ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Keller's CPA Exam Preparation graduate certificate program is designed for students interested in preparing for the CPA exam by focusing on professional competency in accounting through completion of advancing accounting coursework. Coursework covers financial statement reporting and disclosures, taxes, investments, working capital management, cost of capital, and financial forecasting from a business perspective.

The certificate is designed as a standalone credential, some credits from which are transferrable to the Master of Accounting and Financial Management program.

To support their goals, students interested in CPA Exam Preparation can focus their studies on either Advanced Accounting or Professional Leadership.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

DECISION MAKING AND ETHICS – Conduct quantitative and qualitative business analyses, evaluate outcomes, and make recommendations for effective legal and ethical business decisions.

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION – Communicate accounting issues and solutions clearly to individuals in the accounting profession as well as management and stakeholders in an organization.

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS – Measure outcomes using existing measurement criteria such as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), Other Common Basis of Accounting (OCBOA), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or other non-authoritative measurement tools.

COURSEWORK

Accounting
ACCT559 Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues
ACCT564 International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises
ACCT571 Accounting Information Systems
ACCT574 Forensic Accounting: Ethics and the Legal Environment

CPA Exam Preparation
ACCT591 CPA Exam Preparation: Auditing and Attestation
ACCT592 CPA Exam Preparation: Business Environment and Concepts
ACCT593 CPA Exam Preparation: Financial Accounting and Reporting
ACCT594 CPA Exam Preparation: Regulation

Choose One of these Tracks
Advanced Accounting
ACCT560 Advanced Studies in Federal Taxes and Management Decisions
ACCT562 Auditing: An Operational and Internal Perspective Including Fraud Examination
ACCT573 Accounting Fraud Criminology and Ethics

Professional Leadership
FIN564 Management of Financial Institutions
HRM587 Managing Organizational Change
PROJ586 Project Management Systems