The Master of Science in Taxation is designed for students interested in pursuing a career as a tax specialist in public accounting, industry, or government. Students earning this degree will have completed an education program consistent with recommendations from professional accountants and accounting educators, and will be prepared for entry into careers as tax professionals.

**Career Possibilities**
- Tax Accountant
- Tax Compliance Specialist
- Tax Lawyer
- Tax Specialist
- Tax Supervisor/Auditor
- Tax Preparer

**Admission Requirements**
Students applying to the MS in Taxation must have successfully completed all accounting backgrounds courses before applying to the program. A student must have a minimum accounting GPA of 3.0 in order to be considered for the MS in Taxation.

**Course Requirements**

**Background Courses/Content (18-37 hrs)**
- ACCT 5020 (3 hrs.) Accumulation and Analysis of Acct.
- BCIS 5090 (1.5 hrs.) Intro. to Busi. Computer Info. Systems
- BLAW 5050 (1.5 hrs.) Legal, Reg. and Ethical Env. of Business
- DSCI 5010 (1.5 hrs.) Statistical Analysis
- ECON 5000 (3 hrs.) Economic Concepts
- FINA 5040 (1.5 hrs.) Intro. to Finance and Financial Math
- MATH 1190 (3 hrs.) Business Calculus (or other calc. course)
- MKTG 5000 (1.5 hrs.) Marketing Concepts

*The College of Business Graduate Programs Office works with students to determine if background deficiency courses will be necessary. Deficiencies can be completed via traditional academic coursework or through Ivy Software and Responsive.net. Ivy Software and Responsive.net deliver self-paced online learning modules that provide the needed background content without the need to formally enrolling in courses at UNT. For more information go to cob.unt.edu/background.

**Accounting Background Courses (19 hrs)**
- ACCT 3110 (3 hrs) Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT 3120 (3 hrs) Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 3270 (3 hrs) Cost Accounting
- ACCT 4100 (3 hrs) Accounting Systems
- ACCT 4300 (3 hrs) Federal Income Tax
- ACCT 4400 (3 hrs) Auditing - Professional Responsibilities
- ACCT 3405 (1 hr) Professional Development

**Concentration Courses (24 hours)**
- ACCT 5120 (3 hrs) Using Information Systems in Accounting
- ACCT 5310 (3 hrs) Tax Research and Admin Procedure
- ACCT 5320 (3 hrs) Taxation of Flow-Through Entities
- ACCT 5330 (3 hrs) Taxation of C Corporations
- ACCT 5340 (3 hrs) Oil and Gas Taxation*
- ACCT 5360 (3 hrs) Advanced Topics in Federal Taxation
- ACCT 5370 (3 hrs) Family Tax and Contemporary Topics*
- ACCT 5200 (3 hrs) Professional Ethics and Corp. Governance
- BLAW 5400 (3 hrs) Law for Accountants and Managers

***Students must take either ACCT 5340 or ACCT 5370

**Accounting Electives (6 hours)**
Students should consult with a departmental advisor and select 6 hours of Accounting electives from a list of approved ACCT 5XXX courses, that will support their professional goals and enhance preparation for their career interest.

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*Students may take ACCT 5800 “Internship” as one of the two Accounting electives by completing the application process and obtaining an approved internship.*
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