

MPA Learning Outcomes

Note – The MPA was reinstated in Fall 2005 with a very small introductory cohort of students. As such there is no 2-3 year pattern of data available for this program

Learning Outcome	Data Collection & Analysis	Results of Evaluation	Use of Evaluation of Results
<p>1. Masters of Professional Accountancy (MPAC) graduate students will demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills and the ability to perform accounting research.</p>	<p>1. 85% of students completing ACC 650 will earn a grade of <i>B</i> or better on their special projects that require them to analyze corporate and court cases to find, interpret, and apply relevant statutory, regulatory, and judicial information.</p> <p>2) At least 90% of the MPAC graduates responding to the Alumni/Graduate Survey will report that the College of Business MPAC programs enhanced their to conduct research and communicate effectively.</p> <p>3) At least 75% of the employers responding to College of Business programs Employer Survey will report that College of Business MPAC graduates demonstrated strong research skills, interpersonal skills, written communication skills and oral presentation skills.</p>	<p>1) The MPAC program was reinstated in the fall 2005 semester with the first course offered in spring 2006. The ACC 650 course will be offered in the fall 2006 semester. Information will be gathered at that time.</p> <p>2) It is anticipated that the first graduates will complete this program in May 2007. Surveys will be administered during the fall 2007 semester.</p> <p>3) Employer Survey will be distributed in fall 2009 semester.</p>	<p><i>1) Faculty members will analyze and evaluate the results and use them to make curriculum decisions.</i></p> <p><i>2) Survey responses will be analyzed, and findings will be used to guide curriculum discussions during the spring 2008 semester.</i></p> <p><i>3) Survey responses will be analyzed, and findings will be used to guide curriculum discussions during the spring 2010 semester.)</i></p>
<p>2. MPAC graduate students will demonstrate the ability to use and manage business and industry technology.</p>	<p>1) At least 80% of students completing special projects in ACC 630 will earn a grade of <i>B</i> or better on a special project that requires them to prepare a practice set using an accounting software package.</p> <p>2)) At least 90% of the MPAC graduates responding to the Alumni/Graduate Survey will report that the College of Business MPAC Graduate program enhanced their ability to use and manage business technology.</p> <p>3) At least 75% of the employers responding to Graduate Business programs Employer Surveys will report that College of Business MPAC graduates</p>	<p>1) The MPAC program was reinstated in the fall 2005 semester with the first course offered during spring 2006. The ACC 630 course will be offered in the fall 2006 semester. Information will be gathered at that time.</p> <p>2) It is anticipated that the first graduates will complete this program in May 2007. Surveys will be administered during the fall 2007 semester.</p> <p>3) Employer Survey will be distributed in fall 2009 semester.</p>	<p><i>1) Faculty members will analyze and evaluate the results and use them to make curriculum decisions.</i></p> <p><i>2) Survey responses will be analyzed, and findings will be used to guide curriculum discussions during the spring 2008 semester.</i></p> <p><i>3) Survey responses will be analyzed, and findings will be used to guide curriculum discussions during the spring 2010 semester.</i></p>

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3. MPAC graduate students will demonstrate the ability to recognize ethical dilemmas and make ethical business decisions.	<p>1) At least 80% of all MPAC graduate students enrolled in ACC 677 course will earn a grade of B or better on a comprehensive project that requires students to identify a firm such as Enron and determine through research the internal controls bypassed or violated and new standards implemented as a result.</p> <p>2)) At least 90% of the Graduate Business programs graduates responding to the Alumni/Graduate Survey will report that the MPAC graduate program prepared them to make ethical decisions.</p> <p>3) At least 75% of the employers responding to Graduate Business programs Employer Surveys will report that MPAC graduates demonstrated the ability to recognize ethical dilemmas and make ethical decisions.</p>	<p>1) The MPAC program was reinstated in fall 2005 with the first course offered in spring 2006. For 2005-2006, 75 percent of the students earned a grade of B or better.</p> <p>2) It is anticipated that the first graduates will complete this program in May 2007. Surveys will be administered during the fall 2007 semester.</p> <p>3) Employer Survey will be distributed in fall 2009 semester.</p>	<p><i>1) This course was offered for the first time during Summer 2006. Existing course content for ACC 677 and prerequisite courses were reviewed to identify where improvements and enhanced performance could be achieved. Faculty will also assign more case work in the ACC 677 course.</i></p> <p><i>2) Survey responses will be analyzed, and findings will be used to guide curriculum discussions during the spring 2008 semester.</i></p> <p><i>3) Survey responses will be analyzed, and findings will be used to guide curriculum discussions during the spring 2010 semester.</i></p>