This section of the 2015-2016 Catalog provides details on Walsh College graduate degree programs, admissions requirements and procedures, required and elective courses, and graduation requirements. The College’s graduate programs include:

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
- **Master of Science in Accountancy (MAC)**
- **Master of Science in Finance (MSF)**
- **Master of Science in Information Technology Leadership (MSITL)**
- **Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT)**
- **Master of Science in Management (MSM)**
- **Master of Science in Marketing (MSMKT)**
- **Master of Science in Taxation (MST)**
- **Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Finance (MBA/MSF)**
- **Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Information Technology Leadership (MBA/MSITL)**
- **Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Management (MBA/MSM)**
- **Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Marketing (MBA/MSMKT)**

**Special Notes**

- It is recommended that students meet with an academic advisor prior to enrolling in a graduate degree program to finalize their specific curriculum plan. Advisors are available at all Walsh College campuses. Students should schedule an appointment prior to registering for their first semester.

- Once enrolled at Walsh College, students can seek academic advising through the Admissions and Academic Advising office and/or career counseling through the Career Services office.

- All graduate degree programs, including the Dual degree programs, must be completed within 60 consecutive calendar months (five years) from the first semester of enrollment at Walsh College, as designated by the first semester attended on the student’s Walsh College transcript. If a student changes his/her degree program, the student has 60 consecutive calendar months (five years) in which to complete the new major or degree program starting with the semester in which the program change occurred. Extensions to this time requirement will only be granted upon review of the request by the director of admissions and academic advising or designee in conjunction with the academic department chair. Students may be required to complete additional coursework and/or update to the current catalog year and degree/program requirements.

- Once enrolled at Walsh College in a graduate degree program, academic coursework completed at a different institution may not be used for credit at Walsh College.

- A graduate student will not be awarded a certificate for courses completed as part of his/her degree requirement.

- Students are expected to be proficient in current computer software applications for word processing.

**Admission to Walsh College Graduate Programs**

**Admissions Procedures**

To apply to any Walsh College graduate degree program, an admissions application must be submitted along with a nonrefundable application fee. Former Walsh College students are required to submit an admissions application, but are not required to pay a second admissions application fee. Applications can be submitted at [www.walshcollege.edu](http://www.walshcollege.edu).

Admissions applications will be accepted until the last day to register for classes for the semester in which the applicant wishes to enroll. An applicant’s admissions status will be determined upon receipt of all required documents. Every attempt will be made to process the application in time for admitted students to enroll in their intended semester. To facilitate the admissions process, applicants are encouraged to submit student or unofficial copies of transcripts from all colleges attended, along with the admissions application. Admitted students can begin their studies at the start of any academic semester.

Full admission to the College will be granted only upon receipt of all official transcripts and required documentation. Students in programs that require the Graduate Gateway will be conditionally admitted until they successfully complete each of the Gateway Courses (COM 510 and ACC 510 or MKT 550 for those enrolled in the MSMKT program) with a minimum grade of “B” (3.000) or higher. An individual may be admitted on a contingent basis upon review of unofficial transcripts. A student’s admission status will remain contingent until receipt of all final, official transcripts and fulfillment of minimum admission grade point average requirements. Students admitted contingently will be allowed to register for their first semester. All final, official transcripts must be received before a student will be permitted to register for their second semester at Walsh College. It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact all colleges/universities currently and previously attended and request that official transcripts be sent directly to Walsh College. Copies of transcripts hand-delivered by students are not considered official. Indebtedness or transcript holds at another institution may prevent processing of the admissions application and/or registration.

For information on international transcript evaluation and admission to the College for those individuals pursuing an F-1 Student Visa, please see the section entitled International Students.
After receiving the applicant’s official transcript(s), the Admissions and Academic Advising office will evaluate previous academic credits. Any discrepancy between official and unofficial transcripts will result in the adjustment of any previously noted exclusion, waivers, or advanced standing awarded, and may affect eligibility for admission or change an applicant’s admission status from “contingent” to “provisional” or “denied”. Generally accepted transfer policies are practiced along state and federal guidelines. Upon completion of the evaluation, a letter will be sent to the applicant reflecting the status of the application and admission to the College.

Applicants can contact the Admissions and Academic Advising office at any time during this process to inquire about specific policies and procedures or the status of their application.

Applicants to graduate programs may enroll in any semester within the 12 consecutive calendar months following admission to Walsh College. If an applicant does not enroll and complete at least one course within 12 consecutive calendar months following admission, he/she must reapply for admission. Students who are required to reapply for admission will be required to meet the admissions and program requirements of the catalog year in which they reapply. Applicants who reapply to the College may be required to resubmit all pertinent transcripts and documents to Walsh College.

**Admissions Requirements**

**For consideration for admission to a Walsh College graduate degree program, an applicant must:**

- Possess an undergraduate degree or higher from a college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSCHE), New England Association of Schools (NEASC-CIHE), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACCJC, SCUC).

- Have an overall cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.750 or better on a 4.000 scale (for applicants with less than a 2.750 GPA, see Provisional Status).

Individuals for whom English is not their first language must provide proof of English language proficiency. This proof may be in the form of one of the following:

- TOEFL score of 79-80, or 550 written; or
- MELAB score of 80; or
- MTELP score of 80; or
- IELTS score of 6.5 (http://www.ielts.org); or
- Successful completion of Level 112 from ELS Language Centers; or
- Successful completion of the highest level of ESL accredited program; or
- Successful completion of an English Composition course from an accredited English speaking institution; or
- Completion of a college degree from an accredited English speaking institution.

An official document of these test scores must be sent to Walsh College for consideration in processing the admissions application. The TOEFL & IELTS scores are valid for two years; the MTELP/MELAB scores are valid for five years. Transcripts from the degree-granting institution may be accepted as proof of English language proficiency. Walsh College retains the right to reexamination or further English language studies at a qualified institution for any non-native speaker of English. For additional information on international transcript evaluation and admission to the College for those individuals pursuing a student visa, please see the section entitled Admission on a Student Visa.

Walsh College now administers the MTELP exam at no charge. Please contact an International Student Advisor for more details.

