

# COMBINED BBA PUBLIC ACCOUNTING/MS TAXATION PROGRAM

**Campus:** NYC, Westchester

The Combined BBA Public Accounting/MS Taxation Program is intended for students planning careers in accounting with a focus on tax and for others who require an in-depth understanding of both financial accounting rules and federal tax law. The accounting coursework provides a thorough understanding of how financial information is used by management, the government, and the public. In the MS part of the program, students learn how to quantify risk and predict shifts in the tax environments that affect industry. This Combined Program prepares students to become successful CPAs and provides them with the additional knowledge and tax skills necessary to succeed in a competitive business environment.

## Program Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	53
BBA Requirements	48
Open Electives	5
MS Requirements	44
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>150</b>

## Undergraduate BBA Requirements

### University Core Requirements (53 Credits)

See complete University Core (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

Includes several of the major-required courses listed below:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Foundation Requirement</b>		
MAT 104	Finite Mathematics	3
CIS 101 or TS 105	Introduction to Computing Computers for Human Empowerment	3-4
<b>Lubin Foundation Requirement in Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
ECO 105	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3
ECO 106	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3
MAT 111	Elementary Calculus I	3
MAT 117	Elementary Statistics <sup>2</sup>	4

<sup>1</sup> These four courses are applied to the University Core Areas of Knowledge (AOK) requirement as an In-depth Sequence in Quantitative Reasoning. Therefore, Lubin majors are required to complete only one course from each of the four Areas of Knowledge. See Lubin Foundation Requirement (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/schools/lubin-school-business/university-core-curriculum-requirements-lubin-majors/#business-foundation>) in Quantitative Reasoning for more details.

<sup>2</sup> MAT 117 Elementary Statistics satisfies one course in AOK- HSN (AOK5)

## Major Requirements (48 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Business Core <sup>1</sup></b>		
ACC 203	Financial Accounting	4
ACC 204	Managerial Accounting	4
LAW 150	Business Law I	3
FIN 260	Financial Management	3
MAR 201	Principles of Marketing	3
MGT 150	Managerial and Organizational Concepts	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
ACC 203	Financial Accounting <sup>2</sup>	(4)
ACC 204	Managerial Accounting <sup>2</sup>	(4)

ACC 301	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 302	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC 319	Cost Accounting	4
ACC 375	Accounting Information Systems	3
<b>Auxiliary Courses</b>		
CIS 122L	Advanced Spreadsheet Skills - Test Prep	3
LAW 360	Advanced Business Law	4
TAX 250	Federal Income Taxation I	3
TAX 311	Federal Income Taxation II	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> See Business Core Requirements (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/schools/lubin-school-business/university-core-curriculum-requirements-lubin-majors/>) for more details. MGT 226 Business Analytics, and MGT 490 Business Strategy are satisfied in the MS portion of the Program.

<sup>2</sup> Applied toward the Business Core.

## Open Electives (9 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Open Electives</b>		
Select 5 credits <sup>1</sup>		5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes UNV 101 First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community (1 credit) for all first-year students

## Graduate MS Requirements Program Requirements (44 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
MBA 810	Business Analytics and Statistics	3
<b>CPA Review Courses (Non-credit) Required</b>		
ACC 060A	CPA Review - Financial Accounting Reporting	0
ACC 060B	CPA Review - Auditing and Attestation	0
<b>Graduate Public Accounting Courses</b>		
ACC 620	Accounting Entities	3
ACC 632	Auditing	3
ACC 635	Advanced Auditing Practices	2
ACC 649	Contemporary Accounting Issues	3
<b>MS Taxation Core Courses</b>		
TAX 625	Tax Practice, Procedure and Research	3
TAX 627	Advanced Concepts of Taxation	3
TAX 656	Advanced Corporate Income Taxation I	3
TAX 696Q	Research Project	3
<b>Specialization Electives</b>		
Choose five of the following courses:		15
TAX 633	Taxation of Employee Benefits	
TAX 634	Tax Problems of Engaging in Interstate Commerce	
TAX 636	International Taxation I	
TAX 637	International Taxation II	
TAX 639	Tax Accounting	
TAX 642	Estate Planning I	
TAX 643	Estate Planning II	
TAX 646	Tax Problems of Partnership Organizations	
TAX 652	Taxation of Securities and Financial Instruments	

TAX 653	Seminar in Taxation	
TAX 659	Advanced Corporate Income Tax II	
<b>Capstone Course</b>		
MBA 820	Strategic Decisions	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>44</b>