



## MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

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### CPA LICENSURE

CPA licensure in California now has new requirements of 150 semester units (or 225 quarter units) of education in order to be licensed. The **MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY** at CSULB provides the additional 30 units required to fulfill the 150 unit requirement and includes the relevant ethics courses including Professional Ethics required by 2017.

### PROGRAM PLAN

The program consists of two semesters and the first summer session. Students attend classes (Fridays and Saturdays) and complete three 4-unit classes in fall and spring, and 6 units in the first summer session. This demanding program is offered as a lock-step cohort format and begins every fall. It will take 11 months to complete.

### OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT

MSA graduates will have career opportunities with public accounting, government accounting, tax authorities, and corporate entities.

Graduate students can study for the CPA exam while completing their Masters of Science in Accountancy degree as well as become active members in **BETA ALPHA PSI & ACCOUNTING SOCIETY (BAP&AS)**. The Career Development Center (CDC) and the resources of **BAP&AS** are also available for students to take advantage of.

### MSA COURSEWORK

#### FALL SEMESTER

**ACCT 601 (4 units)**

*Corporate Governance &  
Financial Reporting*

**ACCT 602 (4 units)**

*Advanced Cost Accounting*

**ACCT 603 (4 units)**

*Financial Statement Analysis*

#### SPRING SEMESTER

**ACCT 605 (4 units)**

*Seminar in*

*Accounting Information Systems*

**ACCT 611 (4 units)**

*Seminar in Auditing &  
Assurance Services*

**ACCT 612 (4 units)**

*Governmental &  
Non-Profit Accounting*

#### FIRST SUMMER SESSION

**ACCT 604 (2 units)**

*Forensic Accounting*

**ACCT 699 (4 units)**

*Accountant's Professional  
Responsibilities & Ethics*

APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL 2015 APPLICATION PERIOD:

The filing period is October 1, 2014 to June 1, 2015.

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