

MSC. TAX POLICY & FINANCE

(WEEKEND & SANDWICH)

Why Study for an MSc. Tax Policy & Finance programme at the University of Ghana Business School?

The distinguishing feature of the MSc. Tax Policy & Finance programme lies in the blend of both academic and professional methods employed in preparing students for the labour market. The programme seeks to equip non-tax professional and persons of financial background with the knowledge required for efficient tax planning and financial administration, as well as upgrade the knowledge of tax professionals to provide them with the soft skills needed for managerial roles. The programme will equip students with solution to improve fiscal policy compliance, advise management and/or clients on complex strategic financial management issues their organisation faces.

STRUCTURE/SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Semester I

Course codes	Courses	Credits
MSTF 601	Research Techniques in Tax Policy & Finance	3
MSTF 603	Empirical Finance	3
MSTF 605	Corporate Finance and Valuation	3
MSTF 607	Global Policy on Taxation of Companies	3
MSTF 609	Taxation of Natural Resources	3
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	Elective (3 credits to be taken)	
MSTF 611	Business Accounting	3
MSTF 613	Digital and Innovative Finance	3
MSTF 615	Business Economics	3
MSTF 617	Computerised Accounting Technique	3
	Total	15-18

Course codes	Semester II	Credits
MSTF 602	Investment & Portfolio Management	3
MSTF 604	Financial Engineering	3
MSTF 606	Advanced Tax Audit and Assurance Services	3
MSTF 608	Advanced Taxation and Practice	3
MSTF 610	Strategic Tax Planning and Administration	3
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	Elective (3 credits to be taken)	
MSTF 612	Taxation of Electronic Commerce	3
MSTF 614	Corporate Governance and Business Ethics	3
MSTF 616	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
MSTF 618	Enterprise Resource Planning Systems	3
	Total	15-18

MSTF 600	Long Essay	6
MSTF 620	Seminar in Issues in Tax Policy and Finance	3
	Total Credits	39-45



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Admission Requirements:

- ★ Professional accounting qualifications Certificate (CITG, ICAG, ACCA, CIMA, ICAEW, CPA)
- ★ Bachelor of Science Administration (Accounting); Bachelor of Business Administration with significant accounting and/or finance content; Bachelor of Commerce (at least 2nd class lower division) from a recognized University.
- ★ Any relevant undergraduate degree (at least 2nd class lower division) that is assessed to be acceptable by the appropriate accreditation authority, (e.g. Bachelor of Arts Accounting and Economics; Bachelor of Arts Accounting and Sociology)
- ★ Other degrees plus Part 1 or 2 of tax professional, professional accounting qualification

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