

# DUAL DEGREE - MBA AND MACC

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The Washburn University School of Business offers a dual degree program to enable students to obtain both a Master of Business Administration [MBA]<sup>1</sup> and a Master of Accountancy [MAcc]<sup>2</sup> degree during their graduate studies at Washburn.

<sup>1</sup> The MBA program also requires up to 24 credit hours of foundation-level courses. This requirement is met either through the completion of undergraduate courses or by taking 500 level courses offered by the School of Business.

<sup>2</sup> The MAcc program requires the equivalent of an undergraduate degree in accounting prior to admission for the flexible program. See the 3 + 2 requirements in the MAcc section of the Washburn University catalog.

## Admission

Students must apply separately to and be accepted by both the MBA and MAcc programs. Students will indicate on each application that they are applying to the dual degree program. Students may also choose to join the dual degree program during their course of study at Washburn. If students choose to join the dual degree program after they have started either the MBA or MAcc program, they must apply separately to the other program and be accepted in order to begin the dual degree program.

## Degree Requirements

Within the dual degree, certain courses are accepted by both programs. Specifically, six credit hours of MBA course work count toward the MAcc degree and six credit hours of MAcc course work count toward the MBA. In addition, both programs share a common required course – EC 652 Managerial Economics. As a result, students could complete the MBA/MAcc dual degree program with 45 credit hours of graduate course work<sup>1</sup>. If the MBA program is taken separately, 30 credit hours of graduate courses<sup>1</sup> are required. Thirty graduate hours are also required if completing the MAcc program separately. (The MAcc program can be completed in either the 3+2 format or the flexible format) Therefore, if these degrees are pursued separately, a total of 60 credit hours of graduate course work would be required.<sup>1</sup>

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