

# ACCOUNTING (M.S.) - FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
ACCT 511	Advanced Business Law for Accountants	3
ACCT 521	Advanced Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 531	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 612	Tax Research and Jurisprudence	3
ACCT 622	Advanced Auditing	3
ACCT 632	Advanced Financial Accounting Theory	3
ACCT 642	Accounting Ethics	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Financial Services Cognate</b>		
BUSI 534	Business Valuation	3
BUSI 536	Mergers & Acquisitions	3
BUSI 538	Investments & Derivatives	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 30 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Liberty University course work that is more than 7 years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Online Format

### Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
ACCT 511	Advanced Business Law for Accountants	3
ACCT 531	Accounting Information Systems	3
BUSI 534	Business Valuation	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ACCT 521	Advanced Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 612	Tax Research and Jurisprudence	3
BUSI 536	Mergers & Acquisitions	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
ACCT 622	Advanced Auditing	3
ACCT 632	Advanced Financial Accounting Theory	3
ACCT 642	Accounting Ethics	3
BUSI 538	Investments and Derivatives	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>