The Master of Science in Accountancy program offers students with undergraduate degrees in accounting the ability to enhance and renew their accounting education, and additionally accommodates degreed individuals who wish to change career paths by earning an advanced degree in the growing field of accounting. The program also fulfills the needs of students needing to acquire the 150 credit-hours required by the State of Pennsylvania to obtain CPA licensure, after they successfully complete the Uniform Certified Public Accounting Examination.

Earning a MS in Accountancy is a smart investment in your future:
- Accounting is one of the most practical, hirable, and sustainable professions in today's job market. U.S. News & World Report ranks the accounting occupation as the #3 best business job.
- If you have an undergraduate degree and want to enter the field of accountancy, this is a program that will change your career.
- You do not need an undergraduate degree in accounting for this program.

**Mission and Vision of Program**
The program's mission, in conjunction with that of the University, is to provide an avenue for life-long learning. This learning takes place through values-based education, creative scholarship, informed and imaginative use of research and technology, and the practical application of concepts and principles. This values-based education prepares accounting professionals well for the challenging ethical, moral, and legal dilemmas they will face during their careers.

The vision of the program is to inspire accounting professionals to be the strong, ethical leaders who lead the business community into the future. Graduates are prepared to step into leadership roles in the accounting profession through an enhanced knowledge and understanding of accounting principles and practices, possession of a graduate degree, and an energized classroom experience that focuses on critical thinking and practical knowledge.

Course work is designed incorporating current practical and theoretical applications, critical thinking, and trends in the accounting industry, preparing students with the necessary tools they will need to enter the field of accounting.
**Program Format**
The program is offered in an accelerated, blended format. Courses are offered in terms that are eight weeks in length. Students meet face-to-face on alternating weeks and complete coordinated, online assignments during off weeks. The face-to-face meetings are held at our Bensalem campus. Classes are offered weekday evenings from 6–10pm.

This degree requires 30 credits / 10 courses.

**Admission Requirements**
- Completed and signed application form
- Current resume
- Statement of your professional plans and goals
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a supervisor)

An applicant with a GPA of less than 3.0 may submit a written petition to the Associate Dean and pending approval by the Dean may be admitted on a probationary basis. Probationary students must complete six hours of graduate coursework in the program at Holy Family University, earning a GPA of at least 3.0 and a minimum grade of B in each course to be removed from probationary status and matriculated in the program.

**Curriculum Requirements**
Students are required to take 10 courses for a total of 30 credits to complete the degree.

**Requirements**
- BUS 502 – Foundations in Business
- ACC 501 – Financial Accounting I
- ACC 502 – Financial Accounting II
- ACC 505 – Advanced Financial Accounting
- ACC 510 – Advanced Managerial Accounting
- ACC 520 – Taxation I
- ACC 522 – Taxation II
- ACC 546 – Auditing
- ACC 550 – Independent Project in Accounting
- One (1) Elective

**Electives (choose one)**
- ACC 530 – Fraud Prevention & Forensic Accounting
- ACC 540 – International Accounting
- MGT 511 – Financial Decision Making

*For More Information*

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