**Graduate Programs with Additional Admissions Requirements**

**Gateway Programs- MBA, MSF, MSITL, MSM, MSMKT, Dual MBA/MSF, Dual MBA/MSITL, Dual MBA/MSM, Dual MBA/MSMKT**

All students in programs that require the Graduate Gateway will be conditionally admitted until they successfully complete each of the Gateway courses, COM 510 and ACC 510 or MKT 550 for those enrolled in the MSMKT program with a minimum grade of “B” (3.000) or higher. A maximum of two attempts will be allowed for each course (not including withdrawals.) Upon successful completion of the Graduate Gateway and receipt of all final, official transcripts, students will be fully admitted to the College. Failure to meet the conditional admissions requirements in the Graduate Gateway programs will result in permanent dismissal from any Gateway program and dismissal from the College for one year.

**Graduate Communication Assessment**

All new graduate students who are entering the MBA, MSF, MSITL, MSM, MSMKT and MBA Dual degree programs are required to complete the Graduate Communication Assessment prior to their first COM 510 Communication and Success Strategies class session.

It is highly recommended that students take the communication assessment immediately upon being admitted to Walsh College. Students are not charged a fee for the communication assessment; however, students must take the communication assessment in a proctored setting. The communication assessment may only be taken one time and is not repeatable.

The Graduate Communication Assessment will assess writing skills in three areas:

- Grammar and mechanics
- Style
- Organization and development

For more information on the communication assessment please visit our Website at www.walshcollege.edu/graduatecommunicationassessment.
MAC applicants whose prior accounting coursework is more than five years old will be required to complete foundation coursework. MAC applicants who have not successfully competed specific accounting courses in residence at Walsh College and have completed equivalent accounting coursework within five years will be required to meet one of the following for appropriate course placement in the MAC program:

- Successful completion of Walsh College accounting department assessment exam to determine accounting course placement.
- Documentation of successful completion of the CPA exam.

Documentation of successful completion of the CPA exam must be sent directly to the Walsh College Admissions and Academic Advising office. The GMAT must have been completed within five years prior to applying to the MAC program, and official copies of the scores must be sent directly to the Walsh College Admissions and Academic Advising office. Unofficial copies of GMAT scores will be accepted to facilitate initial processing of the admissions application.

MAC for Accounting Graduates Applicants with a bachelor degree in accounting must complete a Walsh College accounting departmental exam to determine accounting course placement. Applicants who receive a score below 70% are not eligible for the MAC for Accounting Graduates. In order to be waived from the accounting departmental exam a student must show documentation of successful completion of the CPA exam.

Provisional Status

MAC, MST and MSIT students with a cumulative grade point average lower than 2.750 – but not below 2.000 – may be considered for provisional acceptance. Demonstration of other factors that indicate a reasonable probability of success in the program will be considered. Such factors include – but are not limited to – professional work experience, professional certifications, and successful academic performance in prior business courses.

Upon evaluation, these factors may result in provisional acceptance to a graduate degree program at the College.

Provisional acceptance requires a mandatory appointment with an academic advisor prior to registering for any courses. The academic advisor will outline the requirements of provisional acceptance as well as require the student to sign a Provisional Acceptance Form.

Students admitted on a provisional basis to the MSIT program must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) in the first two graduate courses taken within their degree program in order for the provisional status to be removed. Students admitted on a provisional basis to the MAC or MST programs must complete their first two graduate courses taken within their degree program with a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in order for the provisional status to be removed.

Failure to meet the requirements of the provisional status will result in dismissal which prohibits the student from enrolling in any further courses at Walsh College for a period of one year. After a period of one year, provisionally dismissed students may be eligible to reapply to a Walsh College graduate degree program. Upon readmission, all admissions policies in effect at that time will be applied toward a student’s application and evaluation process. A second provisional dismissal is considered final, and the student will not be eligible for readmission to Walsh College.

Conditional Status – Gateway Programs

Gateway Programs- MBA, MSF, MSITL, MSM, MSMKT, Dual MBA/MSF, Dual MBA/MSITL, Dual MBA/MSM, Dual MBA/MSMKT

All students in programs that require the Graduate Gateway will be conditionally admitted until they successfully complete each of the Gateway courses, COM 510 and ACC 510 or MKT 550 for those enrolled in the MSMKT program with a minimum grade of “B” (3.000) or higher. A maximum of two attempts (not including withdrawals) will be allowed for each course. Upon successful completion of the Graduate Gateway and receipt of all final, official transcripts, students will be fully admitted to the College. Failure to meet the conditional admissions requirements in the Graduate Gateway programs will result in permanent dismissal from any Gateway program and dismissal from the College for one year.

Credit for Extra-Institutional Learning

Walsh College awards credit and/or course competency waivers for documented postsecondary-level extra-institutional learning. Extra institutional learning is defined as learning that is attained outside of the sponsorship of legally authorized and appropriately accredited postsecondary education institutions. Reliable and valid measures of learning outcomes are used to assess and grant such awards.

When applying for admission to Walsh College, a student may request credit for learning already acquired in settings outside of Walsh College. The request will be evaluated as part of the admissions process. Documentation verifying attainment of college-level learning is required.

Walsh College follows the American Council on Education (ACE) recommended guidelines and scores to award academic credit for approved Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Placement (CLEP), and DANTES/DSST exams. Credit for other military exams may be available. Contact the Walsh College Academic Advising office for additional information. Approved academic credit will be transferred to Walsh College as general credit. Walsh College may determine possible equivalency to required coursework through ACE recommendations, accredited community college acceptance of credit, and/or academic department chair review.

Walsh College will grant academic credit for military experience based on ACE recommended guidelines and requirements. ACE recommended academic credit for military credit is listed on an official JST (Joint Services Transcript), CCAF (Community College of the Air Force), or CGI (Coast Guard Institute) transcript. Unofficial copies of transcripts may be submitted for the initial admissions evaluation process with official transcripts required for full admission as noted in the Admissions to Walsh College sections of the catalog. Credit hours categorized as L= Lower; U= Upper; and G= Graduate Level are accepted and may be
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reviewed for possible equivalent credit. Equivalency of credit for required coursework will be determined based on ACE recommendations, accredited community college acceptance of credit, and/or Walsh College academic department chair review. Contact the Walsh College Admissions and Academic Advising office for additional information.

