The MS-Accounting program at UMass Boston is 30 credit, 10 course degree. Students with relevant prior coursework may qualify to waive courses according to the policy outlined below.

To complete a graduate program at UMass Boston, students must meet minimum credit requirements at both the university and individual program level. Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits (10 courses) to fulfill degree and University requirements to be eligible for any master’s degree. Students who waive 6 or more courses from the MS-Accounting program will be required to complete additional electives so that they meet the minimum 10 course requirement to be eligible for graduation.

**Course Waiver Criteria**

- A grade of B or better in the equivalent course(s). For waivers that require completion of two courses, a waiver will not be granted unless the student has earned a B or better in both courses.
- Prior courses must be completed within 7 years of applying to the College of Management.
- Please note that students requesting reconsideration of course waiver decisions will be asked to provide syllabi and/or course descriptions for the courses in question.

### Required Core Course

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<td>MBAMS 600 - Mathematical Analysis for Managers</td>
<td>Calculus 1 AND Calculus 2 [or Math 134 for CM Undergrads] OR 70th percentile or higher on GRE/GMAT quantitative</td>
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The following courses are degree requirements and cannot be waived:

- MBA AF 611: Intermediate Accounting
- MBA AF 612: Cost Accounting
- MBA AF 613: Federal Tax Planning
- MBA AF 614: Financial and Managerial Auditing
- MBA AF 618: Accounting Information Systems
- MBAMGT 650: Organizational Analysis and Skills
- MBAMGT 664: The Legal Environment of Business
- MBA AF 691: Financial Accounting Theory and Analysis
- Elective Courses