Study Plan of Master of Science in Forensic Accounting (MSFA) Programme

Ref: UC/P 579/2022

As approved by University Council Decision No. UC/2291/14/2021-22 of meeting No. UC/14/2021-22 held on Wednesday the 6th of July 2022.

This study plan is to be implemented as of the First Semester of the academic year 2022/2023.

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MSFA - Foundation * (9 CREDITS)

Course	Code	Course Title	Lec	Lab	Cr	Prerequisite
ACCT	510	Financial Accounting	3	0	3	
FINC	510	Managerial Finance	3	0	3	
ACCT	502	Auditing	3	0	3	
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* Pre-MSFA Non-Credit Courses

MSFA - FIRST YEAR (18 CREDITS)

First Semester

Course	Code	Course Title	Lec	Lab	Cr	Prerequisite
MSFA	501	Forensic Accounting & the Legal Environment	3	0	3	
MSFA	502	Computer Forensics & Auditing	3	0	3	
MSFA	503	Corporate Governance and Ethics	3	0	3	
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Second Semester

Course	Code	Course Title	Lec	Lab	Cr	Prerequisite
MSFA	504	Fraud and Financial Crime Investigation	2	2	3	MSFA 501
MSFA	505	Cyber Forensics and Security	2	2	3	MSFA 502
MSFA	506	Research Methodology	2	2	3	Completion of at least 9 credits
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MSFA - SECOND YEAR (18 CREDITS)

First Semester

Course	Code	Course Title	Lec	Lab	Cr	Prerequisite
MSFA	XXXX	Elective I	X	X	3	
MSFA	XXXX	Elective II	X	X	3	
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Second Semester

Course	Code	Course Title	Lec	Lab	Cr	Prerequisite
MSFA	599	Dissertation in Forensic Accounting	0	24	12	MSFA 506 AND Completion of at least 21 credits
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LIST OF MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES

Course	Code	Course Title	Lec	Lab	Cr	Prerequisite
MSFA	507	Risk Management	3	0	3	
MSFA	508	Digital Criminology	3	0	3	
MSFA	509	Fraud Prevention Techniques	2	2	3	MSFA 502
MSFA	510	Expert Witnessing and Dispute Resolution	3	0	3	

The program comprises of 36 credit hours distributed as follows: 18 hours core courses, (6) hours electives, in addition to 12 credit hours for thesis as illustrated in the study plan.