JSOM Internship Course Information

Accounting

The internship class is an elective course. Tuition and fees will be assessed. It is the student’s responsibility to determine whether the internship class will satisfy any applicable degree requirements.

Eligibility:
- All students must complete **12+ credit hours of accounting courses** (ACCT prefix only) with a **3.0+ GPA**.
- All students must maintain a **3.0+ cumulative GPA** before and during the internship semester.

Undergraduates:
- All undergraduate students must complete **12+ hours of upper-level ACCT courses** (3000- or 4000-level courses) as a prerequisite to the internship class. ACCT 3311 does **NOT** count as an upper-level course. **
- Eligible students may take ACCT 4v80 for 1-3 credit hours (credit/no credit course).
- Students must work 100 hours for every 1 hour of course credit. (1 credit = 100 hours, 2 credits = 200 hours, 3 credits = 300 hours)

Graduates:
- All graduate students must complete **12+ hours of graduate accounting courses** as a prerequisite to the internship class. ACCT 6335, 6370, and 6388 do **NOT** count as prerequisites for the internship class. **
- Eligible students may take MAS 6v09 for 1-3 credit hours (graded course).
- Student must work 100 hours for every 1 hour of course credit. (1 credit = 100 hours, 2 credits = 200 hours, 3 credits = 300 hours)

Note 1: ACCT 4v80 and MAS 6v09 are eLearning courses. Please refer to the course syllabus for more information.
Note 2: All interns must complete an online evaluation before the end of the internship semester.
Note 3: Departmental approval is required for any student requesting additional internship credit hours.
Note 4: International (F1) students must be enrolled in at least **1 credit hour** of the appropriate internship course in order to receive CPT work authorization for an internship.

CPA Exam:
See the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy website for up to date information regarding the requirements to sit for the CPA examination ([http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us](http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us)).
- In order to use the internship course as part of the 30 hours of upper-level accounting required for the Texas CPA exam, students must first complete **12+ hours of upper-level accounting courses** as determined by the TSBPA before enrolling in the internship course. Please review the currently approved UT Dallas classes to determine which courses qualify. ([http://jindal.utdallas.edu/accounting/cpa-exam/#02-education-qualifications](http://jindal.utdallas.edu/accounting/cpa-exam/#02-education-qualifications))
- If an accounting class that does not appear on this list is used as a prerequisite for the internship class, then TSBPA may not approve the internship class for CPA exam credit.

It is the **student’s** responsibility to determine whether the internship class will satisfy the requirements to sit for the Texas CPA exam.

Questions?
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** This departmental requirement is in addition to the UT Dallas Career Center’s Internship Program eligibility requirements.