MSAIT Mission and Goals

The mission of the Master of Science in Accounting Information Technology (MSAIT) program is to prepare students for successful careers in the accounting and information technology professions. Many students will be eligible to sit for professional certification exams, such as CPA, CISM, CITP, CIA, AFE and others. The MSAIT program emphasizes oral and written communication, information technology, and technical and research skills needed for a careers in accounting and information technology.

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 and information technology knowledge in new and unfamiliar circumstances.

2. Students will apply analytical and critical thinking skills to evaluate information, solve problems, and make sound decisions in accounting and information technology problems.

3. Students will use information technology skills in decision making at a level expected of a master's student for practice and research in accounting and information technology used in a business consulting capacity.

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

5. Students will understand the importance of group dynamics in achieving organizational goals and use the skills needed for effective teamwork.

6. Students will apply ethical reasoning for resolution of ethical dilemmas of accounting and information technology.