

Assurance of Learning Guide

Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) Program



Learning Goal 1: Critical Thinking

Students will provide appropriate solutions for financial problems.

Objectives:

The objectives listed are primary or secondary learning objectives in:

- 1.1:** Students will be able to identify problems.
- 1.2:** Students will be able to evaluate choices and alternatives.
- 1.3:** Students will provide well-reasoned solutions.

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- ✓ ACCT 5105: Financial & Operational Auditing
- ✓ ACCT 5206: Tax Strategies and Management Decisions
- ✓ ACCT 5104: Accounting Information Systems

Learning Goal 2: Communication

Students will communicate effectively.

- 2.1:** Students will communicate to a relevant audience.
- 2.2:** Students will produce information that will be articulated in a professional manner.

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Learning Goal 3: Ethics

Students will be knowledgeable about the ethical standards for professional conduct.

- 3.1:** Student will be able to identify the activities/issues that may present ethical challenges.
- 3.2:** Students will be able to articulate the consequences associated with unethical behavior.
- 3.3:** Students will demonstrate the ability to resolve ethical conflicts in the context of the professional codes of conduct governing the accounting practice.

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Learning Goal 4: Effective Research
Students will perform effective research.

- 4.1:** Students will identify correct accounting research topic.
- 4.2:** Students will determine appropriate accounting guidance.
- 4.3:** Students will apply accounting guidance appropriately.

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