**College of Business  
Micro-Credential in Professional Accounting  
Executive Summary**

**Overview**

Many individuals looking to make a career change to accounting discover that they need additional academic coursework to meet prerequisites for a graduate program with a focus on accounting. Our program is designed to meet these educational needs in an online, flexible environment. Students may take as many of these undergraduate level courses as they need to meet the prerequisites of the graduate program they are hoping to start. Some students participating in the program may wish to receive a micro-credential highlighting the accounting skills they have learned up to that point, which can be a positive addition to a resume.

The university will issue a micro-credential in Professional Accounting to an individual who successfully completes at least four 300/400 level courses (12 semester credit hours) that are part of the program. The student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in these 12 credit hours to receive the micro-credential.

The format will be 100% online. All courses will be taught by full-time faculty at UNA using state-of-the-art instructional technology. These faculty are available to provide guidance and feedback as students complete the course requirements. The academic rigor of these courses is equal to others in the university. The courses will be offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. Please note that these courses will not satisfy elective course requirements for students enrolled in programs in the College of Business. The courses are:

* AC 297P. (3) Principles of Accounting I *– not eligible for micro-credential*
* AC 298P. (3) Principles of Accounting II *– not eligible for micro-credential*
* AC 361P. (3) **Financial Reporting I**
* AC 362P. (3) **Financial Reporting II**
* AC 365P. (3) **Financial Reporting III**
* AC 366P. (3) **Management Accounting**
* AC 462P. (3). **Federal Income Taxation I**
* AC 463P. (3). **Financial Statement Auditing**
* AC465P. (3). **Federal Income Taxation II**
* AC467P. (3) **Financial Statement Auditing II**
* BL460P. (3). **Fundamentals of Business Law**