programs may earn both an M.Ac. and M.B.A. degree with a minimum of 46 graduate credit hours. Accounting courses are not allowed to count as M.B.A. electives for students seeking the dual degree option. Current students in either program may apply for the dual degree by completing the application for admission into the dual M.Ac. and M.B.A. degree program if they have not previously earned an M.Ac. or M.B.A. degree.

The M.Ac. and M.B.A. students must successfully complete each of the following courses:

1. Accounting 721 Advanced Topics in Cost Accounting (3)
 Business Law 711 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3)
 Economics 710 Managerial Economics (4)
 Finance 710 Corporate Financial Management (4)
 Management 710 Organizational Theory and Design (4)
 Management 730 Operations Management (3)
 Marketing 710 Marketing Strategy (4)
2. Four of the following courses (12 semester hours) should be selected with the advice and consent of the student's adviser:
 Accounting 701 Advanced Topics in Auditing (3)
 Accounting 710 Business Analysis Using Financial Statements (3)
 Accounting 731 Advanced Topics in Income Tax (3)
 Accounting 741 Advanced Problems in Accounting (3)
 Accounting 751 Nonprofit Accounting (3)
 Accounting 791 Accounting Theory (3)
 Accounting 799 Individual Readings/Research in Accounting (3)
3. Elective Courses—With the exception of Accounting courses the student may choose any 700-level course offered by the College of Business and Public Affairs unless specifically excluded in the course description. (6 hours)
4. Accounting 790 Accounting Strategic Management and Business Policy (3) must be taken during last semester.
5. In addition to the above requirements, a student is required to have earned credit at either the graduate or undergraduate upper-division level in at least the following:
 Financial Accounting - 2 undergraduate Financial Accounting courses beyond Principles
 Cost Accounting - 1 undergraduate Cost course
 Income Tax - 1 course
 Auditing - 1 course
 Information Systems - 1 course

Course offerings and course descriptions can be found in the "Course Description" section of the catalog. Courses are offered in accounting, business administration, business law, economics, finance, information systems, management, and marketing.