ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

This program is designed to prepare students in the Master of Public Administration in Inspection and Oversight program for professional careers in accounting with special focus on the investigation of fraud.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will have achieved, based on required certificate courses along with required prerequisite and co-requisite courses, the necessary accounting academic qualifications for admission to the CPA examination in New York State.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the advanced certificate program, students must meet the following criteria:

- A bachelor’s degree in accounting or equivalent from an accredited college or university, including:
  - 24 undergraduate credits in accounting
  - 18 undergraduate credits in general business electives
- 15 completed credits of coursework in the Inspection and Oversight MPA program with an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher

Admitted students will be provided with an Official Program of Study, which specifies the student’s program requirements and how the student’s course of study satisfies the CPA 150 requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

- ACC 705 Forensic Accounting and Auditing
- ACC 710 Advanced Financial Reporting and Analysis
- ACC 715 Analytical Methods in Inspection and Oversight
- ACC 720 Advanced Auditing with Analytical Application

Total Credits: 12

Students must also enroll in and complete the Master of Public Administration in Inspection and Oversight and the Forensic Accounting specialization.

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HOW TO APPLY

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