



SCHOOL OF LAW AND HUMANITIES
MASTER OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTING SCIENCES
36 Credits Online Program

CONCENTRATION: STRATEGIC ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT, GOVERNANCE AND CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Master of Arts in Accounting Sciences is a graduate program for accounting professionals, auditors, and ministry treasurers who pursue advanced expertise in financial reporting, audit practice, taxation, and Christian financial stewardship. The curriculum integrates technical accounting rigor with biblical principles of integrity, transparency, and just stewardship.

The program aims to train professionals and researchers capable of integrating advanced accounting knowledge with ethical values and the principles of Christian spirituality. With a focus on corporate social responsibility, sustainability and governance, the program develops strategic skills for economic and financial analysis. It also promotes the use of innovative tools, such as business intelligence and econometrics, for organizational decision-making.

PROGRAM DURATION:

Typically 18 to 24 months full-time, self-paced flexibility supported

TOTAL CREDITS:

36 (35 credits core coursework plus 1 credit thesis components)

CREDENTIAL AWARDED:

Master of Arts in Accounting Sciences

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The Master's Degree in Accounting Sciences is designed to:

- Equip professionals and researchers with advanced analytical frameworks for investigating accounting phenomena across financial reporting, auditing, taxation, and governance dimensions.
- Foster critical engagement with financial accountability, ethical stewardship, and organizational dynamics specific to business and non-profit institutions.
- Cultivate a diverse academic cohort inclusive of individuals from varied professional sectors, academic disciplines, and belief systems.
- Develop expertise in strategic financial analysis, business intelligence, and econometric methods for informed decision-making.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Advanced financial accounting and reporting (GAAP and IFRS)
- Auditing theory and practice, internal controls
- Managerial accounting and cost analysis
- Taxation: individuals, corporations, non-profits
- Christian ethics in business and stewardship theology
- Business intelligence and econometrics for organizational decision-making
- Master research project in accounting

CORE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION:

CA1: Economic and Financial Analysis of Demonstrations

Advanced financial analysis and interpretation of economic indicators for organizational performance assessment.

CA2: Information, Accounting and Management Systems

Integration of accounting systems with management information systems, business intelligence, and data analytics.

CA3: Strategic Controllership

Strategic financial control, budgeting, and management systems for organizational sustainability and growth.

STAGE 1: CORE COURSEWORK (35 Credits)

The core coursework stage consists of 15 courses/components covering essential topics in accounting sciences, financial analysis, and ethical stewardship.

Code	Course Title	Hours	Credits
ACC701	Contemporary Topics in Accounting	30	2
ACC702	Corporate Social Responsibility	30	2
ACC703	Business Intelligence Integrator Seminar	30	2
ACC704	Statistics Applied to Accounting Sciences	30	2
ACC705	Econometrics	30	2
ACC706	Capital Market	45	3
ACC707	Research Methodology in Accounting Sciences	60	4
ACC708	Higher Education Methodology	30	2
ACC709	Academic Production Seminar	30	2
ACC710	Economic and Financial Analysis of Demonstrations	45	3
ACC711	Information, Accounting and Management Systems	45	3
ACC712	Strategic Controllership	45	3
ACC713	Foreign Language Proficiency (English)	0	0
ACC714	Foreign Language Proficiency (Spanish)	0	0
ACC715	Ethics and Christianity	0	0

Total Hours: 525 | Total Credits: 35

STAGE 2: THESIS DEVELOPMENT (1 Credit)

The thesis stage guides students through original research and scholarly work culminating in a senior thesis that contributes to the field of accounting sciences.

Code	Course Title	Hours	Credits
ACC751	Senior Thesis Research and Development	525	0
ACC752	Senior Thesis Qualification Presentation	0	1

Total Hours: 525 | Total Credits: 1



ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Foreign Language Proficiency

Students must demonstrate proficiency in English and/or Spanish. This requirement can be met through completion of language coursework or proficiency examination.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

All MA/Accounting Sciences graduates are required to produce at least three academic publications during their study period, published in magazines with recognized relevance index.

LIFELONG EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete additional workload in participating in academic events and lifelong education and extension courses to form their academic-scientific curriculum.

WHY COMPLETE THE MASTER PROGRAM ONLINE AT VCCU?

1. Watch classes from anywhere in the world through live online instruction.
2. Interactive classes through the VLE platform, taught by quality professors.
3. Interact online with fellow students and professors inside and outside the virtual classroom.
4. Access VCCU virtual resources from any device with internet connectivity.
5. Accredited degree programs with recognized credentials.
6. Same experience as students from all over the world in a global learning community.
7. Flexible pacing with self-paced learning options.
8. Integration of Christian principles with professional accounting expertise.

Note: Our program can be tailored or modified to meet any need. Therefore, courses, course descriptions, credits, or course numbers may be changed modified to best suited the program without any prior notice to the student.