

Accounting (PhD)

Website

The objective of this program is to provide the student with a sound foundation in the body of knowledge of business administration, broad exposure to the discipline of accounting, and the greater depth in accounting required to specialize and to enter the profession with the prospect of rapid career progress, high-level responsibility, and future leadership. The program is designed to provide outstanding students with the educational foundation for successful careers in public accounting, industry, consulting, not-for-profit organizations, and educational and financial institutions.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission

Admission to the PhD program is based on a holistic review by the PhD Admissions Committee of several factors, including the applicant's motivations for doctoral study, academic and work experience, and academic credentials. The number of applicants admitted is limited by the faculty's commitment to provide financial assistance, excellent teaching, and expert guidance to each student.

Total Hours Required: 48

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from: Non-core accounting		12
Hours chosen from: Accounting Seminars		15
Hours chosen from: Two fields outside accounting		15
ACC 699W	Dissertation	6
All students must also follow the requirements and policies below:		
Graduate Business Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		48

Additional Requirements

Students also write first-year and second-year research papers. Those without teaching experience complete B A 398T and teach an entry-level accounting course. Four or five years are generally needed to complete the coursework and dissertation phases of the degree program.