

Forensic Accounting, Graduate Certificate (Online)

News surrounding corporate corruption has had a significant impact on businesses, particularly the accounting industry. In response, the government has enacted sweeping accounting and business laws such as the Sarbanes-Oxley 2002 legislation. Additionally, many professional organizations, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), have made the prevention, detection, and prosecution of fraud and accounting abuse a priority.

This **four-course graduate certificate in forensic accounting** is designed to help students apply techniques in identifying, collecting, and examining evidence, including how to identify financial statement misrepresentation, transaction reconstruction, and tax evasion.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Courses

Courses should be taken in the following sequence:

Code	Title	Hours
ACC 6210	Advanced Forensic Accounting Foundations	3
ACC 6220	Financial Statement Analysis in Forensics	3
ACC 6230	Fraud Detection and Investigative Accounting Methods	3
ACC 6240	Forensic Accounting in Litigation	3

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

12 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required