



# Graduate Certificate CPA EXAM PREPARATION

## ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Keller's CPA Exam Preparation graduate certificate program is designed for students interested in preparing for the CPA exam by focusing on professional competency in accounting through completion of advancing accounting coursework. Coursework covers financial statement reporting and disclosures, taxes, investments, working capital management, cost of capital, and financial forecasting from a business perspective.

The certificate is designed as a standalone credential, some credits from which are transferable to the Master of Accounting and Financial Management program.

To support their goals, students interested in CPA Exam Preparation can focus their studies on either Advanced Accounting or Professional Leadership.

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

**DECISION MAKING AND ETHICS** – Conduct quantitative and qualitative business analyses, evaluate outcomes, and make recommendations for effective legal and ethical business decisions.

**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION** – Communicate accounting issues and solutions clearly to individuals in the accounting profession as well as management and stakeholders in an organization.

**ACCOUNTING STANDARDS** – Measure outcomes using existing measurement criteria such as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), Other Common Basis of Accounting (OCBOA), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or other non-authoritative measurement tools.

## COURSEWORK

### Accounting

ACCT559	Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting Issues
ACCT564	International Accounting and Multinational Enterprises
ACCT571	Accounting Information Systems
ACCT574	Forensic Accounting: Ethics and the Legal Environment

### CPA Exam Preparation

ACCT591	CPA Exam Preparation: Auditing and Attestation
ACCT592	CPA Exam Preparation: Business Environment and Concepts
ACCT593	CPA Exam Preparation: Financial Accounting and Reporting
ACCT594	CPA Exam Preparation: Regulation

### Choose One of these Tracks

#### Advanced Accounting

ACCT560	Advanced Studies in Federal Taxes and Management Decisions
ACCT562	Auditing: An Operational and Internal Perspective Including Fraud Examination
ACCT573	Accounting Fraud Criminology and Ethics

#### Professional Leadership

FIN564	Management of Financial Institutions
HRM587	Managing Organizational Change
PROJ586	Project Management Systems