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# APPENDIX

## MASTER OF LAW AND TAXATION

This program has as its objective the training of the law student in the diverse fields necessary for the competent handling of tax matters in all phases. It is premised upon a recognition of tax practice as a profession in its own right, distinct from that of either law or accounting and requiring proficiency not only in both of these fields, but in that of economics as well.

Consequently all law graduate candidates for admission to this program must have received a bachelor's degree and a bachelor of laws degree from approved colleges or universities, and have attained grades indicative of their ability to do graduate work in law. In addition to the courses required to be completed for the arts and general law degrees, the following courses are included by students in the taxation program, either as electives or in pursuing their field of concentration in their undergraduate work:

Mathematics: six semester hours credit in college mathematics.

Business administration: *Financial Management* (Bus. 323), and a minimum of twenty-four semester hours credit in courses in Accounting.

Economics: *Principles of Economics* (Econ. 201-2), *Money and Banking* (Econ. 311 or Bus. 331), *Principles and Methods of Statistics* (Econ. 307), *Public Finance* (Econ. 421), *Fiscal Policy* (Econ. 422), *International Trade and Policies* (Econ. 472), and either *Senior Seminar* (Econ. 494), or *Seminar in Accounting* (Bus. 407), or the equivalent in credit hours and content of these courses if the baccalaureate degree was earned at a college other than William and Mary.

While one, or perhaps two, of these subjects may be undertaken simultaneously with the graduate work in the one year of residence required for the Master of Law and Taxation degree, candidates who have not completed substantially all of the foregoing prerequisites in the prior studies should plan on more than the minimum one year of residence for the completion of the degree requirements.

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

*Estate and Gift Taxation*. 051. First Semester; lectures three hours; three credits.

Concepts of gross estate, gross gifts, deductions and credits, with consideration given to the tax aspects of estate planning.

*Federal Income Tax Law.*<sup>1</sup> 025. First semester, lectures three hours; three credits.

Concepts of income, exclusions, exemptions, deductions and credits; consideration of basis, capital gains and losses, tax-deferred exchanges, and other transactions accorded specialized treatment; jurisprudential and mechanics of reporting aspects considered.

*Federal Taxation.*<sup>1</sup> 406. Second semester; lectures three hours; three credits.

Structure of the Federal income, social security, estate and gift tax bases; reconciliation of tax and accounting concepts; tax credits and tax computations.

*Preparation of Tax Forms.* 054. Second semester; lectures two hours; two credits.

The pattern and content of all major types of Federal tax forms, including all required of business in the payroll and excise tax fields; the application of the forms to various personal and commercial situations; and problems requiring return preparation as a supplement to the course in Federal income Tax Law.

*State and Local Taxation.* 056. Second semester; lectures three hours; three credits.

Limitations under the commerce, due process and equal protection clauses of the Federal Constitution; state and local franchise, income, sales, property and inheritance taxes are considered with some emphasis on those of Virginia.

*Survey of Tax Literature.* 053. First semester; lectures three hours; three credits.

The historical development of tax theory and policy; the nature and sources of current tax law; the proper use of published materials in the consideration of tax matters; and, a familiarization with the work of modern writers in the field of taxation.

*Tax Administration and Procedures,* 055. First semester; lectures four hours; four credits.

Organizational and operational aspects of the Internal Revenue Service; procedures in the audit and settlement of tax controversies; application of res judicata, estoppel, and recoupment doctrines in tax litigation; tax liens, transferee liability and other matters pertinent to collection of taxes.

*Tax Research.* 057. Either semester; conferences to be arranged; credit according to work done.

Experiments in tax law and regulations drafting; preparation of

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<sup>1</sup>Federal Income Tax Law and the Federal Taxation course can be taken only in the alternative and credit for both will not be allowed.

papers by students on matters of current significance in the tax field. (This course is open only to candidates for the Master's degree.)

*Taxation of Corporations.* 052. Second semester; lectures three hours; three credits.

Tax considerations in corporate organizations, reorganizations, distributions and liquidations; Subchapter S corporations; pension and profit sharing plans.

*Taxation of Partnerships, Estates & Trusts.* 050. Second semester; lectures two hours; two credits.

Tax problems encountered in the organization and operation of partnerships, the death or retirement of a partner, sale of a partnership interest, and distribution of partnership assets; problems encountered in the creation, administration and termination of trusts and estates.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT AID

Certain Scholarships and other funds are available in connection with this Program. Inquiries regarding the program should be addressed to the

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In recognition of leadership in business and professional life, on which the standards of the program in Law and Taxation are based, the College in recent years has conferred upon the following distinguished persons the honorary degree of Doctor of Law and Taxation:

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Otto Lowe, A.B., College of William and Mary, 1923; Bachelor of Civil Law, 1926; member of Board of Visitors, 1942-50; Delegate to Virginia Constitutional Convention, 1945; Special Assistant to U. S. Attorney General, 1945; Recipient of Alumni Medallion; attorney at law of Cape Charles, Virginia and Washington, D. C. Doctor of Law and Taxation, 1964.

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## TAX CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

The History and Philosophy of Taxation. (First Conference) 1955, 95 pp.

Estate Planning—A Case Study, (Eighth Conference) 1962, 37 pp.

Ninth Annual William and Mary Tax Conference. 1963, 88 pp.

Tenth Annual William and Mary Tax Conference. 1964, 101 pp.

Eleventh Annual William and Mary Tax Conference. 1965, 73 pp.

Twelfth Annual William and Mary Tax Conference. 1966, 69 pp.

Thirteenth Annual William and Mary Tax Conference. 1967, 111 pp.

Fourteenth Annual William and Mary Tax Conference. 1968 — pp.

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