

**Fisher School of Accounting Assurance of Learning Standards
Master of Accounting**

Learning Goal 1:

Students will conduct effective professional accounting and tax research.

Learning Objectives	Course Exposure	Assessment Measurement Results
1A. Interpret and apply statutory tax authority to unstructured and complex transactions.	TAX 5065, TAX 6015, TAX 6016, TAX 6017, TAX 6526, TAX 6726, TAX 6877	<u>Assessment:</u> Course-embedded measure assessed in TAX 5065. <u>Results:</u>
1B. Interpret and apply accounting standards governing private and public sector financial reporting.	ACG 5226, ACG 5505, ACG 5815, ACG 6136, ACG 6207, ACG 6255, ACG 6387, ACG 6635, ACG 6657, ACG 6695, ACG 6888	<u>Assessment:</u> Course-embedded measure assessed in ACG 5815. <u>Results:</u>

Learning Goal 2:

Students will possess effective business communications skills.

Learning Objectives	Course Exposure	Assessment Measurement Results
2A. Write clearly, concisely, and persuasively.	Preparatory Coursework Foundation, GMAT	<u>Selection.</u> Beginning Fall 2010 minimum admission standards will be revised to require a minimum score of 4 on the Analytical Writing Assessment section of the GMAT. <u>Results:</u>
	Preparatory Coursework Foundation, ENC 5236	<u>Assessment:</u> Course-embedded measure assessed in ENC 5236. <u>Results:</u>
2B. Orally communicate clearly, concisely, and persuasively with the appropriate use of supporting media.	Preparatory Coursework Foundation, ACG 5815, TAX 5065	<u>Assessment:</u> Course-embedded measure assessed in TAX 5065. <u>Results:</u>

Learning Goal 3: Students will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the accounting profession.

Learning Objectives	Course Exposure	Assessment Measurement Results
3A. Demonstrate the ability to reason and to solve complex accounting problems.	Entire MAcc curriculum excluding ENC 5236	<u>Assessment:</u> Stand alone testing. Overall pass rates on the Uniform Certified Public Accountants examination. <u>Results:</u>
3B. Demonstrate the ability to reason and to solve complex business problems.	Approved electives, BUL 5832, required finance module, MAN 5246, MAN6724.	<u>Assessment:</u> Course-embedded measure assessed in MAN 6724. <u>Results:</u>

Learning Goal 4: Students will recognize ethical questions encountered in the practice of accounting and formulate solutions that consider all stakeholders.

Learning Objectives	Course Exposure	Assessment Measurement Results
4A. Recognize professional standards of conduct.	ACG 5815, BUL 5832, TAX 5065	<u>Assessment:</u> Course-embedded measure assessed in ACG 5815. <u>Results:</u>
4B. Recognize legal, ethical, and social responsibilities.	BUL 5832	<u>Assessment:</u> Course-embedded measure assessed in BUL 5832. <u>Results:</u>