



## MASTER *of* BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

# ACCOUNTING



### Program Overview

The mission of the program is to prepare students to use advanced accounting skills for management-level careers in all areas of accounting including public accounting, private industry, federal, state and local governments and non-profit organizations by ensuring graduates are competent in the latest practices and principles of business, communication, ethics, management, accounting concepts and standard procedures. Amberton's MBA in Accounting prepares graduates for careers as chief financial officers, chief operating officers, business consultants, management analysts, and chief executives. The program can be completed entirely online, though some coursework is available to be taken onsite at the student's option. It also builds upon the BBA Accounting program at Amberton to allow students to complete coursework necessary to sit for the Certified Public Accountancy (CPA) exam in the state of Texas. Requirements for the exam vary from state to state and change periodically.



## MBA Accounting Degree Plan

### I. Program Prerequisites **3 Hours**

Prerequisite to the M.B.A. Accounting program is either 1) an earned bachelor's degree in accounting; or 2) an earned bachelor's, which will include at least 30-hours in business, including the following course or its equivalency, which the student must have successfully completed, or the following course must be taken:

BUS4113 Accounting & Finance for Managers **3 Hours**

### II. Required Graduate Accounting Courses **6 Hours**

ACC6165 Tax Planning and Research **3 Hours**

ACC6036 Ethics for Accountants **3 Hours**

### III. Major Requirements: **24 Hours**

COM5469 Managerial Communication **3 Hours**

FIN5250 Corporate Finance **3 Hours**

MGT5203 Operations Management **3 Hours**

ACC6120 Accounting Information Systems **3 Hours**

ACC6130 Financial Statement Analysis **3 Hours**

ACC6135 Data Analytics for Accountants **3 Hours**

ACC6155 Advanced Managerial Accounting **3 Hours**

MGT6203 Strategic Management\* **3 Hours**

### IV. Electives **6 Hours**

Select 6 hours from the following courses:

BUS5110, BUS5425, ECO6140, ECO6250, FIN6290, FIN6186, MGT5670

### Totals: **36 Hours** (Excluding Program Prerequisites)

\*This course has a prerequisite of 12 hours of 5000/6000 Business Administration courses (ACC, BUS, ECO, FIN, MGT, MKT).