MAcy Mission and Goals

The mission of the MAcy program is to facilitate students’ preparation for and passage of the CPA exam as well as preparation for successful careers in the accounting profession. The MAcy program emphasizes oral and written communication and technical and research skills needed for a career in public or private accounting.

To achieve this mission, the following goals/learning outcomes are the focus of the curriculum and instruction in the program.

1. Students will demonstrate applying accounting knowledge in new and unfamiliar circumstances in different accounting areas such as financial accounting, cost, accounting information systems, taxation, and audit.

2. Students will use advanced analytical and critical thinking skills at a level expected of a master's student to evaluate information, solve problems, and make sound decisions in the different areas of accounting, including financial, cost, accounting information systems, taxation, accounting ethics, professional research and audit and controls.

3. Students will apply information technology skills in decision making at a level expected of a master’s student for practice and research.

4. Students will acquire appropriate research skills needed for practice.

5. Students will conceptualize a complex issue into a coherent, persuasive written or oral statement.

6. Students will understand the importance of culture and diversity.

7. Students will apply ethical reasoning for resolution of ethical dimensions of accounting and reporting in the business world.