HONOURS BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ACCOUNTING AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Overview

Honours Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting

The Honours Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting allows students to build a solid foundation in financial and managerial accounting, auditing and taxation. Students not only learn how to produce accurate financial statements, but also study more complex topics in accounting.

As part of their program, students are able to specialize and take all the courses required to apply for Ontario's Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) designation, or to be flexible and take a more general accounting stream.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Master of Science in Management (Research Project)

This exciting integrated accelerated bachelor's/master's program allows students to earn two degrees in five years. Designed for students with a strong academic record and a keen interest in conducting business research, this integrated program enables select undergraduate students to get a jump-start in their project-based master's program by completing two graduate courses during their last year of the undergraduate degree, and starting their research project in a familiar environment over the summer bridge term between the bachelor's and master's programs. This integrated program focuses on empowering students to develop their business acumen and research skills in a specialized field of study, and to contribute towards smarter decisions about policy and practice in creating a better Canada.

This program is offered in English only.

For further information on this Dual Fast-track Degree, please communicate with the Student Services Centre via undergraduate@telfer.uOttawa.ca.

Program Requirements

Honours Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting

The French immersion stream is available with the Honours Bachelor of Commerce.

The MSc in Management program is offered in English only.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2025-2026 calendars (https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory Core Courses

ADM 1300	Introduction to Business	3 Units
ADM 1301	Business and Society	3 Units
ADM 1305	Mathematics for Management	3 Units
ADM 1340	Financial Accounting	3 Units
ADM 1370	Applications of Information Technology for Business	3 Units
ECO 1102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3 Units
ECO 1104	Introduction to Microeconomics	3 Units
ENG 1131	Effective Business English	3 Units
ADM 2302	Business Analytics for Decision Making	3 Units
ADM 2303	Statistics for Management	3 Units
ADM 2304	Applications of Statistical Methods in Business	3 Units
ADM 2320	Marketing	3 Units
ADM 2336	Organizational Behaviour	3 Units
ADM 2337	Human Resource Management	3 Units
ADM 2341	Managerial Accounting	3 Units
ADM 2350	Financial Management	3 Units
ADM 2372	Management Information Systems	3 Units
ADM 2381	Business Communication Skills	3 Units
ADM 3301	Operations Management	3 Units
ADM 3318	International Business	3 Units
ADM 4311	Strategic Management	3 Units
Total:		**63 Units**

Accounting Specialization

ADM 2342	Intermediate Accounting I	3 Units
ADM 3311	Business Research Methods	3 Units
ADM 3340	Intermediate Accounting II	3 Units
ADM 3345	Taxation I	3 Units
ADM 3346	Cost Accounting	3 Units
ADM 3349	Auditing Theory	3 Units
ADM 3350	Corporate Finance	3 Units
ADM 3360	Business Law	3 Units
ADM 4340	Cases Studies in Accounting	3 Units
ADM 4341	Advanced Auditing	3 Units
ADM 4343	Data Analytics in Accounting	3 Units
ADM 4344	Taxation II	3 Units
ADM 4345	Management Control Systems	3 Units
ADM 4346	Auditing in a digital environment	3 Units
ADM 4348	Special Topics in Financial Accounting	3 Units
ADM 4349	Advanced Accounting	3 Units
Total:		**48 Units**

Elective Courses

3 elective course units from another faculty	3 Units
Total:	**3 Units**

Master of Science in Management (Research Project)

Compulsory Courses		
MGT 5200	Foundations for Quantitative Methods	3 Units
MGT 5300	Foundations of Management	3 Units
Concentration Courses		
18 course units from the chosen concentration		18 Units
Seminar		
MGT 6191	Management Research Seminar Series [1]	
Research Project		
MGT 6997	M.Sc. Research Project	6 Units
Total:		**30 Units**

