# Assurance of Learning Guide
## Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) Program

## Learning Goal 1: Critical Thinking
*Students will provide appropriate solutions for financial problems.*

### Objectives:

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<td>Students will be able to evaluate choices and alternatives.</td>
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<td>Students will provide well-reasoned solutions.</td>
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### The objectives listed are primary or secondary learning objectives in:

- ACCT 5101: Financial Accounting & Reporting I
- ACCT 5102: Financial Accounting & Reporting II
- ACCT 5103: Management Accounting
- ACCT 5105: Financial & Operational Auditing
- ACCT 5206: Tax Strategies and Management Decisions
- ACCT 5104: Accounting Information Systems
### Learning Goal 2: Communication
*Students will communicate effectively.*

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<th>2.1: Students will communicate to a relevant audience.</th>
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<td>2.2: Students will produce information that will be articulated in a professional manner.</td>
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### Learning Goal 3: Ethics
*Students will be knowledgeable about the ethical standards for professional conduct.*

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<td>3.2: Students will be able to articulate the consequences associated with unethical behavior.</td>
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<td>3.3: Students will demonstrate the ability to resolve ethical conflicts in the context of the professional codes of conduct governing the accounting practice.</td>
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Learning Goal 4: Effective Research

*Students will perform effective research.*

4.1: Students will identify correct accounting research topic.
4.2: Students will determine appropriate accounting guidance.
4.3: Students will apply accounting guidance appropriately.

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