

BUSINESS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Business Scholars Program at Saint Louis University's Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business (<https://www.slu.edu/business/>) allows students to complete any undergraduate business degree in only three calendar years, including summer courses. This unique SLU program helps you start the next phase of your life a year earlier, saving time and money.

The Business Scholars curriculum has the same content and credit-hour requirements as the traditional four-year degree but is structured to allow students to earn their degree in three years. Scholars generally take six classes each fall and spring semester and one to two classes over the summer.

Business Scholars have guaranteed enrollment in their business courses, special mentoring, and access to special events as long as the curriculum plan is followed and they maintain a minimum cumulative SLU GPA of 3.5. Scholars receive a \$2,000 scholarship if they remain on track to graduate in a three-year period.

Requirements

Academically qualified high school seniors are invited after applying for admission and are reviewed on an individual basis.

Standardized test scores are optional but recommended. International applicants may be required to submit proof of English proficiency. Applicants should note that students accepted in previous years had an average composite 30-plus ACT or an average total 1330-plus SAT.

Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar ¹	2
CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3
BIZ 1000	Business Foundations (meets CORE 1500) ¹	1
CORE 1900	Eloquentia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication ¹	3
MATH 1320 or MATH 1510	Survey of Calculus (meets CORE 3200) ² or Calculus I	3

ECON 1900	Principles of Economics	3
Credits		15
Spring		
CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0
CMM 1200 or CMM 1250	Public Speaking (meets CORE 1200) ² or Communicating in Groups and Teams	3
BIZ 1100	Business in Action	1
BIZ 1002	Business Foundations Excel Lab	0
ACCT 2200	Financial Accounting	3
BTM 2000	Introduction to Business Technology Management	3
ECON 3120 or ECON 3140	Intermediate Macroeconomics or Intermediate Microeconomics	3
OPM 2070	Introduction to Business Statistics	3
Credits		16
Summer		
CORE 1700	Ultimate Questions: Philosophy	3
ACCT 2220	Accounting for Decision Making	3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
BTM 2500	Data Modeling, Analysis and Visualization	3
ECON 3140 or ECON 3120	Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
FIN 3010	Principles of Finance	3
IB 2000	Introduction to International Business (meets University Core Attribute: Global Interdependence)	3
MGT 3000	Management Theory and Practice	3
MKT 3000	Introduction to Marketing Management	3
Credits		18
Spring		
BIZ 3000	Career Foundations (meets CORE 3500)	1
CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	3
OPM 3050	Introduction to Management Science and Operations Management	3
PHIL 2050	Ethics	3
Major Requirement Course		3
Major Requirement Course		3
Elective in Business or Other Areas		2
Credits		18
Summer		
CORE 3400	Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture	3
MGT 2000	Legal Environment of Business I	3
Credits		6
Year Three		
Fall		
CORE 4000	Collaborative Inquiry	3
CORE 4500	Reflection-in-Action	0
ENGL 4000	Professional Writing	3
Major Requirement Course		3
Major Requirement Course		3

Elective in Business or Other Areas	6
Credits	18
Spring	
CORE 3800 Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences	3
MGT 4000 Strategic Management and Policy ³	3
Major Requirement Course	3
Major Requirement Course	3
Elective that Satisfies University Core Attribute: Identities in Context	3
Elective in Business or Other Areas	2
Credits	17
Summer	
Electives in Business or Other Areas	6
Credits	6
Total Credits	120

¹ Must complete in first 36 credit hours at SLU.

² Must complete in first 60 credit hours at SLU.

³ Must have completed all other Business Common Body of Knowledge courses.

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