MASTERS ACCELERATED PROGRAM

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Overview

Our MAP program gives select students the opportunity to take graduate level MBA courses while still an undergraduate. After graduation, these credits are assigned a graduate level to be applied toward the MBA. The MAP program in the College of Business is designed for students with management, consulting or entrepreneurship aspirations, and provides these students with the opportunity to differentiate themselves in an ever increasingly competitive job market.

MBA program graduates work in a variety of industries. MBAs are highly sought after in today's global marketplace.

The MBA is accredited by <u>AACSB-International</u>



MAP REQUIREMENTS

Once you have completed 60 credit hours, you can apply to the Master's Accelerated Program

- Juniors must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.75 (cum) or higher and Seniors must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.50 (cum).
- During your junior or senior year, you can enroll in 500 Level MBA courses.
- Graduate courses must be passed with a B or higher in order to count as graduate degree credit. NOTE: MAP courses completed with lower than a B are not eligible for graduate credit.
- Up to 12 hours of coursework can be applied toward the completion of the MBA.
- For tuition purposes, students will be considered undergraduates until they complete their undergraduate requirements. Once accepted to a Master's Accelerated Program at the junior or senior year, students will continue to be charged tuition and fees at the undergraduate rate and retain eligibility for undergraduate scholarships. Contact your financial aid advisor to discuss federal aid eligibility.
- Students must meet all application deadlines and program requirements in their undergraduate and graduate programs.

Qualifications and Background Knowledge for the MAP/MBA program

Juniors or Seniors may participate in this program if they have completed the following courses with grades of B or higher in each course:

- ACCT 2110, **Principles of Accounting I** (formerly ACCT 221)
- ACCT 2120, **Principles of Accounting II** (formerly ACCT 222)
- ECON 2110G, Macroeconomic Principles (formerly ECON 251G)
- BFIN 341, Financial Analysis and Markets (formerly FIN 341)
- MATH 1430G, Applications of Calculus I (formerly MATH 142G) or equivalent
- MATH 1350G, Statistics (formerly STAT 251G/ A STAT 251G) or equivalent

HOW TO APPLY

Students may complete four MBA courses while they are still undergraduates and may count those courses toward both their undergraduate degree and the MBA.

- Check with your Department Head or Academic Advisor to see you if are eligible.
- Master's Accelerated Program

Master's Accelerated Program Policy
Master's Accelerated Form
Master's Accelerated Program Brochure

- Before submitting the MAP form to the Graduate School, the following signatures must be obtained: The anticipated Master's Department Head, Undergraduate Department Head, Financial Aid Advisor, and Undergraduate Academic Dean.
- If you are in the CHME to MBA review the flow diagram on the website: https://chme.nmsu.edu/files/2019/01/2019-2020-BSCHE-MBA.pdf

ELIGIBLE MBA COURSES

MBA classes are offered on main campus in the evening (6:00 pm - 8:30 pm) one night per week (with courses scheduled Monday through Thursday)

- ACCT 503 Managerial Accounting
- BCIS 502 Business Information Systems (ask MBA advisor about cross listed courses UG/GR)
- ECON 503 Management Economics (Can count for the UD ECON elective in the UD core for the BBA and the MBA)
- BFIN 503 Financial Management (ask MBA advisor about cross listed courses UG/GR)
- BLAW 502 Legal Enviro of Business (Can count for BLAW 316 in the UD core for the BBA and the MBA)
- MGMT 502 Operations Management
- MGMT 503 Organizational Behavior & Management Processes
- MKTG 503 Marketing Management
- Or an approved elective course for the MBA: https://business.nmsu.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2MBA-Approved-Electives-July-16-2019-as-modified-April-20-2020
- Additional courses that can count as **Major Electives**: MGMT 503, MGMT 502, BFIN 503, MKTG 503

WHAT CAN AN MBA DO FOR YOU?

The Master of Business Administration program is a professional program designed to provide students with a solid background in business practices and the problem-solving and people skills needed to become successful leaders in the global business environment. Program graduates are prepared for administrative or managerial positions in a wide variety of organizations, both private and governmental.

- Develop management, communication, leadership skills and techniques to meet the challenges of today's business world
- Access to a strong network of colleagues and business connections
- Opens new career opportunities and higher salary
- Learn how to become an entrepreneur and run a business
- Achieve the credentials you need to advance your career
- Become a team leader and learn how to inspire and motivate people
- Gain a sense of personal satisfaction and achievement

QUESTIONS

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