Readmission to Walsh College

If a student or applicant has not enrolled in any courses (as designated by the last semester attended on the student’s Walsh College transcript) for 12 consecutive calendar months, the student/applicant must apply for readmission through the Admissions and Academic Advising office. At the time of readmission, all coursework will be evaluated based on current admissions requirements; required coursework and acceptable transfer equivalencies; and minimum grade requirements for transfer and graduation. Time limitations for eligibility/transferability as determined by each academic area may apply.

Readmitted students will be responsible for the degree requirements outlined in the catalog year to which they are readmitted, and will be directed to their Program Plan detailing their degree requirements. Students who are granted credit for courses previously taken at Walsh College may be required to complete their program in a period of time not to exceed the maximum 60 months from initially starting at Walsh College. Transcripts of students who have been readmitted to the College will reflect all courses taken, credit hours attempted, and grades received while at Walsh College, even though previous coursework with a grade below “C” (2.000) will not be counted toward the current degree program.

Veteran students who were deployed or dependents of veterans who were deployed and reapply for admission may petition to be readmitted under the same academic program and graduation criteria in effect at the time of deployment. A copy of the veteran’s deployment paperwork and length of stay will be required as part of the readmission process. Students in this situation should contact a Walsh College School Certifying Official or an academic advisor to provide the deployment paperwork so that their academic file may be updated. Upon return from duty, it is highly recommended that the veteran review the current and former programs with an academic advisor to see which program best benefits the student. If the veteran opts to move to the newest program, all admission and catalog policies of the newest catalog will apply and the student may not switch back.

Graduate students who are readmitted to another graduate degree may be eligible to have their former grades excluded from their grade point average under certain limited conditions. See the section entitled Clean Slate Policy or contact an academic advisor in the Admissions and Academic Advising office for details.

Students who were placed on academic probation or academically dismissed must meet with an academic advisor to discuss eligibility for readmission. Please refer to the section on Academic Standing prior to reapplying for admission. Consideration of all prior activity, including student conduct, will be reviewed during evaluation and may be grounds for denial of readmission.

Clean Slate Policy

Graduate students who have not attended Walsh College for at least one year (12 consecutive months) and are reapplying for admission to a graduate degree program other than the degree program he/she was pursuing when they last attended Walsh College, may request a one-time review of their previous academic coursework for exclusion from the grade point average (GPA) calculation under their new program. Courses chosen to be excluded from GPA calculation will include all attempts of the course. Under this policy, all courses, grades, and academic standing notations will still appear on the student’s academic transcript, but the student’s cumulative GPA for the new program will only include previous course work required or used as electives under the new program. Students are required to sign a Clean Slate Policy Form and a notation that the Clean Slate Policy has been invoked will appear on the student’s transcript. After invoking the Clean Slate Policy, the student’s transcript will not be updated until the student registers under the new program.

This option allows courses and grades from the student’s previous graduate degree or academic program to be excluded from their new degree program with the following stipulations:

Previously completed courses will not be excluded from cumulative grade point average (CUM GPA) calculations for the new academic program if the course meets one of the following criteria:

- Any course, including those that are dual listed, and all attempts of that course, that is a required course in the student’s new degree program;
- Any course, including all attempts of that course, that the student has chosen to include as an elective course in the new degree program;
- Any course that is being counted to reach the total number of required credit hours for a new graduate degree.

Course(s) selected by the student to be used toward degree requirements must be identified at the time of readmission. Course selections cannot be changed. The Clean Slate Policy cannot be used more than once and all courses attempted, grades earned and academic standing notations remain on the student’s transcript even though some courses/grades under the provisions of this policy may not be counted toward the new degree/program or grade point average.

After having taken advantage of the Clean Slate Policy, should the student reapply to another degree or certificate program, all courses attempted and grades received as part of the Clean Slate Policy will be used to re-compute the student’s cumulative grade point average for admission evaluation purposes. A student who invoked the Clean Slate Policy, but does not
attend Walsh College for one year or is dismissed, will have all previously excluded courses and grades re-entered into the cumulative GPA.

**Degree/Program Changes**

A student desiring to change from one graduate program or degree to another must officially request this change with an academic advisor. A complete evaluation will be required before the student is admitted into the desired degree program. Graduate courses already completed at Walsh College will be evaluated for appropriateness for the new program/degree. A change in graduate program/degree may result in the identification of required prerequisite coursework. The student will be placed on the most current program of study and a new academic Program Plan will be created. All current admissions requirements and policies will apply. If a student wishes to change his/her status from graduate degree seeking to non-degree or any other status, he/she must contact the Admissions and Academic Advising office to apply for the new status.

**Pursuing a Second Graduate Degree at Walsh College**

Students may apply for a second graduate degree at Walsh College upon completion of their current academic degree program. Students must follow all procedures outlined for application to graduate programs. Consideration of prior graduate academic coursework that has been successfully completed at Walsh College will be reviewed as outlined in sections entitled Advanced Standing Credit, Course Waivers and Exclusions.

**Advanced Standing Credit**

Students may receive advanced standing credit for graduate-level coursework that is directly equivalent to a required and/or concentration course in their specific Walsh College degree program. If a student is awarded advanced standing credit, the semester credit hours are applied toward the appropriate degree program.

The MAC, MBA, MSF, MSITL, MSIT, MSM, MST and Dual degrees allow for a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing credit for graduate coursework.

The MSMKT degree will allow for a maximum of 9 semester credit hours of advanced standing credit for graduate coursework.

Advanced standing credit will only be awarded once for a transfer course within a graduate program; in subsequent programs, the course may be used to obtain a waiver or exclusion, if time limits and equivalencies are met. Approved courses taken at the graduate level while an undergraduate student may not exceed six semester credit hours of advanced standing toward the graduate program.

For coursework to be eligible for advanced standing, the following criteria must be met:

- The coursework must be equivalent to a course offered as a part of a Walsh College graduate degree program.
- The graduate transfer course must have been completed with a grade of “B” (3.000) or better from a college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSCHE), New England Association of Schools (NEASC-CIHE), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACCJC, SCUC) or have been approved through the Extra Institutional Credit policy. Graduate courses completed in residence at Walsh College must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.000) or better to be considered for advance standing.
- The course must have been completed within the 60 calendar months (five years) preceding the date of initial admission. Graduate courses taken within ten years preceding the date of initial admission in residence at Walsh College may be evaluated for advanced standing.

Students can contact the Walsh College Admissions and Academic Advising office for additional information.

