MS in Professional Accounting Course Requirements

At the Whitman School of Management, the MS in Professional Accounting program is designed to be completed in one academic year on a full-time basis. This timeframe assumes that the student has come from an accounting background and possesses the necessary foundation course requirements. The MS in Professional Accounting program can be completed in two academic years by students who want to spread out their academic credits and include a concentrated internship within their course of study.

Below is a list of the undergraduate courses in accounting that should be completed either prior to enrolling or during the time you are completing the MS in Professional Accounting program at Syracuse University. A student is not required to have a bachelor’s degree in accounting as long as the foundation courses are completed (either before or during the MS in Professional Accounting program) in addition to having a bachelor’s degree:

> Introduction to Financial Accounting
> Managerial Accounting
> Intermediate Financial Accounting I
> Intermediate Financial Accounting II
> Cost Accounting
> Advanced Financial Accounting
> U.S. Federal Income Tax Accounting
> Auditing

In addition, it is assumed that the student has completed 24 credits of general business courses as part of their undergraduate study. Students who do not meet the minimum requirements will be required to complete the above courses in order to earn their MS in Professional Accounting degree. Those who choose to take these courses while enrolled in the MS in Professional Accounting program can expect the length of the program to increase to two years.