

# 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

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar <sup>1</sup>	2
CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3
BIZ 1000	Business Foundations (meets CORE 1500) <sup>1</sup>	1
CORE 1900	Eloquentia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 1320 or MATH 1510	Survey of Calculus (meets CORE 3200) <sup>2</sup> or Calculus I	3
ECON 1900	Principles of Economics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0
CMM 1200 or CMM 1250	Public Speaking (meets CORE 1200) <sup>2</sup> 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**

<b>Summer</b>		
CORE 1700	Ultimate Questions: Philosophy	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (meets CORE 3600)	3

**Credits 6**

<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ACCT 2220	Accounting for Decision Making	3
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

**Credits 18**

<b>Spring</b>		
CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	3
BIZ 3000	Career Foundations (meets CORE 3500)	1
MKT 3000	Introduction to Marketing Management	3
OPM 3050	Introduction to Management Science and Operations Management	3
Major Requirement Course		3
Major Requirement Course		3
Elective in Business or Other Areas		2

**Credits 18**

<b>Summer</b>		
CORE 3400	Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture	3
MGT 2000	Legal Environment of Business I	3

**Credits 6**

<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PHIL 2050	Ethics (meets University Core Attribute: Dignity, Ethics & a Just Society)	3
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	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
CORE 3800 Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences	3
Elective that Satisfies University Core Attribute: Identities in Context	3
MGT 4000 Strategic Management and Policy <sup>3</sup>	3
Major Requirement Course	3
Major Requirement Course	3
Elective in Business or Other Areas	2
<b>Credits</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Summer</b>	
Electives in Business or Other Areas	6
<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must complete in first 36 credit hours at SLU.

<sup>2</sup> Must complete in first 60 credit hours at SLU.

<sup>3</sup> Must have completed all other Business Common Body of Knowledge courses.