**Course Waivers**

An applicant may be eligible to receive waivers for required and/or elective coursework in the graduate program. Unlike advanced standing, an applicant will receive no credit for the waiver. A waiver requires the applicant to replace the waived course with an allowable elective course. Waivers may be awarded for coursework that is determined to be equivalent to courses required in the graduate degree program. Courses must have been completed at Walsh College or at another institution prior to admission to Walsh College. If the student desires to take a course that has been waived for a grade, he/she must contact the Admissions and Academic Advising office.

To apply eligible courses as a waiver for required coursework, the following criteria must be met:

- The coursework must be equivalent to a course offered as part of a Walsh College graduate degree program.
- The coursework must have been completed with a grade of “C” (2.000) or better, from a college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSCHE), New England Association of Schools (NEASC-CIHE), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACCJC, SCUC).
- The coursework must have been completed within 60 calendar months preceding the date of initial admission. Graduate courses taken within ten years preceding the date of initial admission in residence at Walsh College may be evaluated for a waiver.
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Exclusions
An applicant may be eligible to be excluded from foundation or prerequisite courses within the graduate program. Exclusions may be given when the student has taken an equivalent course (including undergraduate coursework) at Walsh College or at a transfer institution. Excluded foundation courses do not have to be replaced by another course in the student’s graduate degree program.

Non-Degree Graduate Coursework
An individual who holds the minimum of a bachelor’s degree is eligible to take courses at Walsh College as a non-degree graduate student. All course prerequisites must be met. An individual interested in taking courses as a non-degree student should complete a non-degree application and follow the same procedures as an applicant to a graduate degree program.

A non-degree student who applies to any Walsh College graduate degree program will be held to all admissions requirements under the catalog year in which the individual applies. Non-degree coursework that is a required or elective course as part of a degree program will be applied and moved to the student’s graduate transcript, including all dual listed courses and all attempts of that course. Time limitations for transferability as determined by each academic area may apply.

Dual Graduate Degrees
Walsh College offers the Dual degree programs for students interested in pursuing both a MBA and one of the following Master of Science degrees: Finance, Information Technology Leadership, Management and Marketing. Students must complete all courses required as outlined in the Dual degree requirements to be awarded both academic degrees. Students choosing to complete only one degree program will be required to pursue an academic program change. The student will be placed on the most current program of study and issued a new academic program sheet. All current admissions requirements and policies will apply.

Certifications and Licensures through Extra Institutional Credit (EIC)
Students with active certificates or licensures in any of the following may be granted advanced standing credit:

- CGEIT certification will receive advanced standing credit for IT 505
- CISSP certification will receive advanced standing credit for IT 565 and IT 566
- CISM certification will receive advanced standing credit for IT 505 and IT 566
- CISA/CRISC certification will receive advanced standing credit for IT 505
- CPA licensure will receive advanced standing credit for ACC 510 or ACC 500
- GPHR, PHR, or SPHR certification will receive advanced standing credit for MGT 555
- PMP certification will receive advanced standing credit for IT 506, IT 551, and IT 552
- SSCP certification will receive advanced standing credit IT 565

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Master of Business Administration (MBA)
The Walsh College Master of Business Administration (MBA) will enhance a student’s ability to incorporate opportunistic decision-making and systematic approaches in solving complex problems. Students will develop a framework of how to think and make decisions in today’s fast-paced, business environment. Courses in the Walsh MBA are taught by proven business leaders who are experienced practitioners in their fields - this bridges the gap between real-world practices and classroom experience.

The MBA prepares graduates for positions in mid- to upper-level management by providing a broad, general education in major areas of business study. The MBA program encompasses the study of accounting, finance, management, information technology, economics, strategy, and related disciplines. It also emphasizes business communication skills now demanded by employers, helping graduates explain concepts and share knowledge more concisely.

The MBA program consists of 15 classes for 42 credits. The MBA degree requires a minimum of 30 semester credit hours in residence at Walsh College. The MBA program is designed to be taken in a predetermined sequence for the proper development of the necessary skills.

COM 510 Communication and Success Strategies
ACC 510 Financial and Managerial Accounting
MGT 501 Management
QM 520 Business Analytics
MKT 550 Marketing Fundamentals
FIN 510 Financial Management
MKT 554 Marketing Management
COM 515 Professional Communication
MGT 565 Operations Management
IT 520 Information Technology
FIN 515 Financial Markets and Institutions
BL 556 Business Law
ECN 523 Global Economics
MGT 670 Designing & Leading Competitive Organizations
MGT 680 Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization

Master of Science in Accountancy (MAC)
The Walsh College Master of Science in Accountancy (MAC) is designed to prepare students for a career in public, corporate, or private accounting. The MAC is designed in two tracks to accommodate both students with significant accounting courses or holding an undergraduate degree in accounting, and students with few or no undergraduate accounting courses or degree. Students may be excluded from foundation and waived from some of the core courses depending on prior coursework.
Students who have completed accounting courses outside of Walsh College may be required to take an assessment exam in order to determine appropriate placement in the MAC program. Core courses that are waived will need to be replaced with additional electives.

The MAC program consists of 12-15 courses for 36-45 credits.

The MAC degree requires a minimum of 24 semester credit hours in core and elective credits in residence at Walsh College.

MAC Foundation Courses
ACC 500 Financial Accounting
ACC 501 Intermediate Accounting I
ACC 502 Intermediate Accounting II

MAC Core Courses
ACC 503 Financial Accounting Concepts
ACC 506 Accounting Information Systems
ACC 511 Business Combinations
ACC 512 Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting
ACC 515 Auditing
ACC 518 Accounting Communications
ACC 519 Advanced Managerial Accounting
ACC 520 International Accounting
TAX 595 Tax and Business Taxation I
TAX 596 Tax and Business Taxation II

MAC Electives
And choose two from the following:
ACC 550 Advanced Auditing
ACC 574 Industry Accounting and Auditing
ACC 576 Business Ethics for Accountants
ACC 577 Payroll and Employee Benefits Accounting
ACC 578 Accounting for Income Taxes
ACC 579 Excel for Accountants
ACC 588 Accounting Internship
TAX 597 Tax and Business Taxation III
TAX 598 Tax Return Seminar

MAC Additional Electives (If needed)
Choose from the approved MAC electives listed above.

