## **DUAL CERTIFICATION MADE EASY**

(Just for Students)

Students are perfectly positioned to pass both the CPA and CMA exams because the content of these exams overlaps with accounting coursework.



1

Junior year classes lay the groundwork to pass CMA exam Part 2 the following summer.

## **JUNIOR YEAR**

Fall Spring Summer

Your courses will help you learn CMA Part 2 topics TAKE CMA PART 2

These topics primarily overlap with CPA BEC topics but also assist with FAR and AUD

May/June testing window is an ideal time to take CMA Part 2

2

Fall semester senior year classes prep students to pass CMA exam Part 1 by winter break.

## **SENIOR YEAR**

Fall

Winter Break

Spring

Learn CMA Part 1 exam content

The CMA exam prepares you for intermediate accounting topics on FAR, financial and analytical ratios on AUD, and BEC topics

Senior year winter break (Jan.) is ideal for taking Part 1 before major assignments and internships start

Learn FAR & AUD Content as part of coursework

Learn BEC, REG, & AUD Content as part of coursework

3

Your CMA exam studies can significantly shorten your CPA Exam prep. By taking all four CPA Exam sections within six months of graduating, you can begin your accounting career with dual certification!\*

## **AFTER GRADUATION**

Take FAR Take AUD Take REG Take BEC

While preparing for the CMA exam can familiarize you with the BEC section of the CPA Exam, we have found this is the fastest path to CPA Exam success. By learning the topics tested on the CMA exam with Gleim CMA Review and then preparing for the FAR, AUD, and REG sections of the CPA, you will be well-prepared for BEC as your final section.

\* You must meet all other qualifications for both certifications before you are actually dual certified.