The MAcy program offers student-centered programs that encourage thoughtful appreciation of the ethical implications of accounting, auditing and financial reporting.
Why choose Texas State?

The MAcy program is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB). AACSB is the hallmark of excellence in business and accounting education. Less than 5% of the world’s business programs hold this status by meeting specific standards of excellence and demonstrating superior quality programs.

The Big-4, mid-tier, regional and local firms frequently recruit current students for accounting internships and full-time positions. Graduates are hired in public accounting firms and companies throughout the region and beyond.

Course Work

This program requires undergraduate accounting background course work before applying to the program and while enrolled. (Most undergraduate accounting degrees meet these requirements.) At the graduate level, the MAcy degree requires 15 hours of core courses and 15 hours of business and accounting electives. The graduate core courses include studies in financial accounting, tax, research and ethics. The program offers four areas of specialization with electives to be selected from a set of accounting and business courses. No thesis is required. The core courses meet the research and ethics requirement to take the CPA exam in Texas. Additionally, courses in the program can be used to satisfy the 150-hour education requirement in Texas.
Department Mission

The Master of Accountancy program provides a student-centered learning community that prepares a diverse student population for professional success, creates and values research and other intellectual contributions and provides service to the profession, university and community.

The program provides instruction and curricula emphasizing critical thinking, communication skills and use of technology that prepare students for the changing accounting environment. The primary goal of the program is to enable students to develop strong conceptual foundations, technical skills and ethical decision-making practices that prepare graduates for professional licensure, professional certification and future leadership roles in businesses and organizations.
Faculty
The Department of Accounting has 12 research faculty who publish in diverse areas of accounting including auditing, financial accounting, fraud, managerial accounting, governmental accounting and tax. Faculty members’ research has been published in top-tier journals including *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, *Accounting Horizons*, *Auditing* and *Behavioral Research in Accounting*. Faculty engage in research and intellectual contributions that impact the practice of accounting, enhance the understanding of the accounting discipline and improve the process of educating future accountants.

Career Options
The program prepares students for careers in the following areas:

- public accounting as an auditor, tax professional, forensic accountant, or business consultant
- industry as an internal auditor, controller, financial analyst, or chief financial officer
- government as an IRS agent, FBI agent, or defense contract auditor
- not-for-profit organizations
- education as an accounting academic
Important Deadlines*

Admissions
Priority Fall: February 1
Fall: June 1
Spring: October 1
Summer: No admission

Funding: Scholarships, Fellowships and Assistantships
Applications must be complete by the priority deadline to be considered for funding.

How to Apply
For information regarding admission requirements and submission instructions, please visit:
gradcollege.txstate.edu/apply

*International applicants can view specific deadlines and requirements at:
gradcollege.txstate.edu/intl_home

For information on deadlines, admission requirements and funding, visit:
gradcollege.txstate.edu/macy
The accounting department does a great job of preparing us for what’s to be expected in our professional careers. Professors at McCoy definitely opened my mind but they also provide students with a well-rounded experience, shaping the full individual and not just their intellect.

— Aundre'a Mathis, MAcy ’15, Audit Associate at Deloitte