MAC Program for Accounting Graduates
10 courses for 30 credits

The MAC degree for accounting graduates requires a minimum of 18 semester credit hours of foundation and elective credits in residence at Walsh College.

MAC Foundation Courses
Choose 15 semester credit hours:
ACC 503 Financial Accounting Concepts
ACC 511 Business Combinations
ACC 512 Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting
ACC 515 Auditing
ACC 518 Accounting Communications
ACC 520 International Accounting

MAC Specializations – Select One
Must choose one of the specializations listed below.
Advanced standing credit awarded for a "course set" can be used to fulfill elective and specialization requirements but will not be designated on the student’s transcript as a specialization. A student will not be awarded a certificate for courses completed for a specialization. A student may elect to obtain a second specialization with a minimum of nine additional semester credit hours. A student who is pursuing a second graduate degree at Walsh College will not be awarded a specialization that was previously completed in the first degree.

Choose 15 semester credit hours:

Finance
FIN 506 Financial Statement Analysis
FIN 510 Financial Management
FIN 515 Financial Markets and Institutions
FIN 521 Investments

Elective
Choose from one of the following:
FIN 504, FIN 551, FIN 587

Taxation
TAX 501 Role of Legal Authorities
TAX 507 Tax Accounting
TAX 540 Tax Practice and Procedure
TAX 596 Tax and Business Taxation II
TAX 597 Tax and Business Taxation III
TAX 598 Tax Return Seminar
TAX 599 Introduction to Tax Research

Master of Science in Finance (MSF)
The Walsh College Master of Science in Finance (MSF) Degree offers graduate education in all aspects of finance. It entails a blend of courses in finance and its cognates, accounting and economics. There are three concentrations available in the MSF program, including financial management, financial services, and managerial economics. Each student is required to complete all courses in a chosen concentration to complete their course of studies. The MSF consists of 36 total semester credit hours, including eight core courses, three concentration courses, and a single capstone course.

The MSF degree requires a minimum of 24 semester credit hours in residence at Walsh College. Students have the capacity...
to earn a dual MBA/MSF degree with only 18 additional credit hours of study for a total of 60 semester credit hours.

**COM 510**  Communication and Success Strategies
**ACC 510**  Financial & Managerial Accounting
**QM 520**  Business Analytics
**FIN 510**  Financial Management
**FIN 515**  Financial Markets and Institutions
**ECN 523**  Global Economics
**FIN 506**  Financial Statement Analysis
**FIN 521**  Investments

**Capstone Experience (Select One)**
**FIN 532**  Portfolio Analysis
**FIN 550**  Case Studies in Finance
**FIN 551**  Case Studies in Mergers and Acquisitions
**FIN 590**  Mergers and Acquisitions

**MSF Concentrations – Select One**
All students must complete a minimum of three courses in a selected concentration. The following concentrations are available. Students must meet course prerequisites.

**Financial Management**
This concentration is designed for students interested in a career in financial management and corporate consulting. Coursework provides an opportunity to learn the advanced skills necessary for performing financially-oriented analytical and managerial functions within the corporate environment.
**FIN 504**  Financial Theory and Practice
**FIN 512**  International Finance
**FIN 587**  Business Valuation

**Financial Services**
This concentration is designed for students desiring the graduate-level skills necessary in the financial services industry. It is recommended for students interested in career paths in banking, investment management, investment banking, consulting, real estate, leasing, or the financial service function of major corporations.
**FIN 509**  Bank and Financial Institution Management
**FIN 520**  Real Estate
**FIN 525**  Risk Management

**Financial Economics**
This concentration is designed for students interested in acquiring graduate-level skills in utilizing economic principles as a basis for financial decision-making. A variety of applied economics courses are available for students selecting this concentration.
**ECN 527**  Managerial Economics
**ECN 528**  Economic Environment of the Firm
**ECN 529**  Case Study of the Entrepreneurial Firm

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**Master of Science in Information Technology Leadership (MSITL)**

The Master of Science in Information Technology Leadership (MSITL) Degree is designed to educate organizational leaders on how to assess, evaluate, determine and manage technology choices from a business perspective. The MSITL student has the opportunity to focus in one of three areas of technology leadership: Chief Security Officer, Chief Information Officer and the Project Management office.

The MSITL program consists of 13 courses for 39 semester credit hours. The MSITL degree requires a minimum of 27 semester credit hours in residence at Walsh College. The MSITL is available as a Dual Degree with the MBA.

**MSITL Core**
**COM 510**  Communication and Success Strategies
**ACC 510**  Financial and Managerial Accounting
**IT 520**  Information Technology
**QM 520**  Business Analytics
**MKT 550**  Marketing Fundamentals
**MGT 670**  Designing & Leading Competitive Organizations
**IT 504**  Integrated Systems Thinking
**IT 551**  Project Management Fundamentals
**IT 505**  Governance, Risk and Compliance
**IT 577**  Management of Emerging Technologies
**MGT 680**  Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization

**MSITL Concentrations – Select One**

**Chief Security Officer (CSO)**
The CSO concentration prepares students to lead an organization in the establishment of a secure infrastructure incorporating technology tools, policies, and strategies.
**IT 565**  Fundamentals of Cyber Security
**IT 566**  Security Program Management

**Chief Information Officer (CIO)**
The CIO concentration prepares students to lead an organization’s technology strategy.
**IT 575**  Network and Enterprise Architecture
**IT 576**  Data and Decision Making

**Project Management Office (PMO)**
The PMO concentration prepares students to lead in determining the organization’s project, product and portfolio management efforts.
**IT 552**  Scheduling and Communication
**IT 553**  Product and Portfolio Management
Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT)

The Master of Science in Information Technology Degree (MSIT) is focused on preparing IT professionals to optimize information technology management in support of business strategies and goals. The MSIT program allows students to employ information and information technology for strategic advantage, apply critical, strategic, ethical, and innovative thinking to achieve results-oriented organizational goals, balance continuity and change in the development, implementation, and evaluation of information technology, lead at the enterprise level by linking critical decisions regarding resources, people, processes, and technologies to organizational performance and information assurance, communicate at the strategic level demonstrating command of the topic, logical organization, compelling argument, and excellence in English grammar and syntax and commit to lifelong development of self and others as reflective learners.

The MSIT program consists of 14 courses for 40 semester credit hours. The MSIT degree requires a minimum of 28 semester credit hours in residence at Walsh College.

