

Marketable Skills for Academic Degree Programs

Degree and Major: ___Master of Accountancy_____

After completing the Master of Accountancy degree program at UT Tyler, the student can

Soft Skills:	Hard Skills:	Unique Features of Program (what separates UT Tyler's program from others)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write and present in a fluent style using correct grammar, spelling, punctuation and citation of appropriate accounting or taxation authority to produce various forms of business writing and communications. This includes email communications, reports, client letters, memoranda, presentations and other forms of communication pertinent to accounting and business practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data preparation and cleaning, modeling and evaluation, visualization, continuous auditing, audit data analytics, generating performance indices, financial statement analytics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated communications course required of all accounting majors, with content reviewed and approved by Texas State Board of Public Accounting.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create formatted, data, and pivot tables; create and format data, combo, scatter and pivot charts; import, harvest, parse and filter data; write formulas; use future value, loan, vlookup, if, iferror and conditional formatting functions. 	<p>Certification through Microsoft. Access to advanced research and data analytic software in dedicated financial analytics laboratory.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and resolve complex accounting issues using the Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification and the Governmental Accounting Research System online databases. 	<p>Access to Audit Analytics, Capital IQ, Eikon and IDEA Data Analytics Software</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify problems and develop solutions to governmental/nonprofit (GNP) organization accounting issues, prepare auditable GNP financial statements, write professional GNP accounting reports 	Standalone course in governmental-nonprofit accounting course taught by nationally-recognized governmental accounting scholar.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think strategically about product and service costs, efficiency, effectiveness and quality. 	Required strategic cost management course, unique to our MAcc program, that incorporates data analytics throughout the course content.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare journal entries, post to ledger, make year-end adjustments, prepare financial statements and footnotes, and correct errors for consolidated and international business organizations. 	Access to Quickbooks, CapitalIQ Compustat and other sophisticated accounting software and databases.
		32-seat, dedicated state-of-the-art trading floor and financial analytics laboratory for hands on training in big data analytics and visualization techniques and processes