MSc list of concentrations

Business Analytics		
MGT 5101	Multivariate Research Methods	3 Units
MGT 5301	Predictive analytics	3 Units
MGT 5302	Decision analytics	3 Units
MGT 5303	Management analytics and case studies	3 Units
6 course units from:		6 Units
MGT 7108	Optimization and Modeling [2]	
Elective course from another concentration		
Marketing & Behavioral Science		
MGT 5100	Research Design Methodologies and the Conduct of Research	3 Units
MGT 5304	Generating marketing Insights	3 Units
MGT 5305	Behavioural insights and interventions	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
MGT 5101	Multivariate Research Methods	
MGT 5102	Qualitative Research Methods	
3 course units from:		3 Units
MGT 5301	Predictive analytics	
MGT 5306	Recent topics in marketing	
3 course units from:		3 Units
MGT 5101	Multivariate Research Methods	
MGT 5102	Qualitative Research Methods	
Elective course from another concentration or another faculty		
Entrepreneurship		
MGT 5100	Research Design Methodologies and the Conduct of Research	3 Units
MGT 6110	Entrepreneurial Process and Opportunity Recognition	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
MGT 5101	Multivariate Research Methods	
MGT 5102	Qualitative Research Methods	
9 course units from:		9 Units
MGT 6112	Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation	
MGT 6190	Research Topics in Management	
MGT 8104	Theoretical Entrepreneurship Research	
One of the Innovation Management concentration courses		
Innovation Management		
MGT 5100	Research Design Methodologies and the Conduct of Research	3 Units
MGT 6191	Management Research Seminar Series	
3 course units from:		3 Units
MGT 5101	Multivariate Research Methods	
MGT 5102	Qualitative Research Methods	
9 course units from:		9 Units
MGT 6112	Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation	
MGT 6160	Systems of Innovation	
MGT 6169	Recent Topics in Innovation Management	
One of the Entrepreneurship concentration courses		
Finance		
MGT 6120	Investment and Portfolio Management	3 Units
MGT 8107	Finance	3 Units
12 course units from:		12 Units
MGT 5101	Multivariate Research Methods	
MGT 6102	Financial Risk Management and Derivative Securities	
MGT 6111	Venture Capital and Private Equity	
MGT 6121	Application of Empirical Methods in Finance	
MGT 6122	Advanced Corporate Finance and Empirical Methods	
Accounting		
MGT 5100	Research Design Methodologies and the Conduct of Research	3 Units
MGT 5102	Qualitative Research Methods	3 Units
MGT 6126	Introduction to Qualitative and Experimental Research in Accounting	3 Units
MGT 6127	Sustainability Accounting and Control	3 Units
MGT 6128	Introduction to Accounting Research: Special Topics and New Developments	3 Units
MGT 8101	Financial Accounting and Reporting	3 Units
Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources		
MGT 5100	Research Design Methodologies and the Conduct of Research	3 Units
MGT 6130	Evidence-Based HROB Interventions	3 Units
MGT 6131	Current Trends in HROB	3 Units
MGT 8113	Fundamentals of Human Resources Management	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
MGT 5101	Multivariate Research Methods	
MGT 5102	Qualitative Research Methods	
Elective course from another concentration [3]		3 Units

Note(s)

[1] Students must attend at least 4 seminars during their studies.

[2] MGT 7108 can be replace by an elective course from another concentration or another faculty.

[3] This requirement may be fulfilled by MGT 5101, MGT 5102 or a course in another concentration or another faculty.

Specific requirements for the master's program

Research Project

The Research Project (RP) is a capstone program component that requires students to conduct applied research with a partnering organization or as part of a Telfer faculty member's on-going research project. Students must show the ability to work independently (analysis and report writing) and apply knowledge gained in the MSc seminars to a well-defined practical problem. It is not required that the RP makes an original contribution to scholarly literature. Students are discouraged from collecting primary (original) data from human participants given the time taken to receive ethics approval and the short time frame given to complete the RP (3-4 months).

The RP can be theoretical, such as a literature review in which the student demonstrates how the existing academic literature can provide practical insight into a specific problem. It can also be empirical by using primary data (previously collected by a supervising faculty member) or secondary data (e.g., publicly accessible databases; results reported in published or unpublished research papers) to answer relatively simple research questions. Examples could be a replication of previously published research and a focused meta-analysis. Given the program's focus on facilitating evidence-based practice, the RP's central aim is giving students the opportunity to use their advanced research skills for informing practice within one organization or several organizations dealing with the same problem.

RP topics must be approved by the Telfer faculty member(s) responsible for coordinating RPs in the students' concentration. The completed RPs will be evaluated (pass/fail) by the same faculty member(s).

Co-op Option

The co-op option is only available to students enrolled in the the research project option.

Co-op students must enroll full-time and complete two work terms:

- ADM 6001
- ADM 6002

Management Research Seminar Series

Students must enroll continuously in Management Research Seminar Series (MGT 6191) from the beginning of their program and must attend at least four seminars in the series if they are in the one-year or CO-OP project-based options, and at least six seminars in the series if they are in the two-year thesis-based option. The notation "CTN" (for continuing activity) will be entered for each term until successful completion of the seminar requirements. The program director will confirm attendance and active participation.

Duration of Program

The one-year with Research Project option can be completed in three terms or approximately 12 months. The maximum time allowed for completion of this option is two years.

The CO-OP with Research Project option can be completed in either five or six terms (approximately 20 or 24 months). Students preferring to complete this option in five terms are encouraged to take more than two courses during the first winter term. Also, completion within five terms requires that students get approval for their project's topic and scope by the end of the second fall term. The maximum time allowed for completion of this option is four years.

The two-year with thesis option can be completed in six terms or approximately 24 months but can also be more quickly. The maximum time allowed for completion of this option is four years.