

# RELATED BUSINESS COURSEWORK REQUIREMENT

Business Law	Economics	Management	Marketing	Business Communications	Statistics and Quantitative Methods	Finance	Information Systems and Technology	Other Accounting Related Areas	Total of related business credits <b>24</b>
Business Law for Accountants <i>(3 credits)</i>						Finance for Accountants <i>(1.5 credits)</i>		Accounting and Audit Regulations <i>(1.5 credits)</i>	Related business credits hours earned through MAcc Program: <b>9</b>
								Business Tax Strategy <i>(1.5 credits)</i>	
								Data Analytics for Accounting <i>(1.5 credits)</i>	
<i>3 potential credits remaining</i>	<i>All 6 potential credits remaining</i>	<i>All 6 potential credits remaining</i>	<i>All 6 potential credits remaining</i>	<i>All 6 potential credits remaining</i>	<i>All 6 potential credits remaining</i>	<i>4.5 potential credits remaining</i>	<i>All 6 potential credits remaining</i>	<i>1.5 potential credits remaining</i>	Business related credit hours needed before starting MAcc: <b>15</b>

The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy (TSBPA) requires CPA candidates to have completed 24 collegiate credit hours in related business subjects. The TSBPA divides related business subjects into nine categories, which are represented as columns above. A maximum of 6 credit hours from any given category will qualify toward the needed 24 total credits. The Rice MAcc curriculum includes 9 credit hours, shown by the light gray boxes, that qualify as being “related business.” Therefore, incoming MAcc students need to have earned the remaining 15 (=24-9) credit hours prior to starting the MAcc Program. As you assess whether you will satisfy the related business credit requirement, take care to count a maximum of six credits from any one category.