

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING (GR. CERT.) (24 CREDITS)

Offered by: Management (Desautels Faculty of Management)
Program credit weight: 24

Program Description

The Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting focuses on the latest concepts and practice related to issues of public accounting (assurance), performance measurement, taxation, and financial business analysis. This program is a recognized professional education program (PEP) of l'Ordre des Comptables Professionnels Agréés du Québec (OCPAQ). Successful completion of this program allows students to write the national CPA Common Final Exams.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Prerequisite Courses for Canadian B.Com. Students (33 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
ACCT 351	Intermediate Financial Accounting 1.	3
ACCT 352	Intermediate Financial Accounting 2.	3
ACCT 361	Management Accounting.	3
ACCT 362	Cost Accounting.	3
ACCT 385	Principles of Taxation.	3
ACCT 453	Advanced Financial Accounting.	3
ACCT 463	Management Control.	3
ACCT 475	Principles of Auditing.	3
ACCT 486	Business Taxation 2.	3
BUSA 364	Business Law 1.	3
FINE 342	Corporate Finance.	3

Prerequisite Courses for Graduate Certificate in Accounting Students (42 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
CCAU 511	Auditing 1.	3
CCFC 511	Financial Accounting 1.	3
CCFC 512	Financial Accounting 2.	3
CCFC 513	Financial Accounting 3.	3
CCLW 611	Business Law Concepts.	3
CCMA 511	Managerial Accounting 1.	3

CCMA 522	Managerial Accounting 2.	3
CCMA 523	Managerial Accounting 3.	3
CCTX 511	Taxation 1.	3
CCTX 532	Taxation 2.	3
CFIN 512	Corporate Finance.	3
CFIN 522	Applied Topics: Corporate Finance.	3
CMIS 641	Information Systems for Managers.	3
CPL2 652	Strategic Management.	3

Required Courses (24 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
ACCT 653	Issues in Professional Accounting 1.	3
ACCT 654	Issues in Professional Accounting 2.	3
ACCT 663	Strategic Aspects of Accounting 1.	3
ACCT 664	Strategic Aspects of Accounting 2.	3
ACCT 695	Integrative Analysis.	4
ACCT 699	Exam Preparation Seminar.	8

Complementary Courses (6 credits)

6 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
ACCT 683	Practice of Taxation.	3
ACCT 687	Assurance Services.	3
ACCT 689	Financial Business Analysis.	3
ACCT 699	Exam Preparation Seminar.	8