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**CAREER POSSIBILITIES**

Tax Accountant | Tax Compliance Specialist | Tax Lawyer | Tax Specialist | Tax Supervisor/Auditor | Tax Director

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students applying to the MS in Taxation program must have successfully completed all accounting background 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 program.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**BACKGROUND COURSES / CONTENT**

The G. Brint Ryan College of Business Graduate Programs Office works with students to determine if background deficiency courses will be necessary. Students applying to the MS in Accounting with a concentration in Auditing & Assurance must have completed the following background courses prior to applying:

- Micro Economics
- Macro Economics
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Statistics
- Business Law
- Finance
- Marketing
- Calculus
- Intermediate Accounting I
- Intermediate Accounting II
- Cost Accounting
- Accounting Systems
- Advanced & Not-for-Profit Accounting Principles
- Federal Income Tax I
- Federal Income Tax II
- Auditing

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