Course information
This course allows you to obtain a master-level qualification from Curtin and receive academic support while you prepare for the CPA Program’s external examinations.

The course is suitable if you have graduated with an Australian bachelor degree or equivalent from a field other than accounting and wish to pursue a career in professional accounting or progress to senior or management roles. This course is designed to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of accounting, including the professional knowledge and standards required for industry membership and advancement.

The course comprises 16 units which must be completed in two stages. On successful completion of the first eight units of the course, you can progress to the CPA Australia Extension stream and concurrently enrol in the professional level of the CPA Program with CPA Australia. While enrolled in the master degree, you will receive tuition from experienced academics for the CPA Program professional level, to prepare you for the CPA Program examinations that are external to Curtin.

The main areas of study in this course include corporation and taxation law, financial accounting, and management accounting. With this advanced skill-set, you will be ready to move into an accounting career with a postgraduate qualification and will be well on your way to becoming a CPA.
Important CPA Australia information
If you wish to do the CPA Program professional level alongside this masters degree, you must pass the first eight units of this course, as well as apply for membership of CPA Australia and enrol in the professional level of the CPA Program. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are qualified and able to meet the requirements for CPA Australia membership.

If you wish to receive tuition support for the CPA Program, you must ensure that you are enrolled in the CPA Program administered by CPA Australia. You must also register for and sit the CPA Australia exams. You are responsible for all CPA Program fees including CPA Program segment exam fees.

Please note: upon completion of the CPA Program-aligned units in this course, you do not receive the CPA designation until you have met all the requirements of the CPA Program as set by CPA Australia.

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