

# ACCOUNTING (SMEAL)

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## Degree Requirements

### Master of Accounting in Accounting (M.Acc.)

Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-700 Professional Degree Policies (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

Students must complete a minimum of 33 credits. The 33 credits must be earned in 400-, 500-, or 800-level courses. At least 18 credits must be earned in 500- and 800-level courses, and at least 6 credits must be earned in 500-level courses.

Students must complete the following 24 required credits:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ACCTG 432	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCTG 495	Internship	3
BA 817	Communication Skills for Management	3
BA 840	Business Data Management	3
BA 841	Business Intelligence	3
BLAW 444	Advanced UCC and Commercial Transactions	3
FIN 531	Financial Management	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Students must also complete an additional 9 credits of elective courses selected in consultation with their adviser. A list of approved elective courses is maintained by the graduate program office.		9
<b>Culminating Experience</b>		
ACCTG 573	Topics in Financial Reporting (Capstone Course)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>

The culminating experience for the degree is the capstone course ACCTG 573.