

# CORPORATE CONTROL AND ANALYSIS, CERTIFICATE

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Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

## Program Description

Students enrolled in the Smeal College of Business accounting major can augment their studies with the Corporate Control and Analysis certificate program (CCA), provided they meet the program's admission requirements. CCA requires eleven credit-hours in accounting, financial statement analysis, and communications. Students must also complete an approved internship. CCA prepares students for careers as management accountants. Students in the program are encouraged to seek a professional credential in management accounting, such as the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation through the Institute of Management Accountants.

## What is Corporate Control and Analysis?

The Corporate Control and Analysis (CCA) Program prepares students for careers in corporate accounting, management accounting, and government accounting, as well as consulting / advisory services, corporate finance, financial analysis, and law enforcement. It specifies coursework in advanced managerial accounting, financial statement analysis, and communication. CCA Program graduates will be positioned to enter the financial leadership development programs of leading corporations. The CCA Program is an enhancement to the existing B.S. degree in accounting. It culminates with the award of an undergraduate certificate, which is a formal award showing the satisfactory completion of a postsecondary educational curriculum. Students who complete all CCA Program requirements will have a notation on their transcript that reads: "Undergraduate Certificate Awarded - Corporate Control and Analysis."