

New Program Proposal

Accounting Data Security Certificate

The Accounting Data Security Certificate requires 18 credit hours in data security. Students pursuing the Master of Accounting degree, the MBA with an Accounting Emphasis, or the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting may be interested in also earning this certificate. Any six of the following courses qualifies for credit towards the certificate:

ACCTNG 5408	Fraud Examination	3
ACCTNG 5435	Graduate Topics in Auditing	3
ACCTNG 5436	Systems Auditing	3
ACCTNG 5465	Principles of Information Security	3
ACCTNG 5466	Management of Accounting Networks and Security	3
ACCTNG 5467	Advanced Data Security Concepts	3
ACCTNG 5468	Accounting Software Assurance	3
ACCTNG 5469	Management of Accounting Data Security	3

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

Department	Contact Person	Phone #	Objections
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Rationale

This graduate certificate will allow Master of Accounting students, MBA students emphasizing Accounting, and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate students to use their electives to develop expertise in data security. This is a fast-growing expertise in the CPA Profession and corporate internal audit groups and accounting departments. This graduate certificate will allow Master of Accounting students, MBA students emphasizing Accounting, and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate students to use their electives to develop expertise in data security.