

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTANCY - FINANCE (01NN3470)**DESIGNATED DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTANCY - FINANCE (01NN3489)**

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1003	Academic Writing for Business	0	AC 1516	Accounting Principles	15
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
AC 1011	Accounting & Accountability	15			
EC 1006	Economics for Business & Society	15			
FI 1004	Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment	15			
Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credit point (60 in each half session)					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PD 2002	Building Skills and Experience for Career Success	0	AC 2530	Financial Accounting 2	15
AC 2031	Management Accounting 2	15	FI 2501	Financial Markets and Regulation	15
			LS 2533 ²	Business Law	15
FI 2004	Finance 2: Business Finance	15	PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credit points (60 in each half session). The optional courses must include at least 30 credit points from level 2 Business School courses (AC, EC, FI, IN, MS, PO).					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2025/26					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AC 3049	Financial Accounting 3	15	AC 3560	Audit Practice	15
AC 3054	Management Accounting 3	15	Plus one of the following courses:		
FI 3008	Applied Corporate Finance	15			
FI 3009	Corporate Financial Theory	15	AC 4537	Accounting History	15
			AC 4538	Corporate Governance & Professional Ethics	15
Plus 30 credits from level 3 courses in Finance (FI)					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2026/27					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AC 3049	Financial Accounting 3	15	AC 3560	Audit Practice	15
AC 3054	Management Accounting 3	15	AC 3561	Taxation	15
FI 3008	Applied Corporate Finance	15	Plus 30 credits from level 3 courses in Finance (FI)		
FI 3009	Corporate Financial Theory	15			

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PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2025-26					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
30 credit points from the following Accountancy courses:					
AC 4034	Accounting and Sustainability	15	AC 4537	Accounting History	15
AC 4035	Audit Theory and Evolution	15	AC 4538	Corporate Governance & Professional Ethics	15
AC 4036	Public Sector Accounting	15	AC 4539	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	15
PLUS:					
FI 4003 OR:	Empirical Methods in Finance	30	AC 4528 OR:	Dissertations in Accountancy	30
FI 4002	Financial Strategy and Investment Management	30	FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
Plus further credit points from level 4 course(s) in Accountancy or Finance to gain a total of 60 credits in each discipline and a total of 120 credit points					

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2026-27					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
			AC 3561	Taxation	15
Plus 30 credit points from the following Accountancy courses:					
AC 4034	Accounting and Sustainability	15	AC 4537	Accounting History	15
AC 4035	Audit Theory and Evolution	15	AC 4538	Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics	15
			AC 4539	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	15
PLUS:					
30 credits from level 4 courses in Finance (FI) (see note 4)			AC 4528 OR:	Dissertations in Accountancy	30
			FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
Plus further credit points from level 4 course(s) in Accountancy or Finance to gain a total of 60 credits in each discipline and a total of 120 credit points					

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2027-28					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
30 credit points from the following Accountancy courses:					
AC 4034	Accounting and Sustainability	15	AC 4537	Accounting History	15
AC 4035	Audit Theory and Evolution	15	AC 4538	Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics	15
			AC 4539	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	15
PLUS:					
30 credits from level 4 courses in Finance (FI) (see note 4)			AC 4528 OR:	Dissertations in Accountancy	30
			FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
Plus further credit points from level 4 course(s) in Accountancy or Finance to gain a total of 60 credits in each discipline and a total of 120 credit points					

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Notes	
1	<u>Designated Degree</u> (1) A minimum of 360 credit points including at least 90 credit points of Level 3 Accountancy and Finance courses and the prescribed courses listed for programme years 1, 2 and 3. (2) On the recommendation of the Examiners, the Designated Degree of MA in Accountancy and Finance may be awarded with Distinction.
2	LS2533 may be excluded, however it is a required course for students seeking ICAS Business Law and Assurance exemptions
3	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.
4.	From Academic Year 2026-27, students wishing to undertake FI 4501 Dissertation in Finance must also select FI 4007 Dissertation Research Methods.