

## **University of Cincinnati review**

**Nov 16, 2015**

### **Youngstown State University, full proposal for Masters in Accountancy**

The revised proposal has implemented all of my suggestions from the initial review (see Appendix A). Therefore, I no longer have major concerns about their proposal.

Here is a list of the changes they made, as a result of my suggestions:

1. They removed the Financial Track and will start the program with just one track, Accounting, which should be manageable until enrollments increase.
2. They removed the course with the experiential requirement and replaced it with a 4 credit hour capstone course.
3. They put in language tying the curriculum to the CPA exam, which is important when the outcomes will be students ready to pass the CPA exam.
4. Finally, they amended their statement about broad management competencies to be broad business competencies fulfilled by certain courses.

They did not take my recommendation to shorten the program from 12-15 months to two semesters.

They also did not provide any detail about what the 4 credit capstone experience course will include.

Neither of those concerns are major concerns and they can be ironed at as the program is implemented.

I don't have any other concerns about the proposal.