

Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in Nova Southeastern University's (NSU) Master of Accounting (MACC) program. Enrollment in the Master of Accounting program can assist you in preparing for and passing the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) license exam. Because the MACC program can assist you in obtaining professional licensure, NSU is required by law to disclose to you specific state license requirements. In particular, NSU must disclose whether (1) the program does meet state educational requirements for professional licensure or (2) the program does not meet state educational requirements for professional licensure.

The attached professional licensure disclosure notification is designed to provide the detail for all 50 states in the U.S., the District of Columbia, and U.S. protectorates. Section (1) of the disclosure is for those who have earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. Section (2) of the disclosure is for those who have earned a bachelor's degree in a business field that is not accounting. Section (3) is for those who have earned a bachelor's degree that is in a non-business field.

Upon review, should you find you reside and/or wish to obtain licensure in a state where the program does not meet state educational requirements, please contact your enrollment manager. It is possible a review of your bachelor's degree coursework will eliminate any potential concerns for state licensure requirements. In such cases, you are strongly encouraged to contact the department chair Dr. Linda Kidwell at 954-262-5065 or via email at lkidwell@nova.edu. Dr. Kidwell will review your bachelor's degree coursework and provide you with greater detail as you further consider the program.

In the meantime, should you have other questions about the program, do not hesitate to contact the admissions office at 954-262-5067.

Sincerely,

Anthony Noriega

Director, Graduate and Professional Admissions

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE/NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

Degree Title (Concentration)	Level
Master of Accounting	Master

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Disclosure is strictly limited to NSU’s determination of whether the Master of Accounting program (the “Program”), if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in a State, as defined as 34 C.F.R. § 600.2.

NOTE: This Disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular State licensure entity will approve or deny your application for certification or professional licensure. Furthermore, this Disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulations that may affect your application for certification or licensure or occur after this disclosure has been made. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice by contacting the state’s licensure entity.

In accordance with 34 C.F.R. § 668.43, NSU has determined whether the Program satisfies State educational requirements for licensure as follows:

(1) FOR APPLICANT WITH BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING:

PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
All states except Texas	Texas

(2) FOR APPLICANT WITH BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN A BUSINESS FIELD OTHER THAN ACCOUNTING¹

PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Alabama	Alaska
Arizona	Maryland
Arkansas	New York
California	Texas
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	
Florida	
Georgia	
Guam	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	

¹ This list is based on a business major with at least 24 hours of non-accounting business courses (e.g., management, marketing, economics, statistics, finance). States that enumerate specific non-accounting business course lists are in the “does not meet” column.

Louisiana	
Maine	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Northern Mariana Islands	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	
The District of Columbia	
The Virgin Islands	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

(3) FOR APPLICANT WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NON-BUSINESS FIELD²:

PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS³
Arizona	Alabama
Arkansas	Alaska
Colorado	California
Delaware	Connecticut
Hawaii	Florida
Idaho	Georgia
Illinois	Guam
Indiana	Maryland
Iowa	Massachusetts

² Example of non-business fields may include, but are not limited to, bachelor's degrees granted by colleges of liberal arts (e.g., English) or colleges of science (e.g., Biology).

³ Some states require a minimum number of general business hours outside of accounting that are not part of NSU's Master of Accounting program.

Kansas	Missouri
Kentucky	Montana
Louisiana	New Jersey
Maine	New York
Michigan	Northern Mariana Islands
Minnesota	South Carolina
Mississippi	South Dakota
Nebraska	Texas
Nevada	The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
New Hampshire	Virginia
New Mexico	Washington
North Carolina	West Virginia
North Dakota	Wyoming
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
Tennessee	
Utah	
The District of Columbia	
The Virgin Islands	
Vermont	
Wisconsin	

Students and Prospective students should note that American Samoa, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and Palau do not offer the CPA exam.

State licensure or certification requirements can vary from state to state, depending on each State's laws and regulations. The State licensure entities are responsible for overseeing the educational and non-educational requirements for licensure or certification for their State. The latest information by state is available at <https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/licensure/state-requirements/>.

If you have trouble obtaining the information you need or have any other questions regarding certification, please contact Dr. Linda Kidwell, Department Chair, at sbinfo@nova.edu for assistance.