Master of Science in Taxation Competencies and Objectives

1. Graduates will communicate effectively using appropriate technology. Learning objectives include the ability to:
    a. Demonstrate the principles and processes of effective written communications in accounting, with a primary focus in taxation.
    b. Demonstrate proficiency in communication technology.

2. Graduates will synthesize and analyze accounting information, primarily in tax, to make sound business decisions using appropriate technology. Learning objectives include the ability to:
    a. Evaluate effectiveness of accounting practices, primarily in tax.
    b. Understand and formulate sound proposals for improving accuracy of reporting taxes and other accounting information.

3. Graduates will demonstrate ethical, sustainable, cultural, and global consciousness. Learning objectives include the ability to:
    a. Explain the ethical, legal, and social consequences that ensue when ethics and laws are disregarded in favor of other objectives.
    b. Apply relevant professional standards and codes of conduct to resolve ethical tax and accounting issues.

4. Graduates will be prepared to effectively lead in global and dynamic tax and accounting regimes. Learning objectives include the ability to:
    a. Demonstrate the ability to understand and adapt to global tax and accounting regime changes.
    b. Evaluate global and dynamic situations, recommend suitable leadership practices, and choose appropriate strategies to optimize performance in both tax and financial reporting.

5. Graduates will develop a strategic level understanding of how tax impacts and is also affected by the key functions of business including marketing, accounting, finance, data analysis, and organizational behavior. Learning objectives include the ability to:
    a. Analyze and solve taxation issues that affect the key functions of business.
    b. Analyze the key functions of business and how each affect tax reporting.