# **TAXATION, MS**

Banner Code: BC-MS-TAX

**Graduate Program Office** 

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### **Admissions & Policies**

## **Admissions**

Full eligibility and admission requirements can be viewed on the program website (https://business.gmu.edu/programs/graduate/admissions/).

# Policies

For additional policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/)

All students registering for Costello College of Business graduate courses must have graduate standing. Non-degree student status is not available.

Graduate-level courses offered by the Costello College of Business cannot be audited.

### Requirements

## **Degree Requirements**

Total credits: 30

The M.S.T. program requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate course work, including 18 hours from the required "core" M.S.T. courses and 12 hours of elective tax courses.

#### **Required Courses**

Each candidate must complete the following core courses unless, in the opinion of the program director, the candidate has had previous comparable graduate-level course work that would justify substitution of other graduate courses.

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 651	Advanced Issues in Taxation	3
ACCT 661	Advanced Accounting Analytics I	3
ACCT 702	Tax Practice, Procedure, and Research	3
ACCT 706	Partnership Taxation	3
ACCT 708	Taxes and Business Strategy	3
ACCT 781	Tax Analytics	3
Total Credits		18

#### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select 12 credits	from the following:	12
ACCT 641	Estate Planning	
ACCT 712	Special Topics in Taxation	

	Select from any 600- or 700-level ACCT courses that				
are part of the MSA program. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/					
	courses/acct/)				
	LAW 250	International Taxation			
	LAW 359	State Local Tax			
	LAW 446	Tax Policy Seminar			

**Total Credits** 

12