### Assurance of Learning Guide

**Masters of Science in Accounting (MSA) Program**

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

| 1.1: Students will be able to identify problems. |
| 1.2: Students will be able to evaluate choices and alternatives. |
| 1.3: Students will provide well-reasoned solutions. |

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#### Learning Goal 2: Communication
*Students will communicate effectively.*

| 2.1: Students will make effective oral presentations. |
| 2.2: Students will produce professional-quality written documents. |

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### Learning Goal 3: Ethics

*Students will be knowledgeable about the ethical standards for professional conduct.*

| 3.1: Student will be able to identify the activities/issues that may present ethical challenges. |
| 3.2: Students will be able to articulate the consequences associated with unethical behavior. |
| 3.3: Students will demonstrate the ability to resolve ethical conflicts in the context of the professional codes of conduct governing the accounting practice. |

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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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