

## Master of Professional Accountancy (MPA)

The MPA degree is awarded by the Division of Graduate Studies through the Department of Accounting. The program emphasizes advanced topics in accountancy. Students with undergraduate degrees in majors other than Accounting must complete certain prerequisite courses to enter this program. Details are provided on the next page. Students interested in becoming CPAs should consider MPA studies because accountancy laws in many states require 150 collegiate-level hours to sit for the CPA examination. This law became effective in Mississippi in 1995. The MPA curriculum consists of 30 hours of specific graduate course work as follows:

Course No.	Title	Credit
ACC 540	Adv. Managerial Accounting	3
ACC 541	Adv. Acct. Theory ( <i>Spring only</i> )	3
ACC 557	Advanced Auditing ( <i>Fall only</i> )	3
ACC 565	Sem. in Gov. & NFP Acct. ( <i>Fall only</i> )	3
ACC 575	Research in Taxation ( <i>Spring only</i> )	3
MNGT 520	Prod. & Oper. Mngt. w/Computer App.	3
MNGT 516	Statistics for Business Decisions	3
FNGB 515	Managerial Finance	3
ACC	Electives**	<u>6</u>
Total Semester Hours		<u>30</u>

\*\*Electives must be two of the following:

ACC 536	Advanced and International Accounting	3
ACC 573	Advanced Income Tax Accounting	3
ACC 592	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACC 545	Financial Statement Analysis	3

NOTE: ACC 536 is required for those without an undergraduate advanced problem course.  
ACC 592 is required for those without an undergraduate accounting information systems course.