

BILL AND VIEVE GORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PROGRAMS

GRADUATE BUSINESS CERTIFICATES

Faculty

- **Dax Jacobson**, Dean
- **Chelsea Dye**, Director of Master of Accountancy
- **Michael Keene**, MBA Programs Director

Graduate Certificates are available as a program of graduate business study for individuals who:

- Currently possess a bachelor's degree and wish to pursue graduate certification in a specific business discipline with or without the completion of an MBA.
- Already possess a graduate business degree and wish to enhance or update their skills.
- Are completing a MBA or MBATC degree and desire additional specialization in a single business discipline.

Between 8 and 24 graduate semester hours are required to complete a Graduate Certificate. A certificate may be completed in conjunction with the MBA degree or the MBATC degree. Students who desire to complete more than one graduate certificate may apply required course and/or elective credits to only one certificate. Individuals without prior undergraduate coursework in business, or who graduated with a business degree five or more years ago must complete prerequisite courses as identified in the respective certificate requirements. Students must declare their certificate program with the MBA Graduate Directors prior to applying for graduation. Courses must be completed at Westminster University.

Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting

Faculty Champion: Chelsea Dye, Associate Professor

A Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting is available as a program of graduate business study for individuals who:

- Already possess a graduate business degree and wish to enhance or update their skills.
- Are completing a MBA or MBATC degree and desire additional specialization in a single business discipline.

The Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting requires 12 graduate semester hours. The 12 semester hours must be taken at Westminster University. Individuals without prior undergraduate coursework in accounting, must complete prerequisite courses as identified in the certificate requirements. Students must formally declare their accounting certificate with the Graduate Program Advisor prior to graduation.

Requirement Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
I. Prerequisite Courses	24	
ACCT 350 Intermediate Accounting I	4	ACCT 313
ACCT 360 Intermediate Accounting II	4	ACCT 350
ACCT 374 Cost Accounting	4	ACCT 213
ACCT 454 Auditing	4	ACCT 360
ACCT 467 Accounting Information Systems	4	ACCT 313; BUSI 300
ACCT 474 Individual Income Taxation	4	ACCT 313
II. Required Certificate Courses	12	
For Westminster MBA/MBATC students: Complete twelve credit hours in graduate accounting courses that must include 2 hours of audit and 2 hours of taxation from the following:		
Audit		
MACC 608 Auditing and Attestation	2	co-requisite: MACC 653
MACC 653 Advanced Audit	1	co-requisite: MACC 653
Taxation		
MACC 611 Advanced Topics in Federal Taxation	2	
MACC 622 Taxation of Corporations I	2	
MACC 624 Taxation of Pass-Through Entities I	2	
MACC 630 Federal Taxation of S-Corporations	2	

Requirement Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
Additional Options		
MACC 603 Financial Accounting Research	2	
MACC 604 Governmental and Non-Profit Accounting	2	
MACC 620 Accounting Ethics	2	
MACC 650 Corporate Governance	1	
MACC 651 Financial Accounting and Reporting	2	
MACC 652 Business Regulation	2	
MACC 653 Advanced Audit	1	co-requisite: MACC 608
MACC 655 Forensic Accounting and Financial Investigations	2	
For students with an MBA from another institution, the following courses are required:		
MBA 604B Financial Statement Analysis	2	
MBA 630C Managerial Accounting	2	MBA 603B, 604B
Total Hours for the Program	12-36	

Graduate Certificate in Business Management

Faculty Champion: Michael Keene, Associate Professor

The Graduate Certificate in Business Management requires 8 graduate semester hours of coursework described below:

Requirement Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
I. Required Courses	8	
MBA 605C Communication	2	
MBA 615C Strategy	2	
MBA 625C Leadership	2	
MBA 635C Marketing	2	
Total Hours for the Graduate Certificate in Business Management	8	

Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership

Faculty Champion: Michael Keene, Associate Professor

The Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership requires 8 graduate semester hours of coursework described below:

Requirement Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
I. Required Courses	8	
MBA 645C Ethics and Governance	2	
MBA 655C High Performance Organization	2	
MBA 665C Global Management	2	
One Leadership Elective Approved by Program Director	2	
Total Hours for the Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership	8	

Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Business Skills**Faculty Champion:** Richard Haskell, Associate Professor

The Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Business Skills requires 8 graduate semester hours of coursework described below:

Requirement Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
I. Required Courses	8	
MBA 610C Data	2	
MBA 620C Economics	2	
MBA 650C Operations	2	
One Analytics Elective Approved by Program Director	2	
Total Hours for the Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Business Skills	8	

Graduate Certificate in Executive Financial Management**Faculty Champion:** Richard Haskell, Associate Professor

The Graduate Certificate in Executive Financial Management requires 8 graduate semester hours.

Requirement Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
I. Required Certificate Courses	8	
MBA 630C Managerial Accounting	2	
MBA 640C Executive Financial Decision Making	2	
MBA 660ECC & 660EH Investment Strategy and Applications (or other electives approved by program director)	4	
Total Hours for the Graduate Certificate in Executive Financial Management	8	

Graduate Certificate in Technology Commercialization**Faculty Champion:** Michael Keene, Associate Professor

The Graduate Certificate in Technology Commercialization requires 8 graduate semester hours.

Requirement Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
I. Required Certificate Courses	8	
MBATC 641 Organization, Technology, and Society	2	
MBATC 644 Intellectual Property Strategy	2	
MBATC 647 Marketing Innovative Products	2	
MBATC 651 New Product Development	2	
Total Hours for the Graduate Certificate in Technology Commercialization	8	