

## MSA Learning Objectives

1. Our MSA students will develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of accounting principles, theories, and concepts and use the appropriate research tools to develop effective solutions to accounting problems.
2. Our MSA students will demonstrate critical thinking skills necessary for identifying and addressing complex situations in accounting and business related areas including ethical dilemmas.
3. Our MSA students will enhance their ability to effectively communicate through oral presentations and writing assignments.
4. Our MSA students will engage diverse perspectives of global business through civic and global learning.
5. Our MSA students will gain a broad, integrative, perspective of the functional areas in accounting through applied and collaborative learning.

## **Curriculum map**

*MSA Courses and related Learning Objective(s) (Objective number(s) per the above list) Learning goals will be assessed in class in which they are taught*

1. MN 550 Leadership and Management Skills (2,3)
2. MN 556 Analytics for Business Decisions (2)
3. MN 591 Ethics and Business Environmental Issues (2)
4. AC 561 Comparative Accounting Systems or AC 563 International Tax (1,2,3,4)
5. MN Course on Corporate Social Responsibility (2)
6. AC 584 Accounting Theory and Policy (1,2,3,5)
7. AC Course on Contemporary Issues in Information Systems (1,2)
8. AC 575 Fraud Examination (1,2)
9. AC 598 Integrative Accounting Topics (1,2,3,5)
10. 1 ELECTIVE: FN 584 Investments and Portfolio Management or FN 561 International Business Finance or FN 585 Managing Risk with Derivatives or AC 561 Comparative Acct Systems (if not taken in 4) or AC 563 International Tax (if not taken in 4) or AC 583 Controllership or AC 585 Government and Not-for-Profit.