MSIT Core
IT 503 Ethics Seminar
IT 504 Integrated Systems Thinking
IT 505 Governance, Risk and Compliance
IT 506 IT Leadership and Strategy
IT 599 Capstone

Focus Areas – (Must complete all courses from each area)

Focus Area One: Project and Portfolio Management
IT 551 Fundamentals of Project and Portfolio Management
IT 552 Communication and Financial Management
IT 553 Product and Portfolio Management

Focus Area Two: Protecting the Enterprise
IT 565 Fundamentals of Cyber Security
IT 566 Security Program Management
IT 567 Business Continuity, Resilience and Crisis Management

Focus Area Three: Enterprise Technology
IT 575 Network and Enterprise Architecture
IT 576 Data and Decision Making
IT 577 Management of Emerging Technologies

Cybersecurity Concentration
A concentration in cybersecurity is available in the MSIT program. This concentration will prepare professionals to optimize information technology and cybersecurity knowledge and skills in support of organizational strategies and goals. This concentration shares 10 MSIT courses and replaces IT 506, IT 552, IT 553 and IT 577 with four cybersecurity courses (IT 511, IT 512, IT 513 and IT 514).

Master of Science in Management (MSM)

The Walsh College Master of Science in Management Degree (MSM) focuses on developing leadership ability as well as a firm understanding of organizational structures, communication, financial management, operations, and human resources management. The MSM incorporates select elements from the common body of knowledge recommended for graduate business education found in the Master of Business Administration program. The MSM goes a step further by focusing on one of three areas of knowledge and skills associated with management; human resources, international business, and strategy. The MSM provides concentrated graduate study of modern principles and practical skills for current and future organizational environments including globalization, public and private-sector applications and a functioning in a world of complexity.

The MSM consists of 12 courses for 36 semester credit hours. The MSM Degree requires a minimum of 24 semester credit hours in residence at Walsh College. The MSM is available as a Dual Degree with the MBA.

MSM Core Courses
COM 510 Communication and Success Strategies
ACC 510 Financial and Managerial Accounting
MGT 501 Management
QM 520 Business Analytics
MGT 565 Operations Management
ECN 523 Global Economics
MGT 670 Designing & Leading Competitive Organizations
MGT 680 Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization

MSM Concentrations – Select one

Human Resources Management
The Human Resources Management concentration is intended for students who are pursuing or are interested in HR careers.
MGT 555 Global Human Resources Management
MGT 557 Labor Relations
MGT 558 Managing Employee Development and Training
MGT 559 Managing Total Compensation
MGT 610* Human Resources Management Capstone
* Students pursuing a Human Resources Management Concentration replace MGT 680 (Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization) with MGT 610.

International Business
The International Business concentration is intended for students who work for or aspire to work for a multinational or global organization.
IB 514 Foundations of International Business
IB 535 International Management
Graduate Degree Programs

IB 571   Management of Information Assurance in a World of Globalization
MGT 555   Global Human Resources Management

**Strategic Management**

The Strategic Management concentration is intended for students who aspire to work at the senior most levels of an organization.

- MGT 546   Strategic Management of Organizations as Complex Adaptive Systems
- MGT 547   Strategic Management of Human, Structural, and Relationship Capital
- MGT 548   Strategic Management of Knowledge and Innovation
- MGT 549   Managing Strategic Renewal and Change

**Master of Science in Marketing (MSMKT)**

The Master of Science in Marketing Degree (MSMKT) is an innovative, program that allows students to develop the in-depth knowledge and practical skills necessary to design, manage, implement, and evaluate marketing strategies.

This program is designed for individuals who want to enhance their career opportunities by obtaining a generalist postgraduate marketing degree with emphasis on data-driven brand management. The MSMKT is intended to provide a deeper immersion into the study of marketing than is possible in a typical MBA program. The MSMKT includes many valuable experiences including: exposure to both qualitative and quantitative marketing courses ranging from creativity and innovation to analytics, the ability to select from capstone course alternatives including study abroad programs and marketing competitions, access to data modeling applications in a state-of-the-art Finance Lab, access to qualitative research coaching through on-campus focus group facility, access to either an internship or consulting project, right to use to custom data analytics tools available from industry partners, the ability to join and participate in activities of the Walsh College chapter of the American Marketing Association.

The MSMKT program consists of 11 courses for 32 semester credit hours. The MSMKT degree requires a minimum of 23 semester credit hours in residence at Walsh College. The MSMKT is available as a Dual Degree with the MBA.

**MSMKT Core**

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**Capstone Experience (Select One):**

- MKT 588   Professional Internship
- MKT 589   Consulting Project

**Master of Science in Taxation (MST)**

The Master of Science in Taxation (MST) Degree program is designed for professionals seeking to gain comprehensive, practical knowledge of tax accounting, tax law, and tax research, while also achieving a deeper understanding of the broader concepts of tax methodology and tax procedure. The Walsh College MST program is among the most well respected in the nation for its preparation of tax professionals. Walsh College’s tax library is among the finest in Michigan with a specialized collection that makes tax research as easy and convenient as possible. The MST curriculum is continually reviewed and revised to ensure that students are receiving relevant, updated information that will create marketable skills in a fast-paced business environment.

The MST program consists of 12-13 courses for 36-39 semester credit hours. The MST degree requires a minimum of 24 semester credit hours in residence at Walsh College.

**MST Foundation Course**

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**MST Required Courses**

**Tax Skill Courses**

- TAX 599   Introduction to Tax Research
- TAX 500   Advanced Tax Research Writing, and Citation Methodology
- TAX 501   The Role of Legal Authorities in Taxation

**Core Courses**

- TAX 507   Tax Accounting
- TAX 509   Sales and Exchanges of Property
- TAX 510   Basic Concepts in Corporate Taxation Corporate Tax I
- TAX 531   Partnership and LLC Taxation
- TAX 532   Income and Transfer Tax Consequences for Estate and Trusts
- TAX 540   Tax Practice and Procedure
- TAX 560   Planning and Current Issues in Taxation

**MST Electives**

Six semester credit hours of elective coursework can be selected from the following:

- ACC 578   Accounting for Income Tax
- TAX 525   Advanced Concepts in Corporate Taxation
- TAX 550   International Taxation
- TAX 583   Directed Study in Taxation
Graduate Degree Programs

Dual Master of Business Administration and
Master of Science in Finance

Walsh College offers a dual degree program for students interested in pursuing both an MBA and MSF degree at the same time. The Walsh College Dual MBA/MSF Degree consists of 21 courses for 60 semester credit hours. Upon successful completion of all required courses and graduation requirements, both degrees will be awarded.

