ACCOUNTING

Designed to prepare individuals for careers in research, the accounting program focuses on using social science research methods to address empirical research problems in accounting.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Program is full time, with completion time averaging between four and five years.

- Admission is for highly-motivated individuals.
- Prepares individuals for careers in teaching, research and consulting.
- Students work closely with accounting faculty members.
- Strong focus on analytical skills and competencies for conducting high-quality research.
- Annual stipend is $25,000 with opportunities for additional scholarships and fellowships.
- Funding for databases and travel is available.

PROGRAM ACCOLADES

Ranked #9 nationally in archival auditing research

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The degree requires a minimum of 66 semester credit hours beyond the master’s degree. For those students who have not obtained a master’s degree, the degree requires a minimum of 84 semester credit hours.

If a student does not have the appropriate graduate degree, additional coursework may be required as determined by the Ph.D. Program Committee.

- Doctoral students are required to enroll in 21 credit hours each academic year with a minimum of 9 hours each fall and spring semester and 3 hours each summer.
- Full-time students should expect to complete the program in four to five years (not including any leveling coursework that may be required).
- It is highly preferred that students be proficient in linear algebra and calculus prior to enrollment.

SCHOLARSHIPS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

Early application is strongly recommended to be considered for additional scholarships. Assistantships are generally available to doctoral students in good academic standing for a period of four years.

- Assistantships pay $25,000 per year for half-time service (20 hours a week).
- Assistantship awards allow the student to be classified as “in-state”.
- In addition to the financial assistantship, tuition and fees are fully paid and waived for full-time students.

Travel Stipends/Research Grants

The College of Business provides support for Ph.D. student academic travel and generous grants to support research. The Accounting Department offers additional fellowships/scholarships to top students on a competitive basis.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REVIEW

Once a completed application is received, the Ph.D. Program Committee will review and conduct interviews with top candidates. Recommended decisions for admission will follow.

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