# MACCY Combined Degree Program

Effective for students admitted & committed to the Combined Degree Program Fall 2017 & after

## Courses and Policies

**MACCY Graduate Courses:**

For information on which MACCY courses you may take as an undergraduate student, you must speak directly with the Administrative or Faculty Director of the MACCY program.

**Administrative Director:** Jehan Dixon  jclark1@gwu.edu  
**Faculty Director:** Dr. Susan Kulp  skulp@gwu.edu

**Other Important Policies:**

- Students who did not earn a grade of B- or better in core business topics including Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Introduction to Finance, Microeconomics or Macroeconomics, and Statistics will have to take the course as an additional graduate course or workshop, thus increasing the number of credit hours necessary to graduate to more than 30.
- Students cannot take the graduate version of any of the courses that they took as undergraduates. If a student has completed a required course as an undergraduate with a B- or better, the student will be waived from the core requirement, with substitution of an accounting elective.
- Students with an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above are waived from the GMAT/GRE requirement. Students under a 3.25 GPA must speak with the Faculty Director regarding waiving the GMAT/GRE.

*Note: Undergraduate students may complete up to 6 credits of graduate coursework over their 120 credit undergraduate minimum. These 6 credits can be counted toward the MACCY degree (a minimum of 30 total credits are required for the MACCY degree). Although up to 9 credits may double count in other combined degree programs, the MACCY degree operates differently. Please speak with the Administrative or Faculty Director for more information.*

## Degree Overview

The BBA or Bachelor of Accountancy/Master of Accountancy combined degree program is designed to meet the CPA exam eligibility requirement of 150 credit hours and will provide students with a broad exposure to business and accounting courses that will prepare the students for successful accounting careers.

Students will build skills in:

- **Technical Knowledge:** Gain a comprehensive foundation in the technical knowledge of accounting.
- **Ethical Awareness:** Behave ethically and demonstrate responsibility in organizations and society.
- **Critical Thinking:** Exhibit problem-solving and analytical capability for sound accounting decision making.
- **Oral and Written Communication:** Communicate effectively.

## Career Choices with the MACCY

Accountancy graduates may work in various business-related positions, including:

- Auditors, tax specialists, or managers in public accounting firms or governments
- Managerial accountants or managers for corporations
- Forensic Accountants
- Analysts
- Investment bankers or other positions for financial services firms
- Entrepreneurs