The Dual MBA/MSF Degree requires a minimum of 48 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence at Walsh College.

Dual MBA/MSF Core

- COM 510 Communication and Success Strategies
- ACC 510 Financial and Managerial Accounting
- MGT 501 Management
- QM 520 Business Analytics
- MKT 550 Marketing Fundamentals
- FIN 510 Financial Management
- MKT 554 Marketing Management
- COM 515 Professional Communication
- MGT 565 Operations Management
- IT 520 Information Technology
- FIN 515 Financial Markets and Institutions
- BL 556 Business Law
- ECN 523 Global Economics
- MGT 670 Designing & Leading Competitive Organizations
- MGT 680 Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization
- FIN 506 Financial Statement Analysis
- FIN 521 Investments

Select one of the following:

- FIN 532 Portfolio Analysis
- FIN 550 Case Studies in Finance
- FIN 551 Case Studies in Mergers and Acquisitions
- FIN 590 Mergers and Acquisitions

Dual MBA/MSF Concentrations – Select one

All students must complete a minimum of three courses in a selected concentration. The following concentrations are available. Students must meet course prerequisites.

Financial Management

This concentration is designed for students interested in a career in financial management and corporate consulting. Coursework provides an opportunity to learn the advanced skills necessary for performing financially-oriented analytical and managerial functions within the corporate environment.

- FIN 504 Financial Theory and Practice
- FIN 512 International Finance
- FIN 587 Business Valuation

Financial Services

This concentration is designed for students desiring the graduate-level skills necessary in the financial services industry. It is recommended for students interested in career paths in banking, investment management, investment banking, consulting, real estate, leasing, or the financial service function of major corporations.

- FIN 509 Bank and Financial Institution Management
- FIN 520 Real Estate
- FIN 525 Risk Management

Economics

This concentration is designed for students interested in acquiring graduate-level skills in utilizing economic principles as a basis for financial decision-making. A variety of applied economics courses are available for students selecting this concentration.

- ECN 527 Managerial Economics
- ECN 528 Economic Environment of the Firm
- ECN 529 Case Study of the Entrepreneurial Firm

Dual Master of Business Administration and
Master of Science in Information Technology

Leadership

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The Dual MBA/ MSITL Degree requires a minimum of 48 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence at Walsh College.

Dual MBA/MSITL Core

- COM 510 Communication and Success Strategies
- ACC 510 Financial and Managerial Accounting
- MGT 501 Management
- QM 520 Business Analytics
- MKT 550 Marketing Fundamentals
- FIN 510 Financial Management
- MKT 554 Marketing Management
- COM 515 Professional Communication
- MGT 565 Operations Management
- IT 520 Information Technology
- FIN 515 Financial Markets and Institutions
- BL 556 Business Law
- ECN 523 Global Economics
- MGT 670 Designing & Leading Competitive Organizations
- MGT 680 Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization
- IT 504 Integrated Systems Thinking
- IT 551 Project Management Fundamentals
- IT 505 Governance, Risk and Compliance
- IT 577 Management of Emerging Technologies

Dual MBA/MSITL Concentrations – Select one

All students must complete a minimum of three courses in a selected concentration. The following concentrations are available. Students must meet course prerequisites.
Chief Security Officer (CSO)
The CSO concentration which prepares student to lead an organization in the establishment of a secure infrastructure incorporate technology tools, policies, and strategies.

IT 565  Fundamentals of Cyber Security
IT 566  Security Program Management

Chief Information Officer (CIO)
The CIO concentration which prepares students to lead an organization’s technology strategy.

IT 575  Network and Enterprise Architecture
IT 576  Data and Decision Making

Project Management Office (PMO)
The PMO concentration which prepares students to lead in determining the organization’s project, product and portfolio management efforts.

IT 552  Scheduling and Communication
IT 553  Product and Portfolio Management

Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Management
Walsh College offers a dual degree program for students interested in pursuing both an MBA and MSM degree at the same time. The Walsh College Dual MBA/MSM Degree consists of 19 courses for 54 semester credit hours. Upon successful completion of all required courses and graduation requirements, both degrees will be awarded.

The Dual MBA/MSM Degree requires a minimum of 42 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence at Walsh College.

Dual MBA/MSM Core
COM 510  Communication and Success Strategies
ACC 510  Financial and Managerial Accounting
MGT 501  Management
QM 520  Business Analytics
MKT 550  Marketing Fundamentals
FIN 510  Financial Management
MKT 554  Marketing Management
COM 515  Professional Communication
MGT 565  Operations Management
IT 520  Information Technology
FIN 515  Financial Markets and Institutions
BL 556  Business Law
ECN 523  Global Economics
MGT 670  Designing & Leading Competitive Organizations
MGT 680*  Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization

Dual MBA/MSM Concentrations – Select one
All students must complete a minimum of three courses in a selected concentration. The following concentrations are available. Students must meet course prerequisites.

Human Resources Management
The Human Resources Management concentration is intended for students who are pursuing HR careers.

MGT 555  Human Resources Management
MGT 557  Labor Relations
MGT 558  Managing Employee Development and Training
MGT 559  Managing Total Compensation
MGT 610*  Human Resources Management Capstone

* Students pursuing a Human Resources Management Concentration replace MGT 680 (Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization) with MGT 610.

International Business
The International Business concentration is intended for students who work for a multinational or global organization.

IB 514  Foundations of International Business
IB 535  International Management
IB 571  Management of Information Assurance in a World of Globalization
MGT 555  Global Human Resources Management

Strategic Management
The Strategic Management concentration is intended for students who aspire to work at the most senior levels of an organization.

MGT 546  Strategic Management of Organizations as Complex Adaptive Systems
MGT 547  Strategic Management of Human, Structural, and Relationship Capital
MGT 548  Strategic Management of Knowledge and Innovation
MGT 549  Managing Strategic Renewal and Change

Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Marketing
Walsh College offers a dual degree program for students interested in pursuing both an MBA and MSMKT degree at the same time. The Walsh College Dual MBA/MSMKT Degree consists of 21 courses for 60 semester credit hours. Upon successful completion of all required courses and graduation requirements, both degrees will be awarded.

