

Accounting
School of Business PhD Program Required Courses

Accounting Area core courses:

1. DSCI 920: Probability for Business Research
2. DSCI 921: Statistics for Business Research
3. BE 917: Advanced Managerial Economics
4. ECON 700: Microeconomic Theory **OR** an equivalent course (other than BE 917)
5. ECON 715: Econometrics **OR** an equivalent course
6. DSCI 922: Advanced Regression **OR** an equivalent course

Major:

7. ACCT 995: Introduction to Accounting Research
8. ACCT 995: Seminar in Financial Accounting Reserach
9. ACCT 995: Seminar in Auditing Research I
10. ACCT 995: Behavioral Research Methodology

Financial track:

11. FIN 937: Seminar in Business Finance **OR** another Finance or Economics Seminar
12. FIN 938: Seminar in Investments **OR** another Finance or Economics Seminar

Auditing track:

11. Advanced course with advisor approval
AND/OR
12. Advanced course with advisor approval

Minor:

Research Methodology concentration:

A minor concentration consists of two or more additional courses from the below list, plus two or more courses from a second concentration area. Alternatively, a concentration requires four or more additional courses from the above list if there is no second concentration area. Methodology courses not shown in the above list can be substituted with approval (for example, certain Math courses).

- 13-16. ACCT 995: Seminar in Auditing Research II-Bayesian and Belief
Functions Applications **OR**
- ECON 817 Econometrics I **OR**
- ECON 818 Econometrics II **OR**
- ECON 915 Advanced Econometrics I **OR**
- ECON 916 Advanced Econometrics II **OR**
- DSCI 934 Seminar in Probability and Statistics **OR**
- DSCI 995 Time Series Analysis **OR**
- PSYCH 791 Statistical Methods in Psychology II **OR**
- PSYCH 990 Multivariate analysis **OR**
- PSYCH 991 Structural equation modeling **OR**
- PRE 811 Analysis of variance **OR**
- PRE 905 Multivariate analysis **OR**

Finance concentration:

A minor concentration in Finance consists of two or more additional courses (numbered FIN 705 or above), plus two or more courses from a second concentration area. Alternatively, a Finance concentration requires four or more additional courses (numbered FIN 705 or above) if there is no second concentration area.

Notes:

1. A course that is not being offered within a reasonable timeframe, or a course in which a student can demonstrate competence may be, with the approval of the area group and the Ph.D. Team, replaced with another course.
2. Area-specific core requirements may be changed subject to the approval of the area group and the Ph.D. Team.
3. **A minimum of 15 courses, plus BUS 901 and BUS 902 are required for completion of the degree.**
4. Courses recommended for preparation for the qualifier assessment may not be included in the concentration or minor areas.