The Dual MBA/MSMKT Degree requires a minimum of 48 semester credit hours in residence at Walsh College.

Dual MBA/MSM Core
COM 510  Communication and Success Strategies
ACC 510  Financial and Managerial Accounting
MGT 501  Management
QM 520  Business Analytics
MKT 550  Marketing Fundamentals
FIN 510  Financial Management
MKT 554  Marketing Management
COM 515  Professional Communication
MGT 565  Operations Management
IT 520  Information Technology
FIN 515  Financial Markets and Institutions
BL 556  Business Law
ECN 523  Global Economics
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MGT 680*  Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization

Human Resources Management
The Human Resources Management concentration is intended for students who are pursuing HR careers.

MGT 555  Human Resources Management
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IB 514  Foundations of International Business
IB 535  International Management
IB 571  Management of Information Assurance in a World of Globalization
MGT 555  Global Human Resources Management

Strategic Management
The Strategic Management concentration is intended for students who aspire to work at the most senior levels of an organization.

MGT 546  Strategic Management of Organizations as Complex Adaptive Systems
MGT 547  Strategic Management of Human, Structural, and Relationship Capital
MGT 548  Strategic Management of Knowledge and Innovation
MGT 549  Managing Strategic Renewal and Change

Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Marketing
Walsh College offers a dual degree program for students interested in pursuing both an MBA and MSMKT degree at the same time. The Walsh College Dual MBA/MSMKT Degree consists of 21 courses for 60 semester credit hours. Upon successful completion of all required courses and graduation requirements, both degrees will be awarded.

The Dual MBA/MSMKT Degree requires a minimum of 48 semester credit hours in residence at Walsh College.

Dual MBA/MSM Core
COM 510  Communication and Success Strategies
ACC 510  Financial and Managerial Accounting
MGT 501  Management
QM 520  Business Analytics
MKT 550  Marketing Fundamentals
FIN 510  Financial Management
MKT 554  Marketing Management
COM 515  Professional Communication
MGT 565  Operations Management
IT 520  Information Technology
FIN 515  Financial Markets and Institutions
BL 556  Business Law
ECN 523  Global Economics
MGT 670  Designing & Leading Competitive Organizations
MGT 680*  Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization

Dual MBA/MSM Concentrations – Select one
All students must complete a minimum of three courses in a selected concentration. The following concentrations are available. Students must meet course prerequisites.
Graduate Degree Programs

MGT 670 Designing & Leading Competitive Organizations
MGT 680 Strategic Management: Audit of an Organization
MKT 560 Brand Management
MKT 541 Public Relations Strategies
MKT 542 Consumer Insights
MKT 543 Creativity and Innovation
MKT 551 Consumer Behavior
MKT 588 Marketing Internship
Or
MKT 589 Consulting Project

Master’s Degree
Graduation Requirements

Students must complete the prescribed requirements to graduate with a master’s degree from Walsh College.

- Complete the program of study within a period of 60 calendar months (five years) from the initial date of course enrollment (as designated by the first semester attended on the student’s Walsh College transcript). Extensions to this time requirement will only be granted upon review of the request by the director of Admissions and Academic Advising in conjunction with the academic department chair.

- Students preparing for graduation must file an official Application for Graduation Form with the Records and Registration office. Students can make an appointment with an academic advisor to review graduation requirements.

- Students are limited to no more than six semester credit hours of courses in directed study, practicum and/or internships.

Master of Business Administration

- Earn a minimum 42 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 30 semester credit hours in residence in the MBA program.

- Complete COM 510 and ACC 510 with a grade of “B” (3.000) or higher.

- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted toward graduation.

- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Master of Science in Accountancy

- Earn a minimum of 36 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 24 semester credit hours of core and elective credits in residence in the MAC program.

- MAC program for accounting graduates must earn a minimum of 30 graduate semester credit hours which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring a minimum of 18 semester credit hours of accounting and taxation credits in residence in the MAC program.

- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.

- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “C” (2.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Master of Science in Finance

- Earn a minimum of 36 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 24 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence in the MSF program.

- Complete COM 510 and ACC 510 with a grade of “B” (3.000) or higher.

- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.

- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Master of Science in Information Technology

- Earn a minimum 39 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 27 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence in the MSITL program.

- Complete COM 510 and ACC 510 with a grade of “B” (3.000) or higher.

- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.

- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Master of Science in Information Technology Leadership

- Earn a minimum 40 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 28 semester credit hours of core credits in residence in the MSIT program.

- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.

- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.
Graduate Degree Programs

Master of Science in Management
- Earn a minimum 36 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 24 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence in the MSM program.
- Complete COM 510 and ACC 510 with a grade of “B” (3.000) or higher.
- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Master of Science in Marketing
- Earn a minimum 32 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 9 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 23 semester credit hours of core credits in residence in the MSMKT program.
- Complete COM 510 and MKT 550 with a grade of “B” (3.000) or higher.
- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Master of Science in Taxation
- Earn a minimum 36 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 24 semester credit hours of core and elective credits in residence in the MST program.
- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “C” (2.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Dual MBA/MSF
- Earn a minimum 60 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 48 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence in the MBA/MSF program.
- Complete COM 510 and ACC 510 with a grade of “B” (3.000) or higher.
- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Dual MBA/MSITL
- Earn a minimum 60 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 48 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence in the MBA/MSITL program.
- Complete COM 510 and ACC 510 with a grade of “B” (3.000) or higher.
- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Dual MBA/MSM
- Earn a minimum 54 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 42 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence in the MBA/MSM program.
- Complete COM 510 and ACC 510 with a grade of “B” (3.000) or higher.
- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.

Dual MBA/MSMKT
- Earn a minimum 60 graduate semester credit hours, which may include up to a maximum of 12 semester credit hours of advanced standing, therefore requiring 48 semester credit hours of core and concentration credits in residence in the MBA/MSMKT program.
- Complete COM 510 and ACC 510 with a grade of “B” (3.000) or higher.
- Earn a grade of “C” (2.000) or better in each course counted towards graduation.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.000) or better within the degree requirements at Walsh College.