

ACCOUNTANCY HONORS (BSB)

The designation Strobel Scholar is reserved for students of exceptional ability, achievement, and motivation in the School of Accountancy and Management Information Systems' Strobel Honors Program. These students are characterized by outstanding academic records, high aptitudes for scholastic work, and reputations for leadership.

Special honors sections of accountancy courses are provided for Strobel Scholars every quarter as indicated in the quarterly class schedule. The content and structure of these honors sections are designed to appeal to the Strobel Scholar. Strobel Scholars proceed through the Program together, interacting with peers who have similar abilities. Learning and teaching concepts are advanced and student-oriented; small group activities and student presentations are used in honors sections. Students in the Strobel Scholars Program are expected to maintain high academic performance throughout the complete honors curriculum. Academic performance is reviewed at the end of each school year by the Administrator of the Strobel Scholars Program, Mary Mindak. Outside speakers from the accounting and business communities are frequent visitors and participants.

The program is named after the late chair of the Accountancy Department, Eldred C. Strobel. Professor Strobel's distinguished career as an accounting educator spanned thirty-five years, fourteen of which were served as chair. Known for his support of innovative approaches to accounting education, he was the founder of the honors program, which now bears his name.

Admission to the Strobel Honors Program is by invitation only and is based on outstanding academic achievement in high school. Prior to being considered for the Strobel Honors Program, a student must be admitted to DePaul University and the Driehaus College of Business as a full-time, first-year, degree-seeking student.

Program Requirements	Quarter Hours
Business Core Requirements	60
Liberal Studies Requirements	72
Major Requirements	50
Open Electives	10
Total hours required	192

Core Outcomes

- Use analytical and reflective skills in decision making.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Recognize legal and ethical issues confronting them.
- Contribute to the performance of a group within a business setting.
- Know the differences among global economies, institutions, business practices and cultures.
- Acquire knowledge of the functional areas of business and the interrelationships among the functional areas within a business.

Program Specific Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Apply and explain the application of accounting standards and regulation, and where appropriate international accounting standards.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

- Use research databases to research accounting issues.
- Apply accounting knowledge in new and unfamiliar circumstances.
- Use technology and data analytics to facilitate accounting and auditing decisions.

College Core Requirements

Business Core Requirements

All undergraduate students in the Driehaus College of Business complete foundational courses in the areas of accountancy, economics, finance, management, and marketing. The core curriculum also includes courses that emphasize the increasingly quantitative and technological nature of business, the importance of the entrepreneurial mindset, and how students can use their business education to address important social challenges.

Course Requirements

For a student to complete the Bachelor of Science in Business, the following Business Core courses totaling at least 60.0 hours are required:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Business Core Courses		
ACC 101	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING I ¹	4
ACC 102	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING II ¹	4
BUS 101	INTRODUCTION TO DRIEHAUS: BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS AND THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET	4
BUS 102	BUSINESS ANALYTICS	4
BUS 103	BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL GOOD	4
ECO 105	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	4
ECO 106	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	4
FIN 310	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCE	4
MAT 137	BUSINESS STATISTICS	4
MGT 300	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	4
MGT 301	PRINCIPLES OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	4
MKT 301	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	4
Business Technology ²		
Select one of the following:		4
BUS 202	BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY	
CSC 241	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE I	
MIS 360	SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN	
Business Communication ³		
Select one of the following:		4
MKT 276	EFFECTIVE BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	
CMNS 201	BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION	
Global Business Perspective ⁴		
Select one of the following:		4
ECO 316	EUROPEAN ECONOMIC HISTORY	
ECO 330	RADICAL RESPONSES TO CAPITALISM	
ECO 333	TOPICS IN GLOBAL ECONOMIES	
ECO 334	UNDERSTANDING CHINA'S ECONOMY	
ECO 360	ECONOMICS OF LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES	
ECO 361	INTERNATIONAL TRADE	

ECO 362	INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS
ECO 363	ECONOMICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
FIN 340	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
FIN 355	GLOBAL IPOs & VENTURE CAPITAL
IB 350	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SEMINAR
MGT 354	GLOBAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
MGT 357	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MKT 340	MARKETING ACROSS CULTURES: A CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE ON MULTICULTURAL MARKETS
MKT 358	MARKETING IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT
MKT 360	INTERNATIONAL MARKETING
SOC 217	WORK IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD
A course taken as part of a term-long study abroad program	

¹ Strobel students take specially designated sections of all required ACC classes, including ACC 101 and ACC 102 (excluding ACC 250, ACC 300, ACC 301).

² Actuarial Science and Economic Data Analytics majors must take CSC 241.

MIS majors must take MIS 360.

³ MKT majors and Sales minors must take MKT 276.

⁴ A course taken for Global Business Perspective that is in a student's major or minor field must be completed with a minimum grade of C-.

Business Core Timeline

- BUS 101, BUS 102 and BUS 103 are intended to be completed by students during their first year of enrollment in the college.
- Business core requirements may be prerequisites to other courses.
- Planning is essential to a student's graduation timeline.
- Academic advisors work with students to co-create customized degree completion plans and assist with balancing course load.

Business Ethics

All undergraduate students in the Driehaus College of Business complete a course in Business Ethics. It is recommended students take MGT 248 or PHL 248 in Philosophical Inquiry or MGT 228 or REL 228 in Religious Dimensions in the Liberal Studies Program (or University Honors Program) Requirements.

Second Majors and Minors

The addition of a second major or minor may affect the Business Core classes required for a student. Meet with an academic advisor to confirm requirements.

Business Technology requirement for all business majors (except Management Information Systems majors)

- Business Technology requirement may be replaced by CSC 243.

Math requirement for all business majors (except Actuarial Science majors)

- MAT 137 may be replaced by MAT 348 or MAT 351.

Grade Minimum Requirements for Accountancy Major

A minimum grade of C- is required for the following: ACC 101, ACC 102, BUS 101, BUS 102, BUS 103, BUS 202, ECO 105, ECO 106, and MAT 137.

Liberal Studies Requirements

Honors program requirements can be found in the individual Colleges & Schools section of the University Catalog. Select the appropriate college or school, followed by Undergraduate Academics and scroll down.

First Year Program

First Year Program		Hours
Chicago Quarter		
LSP 110	DISCOVER CHICAGO	4
or LSP 111	or EXPLORE CHICAGO	
Focal Point		
LSP 112	FOCAL POINT SEMINAR	4
Writing		
WRD 103	COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC I ¹	4
WRD 104	COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC II ¹	4
Quantitative Reasoning		
Not Required		
Sophomore Year		
Race, Power, and Resistance		
LSP 200	SEMINAR ON RACE, POWER, AND RESISTANCE	4
Junior Year		
Experiential Learning		
Required		4
Senior Year		
Capstone		
BUS 392	SENIOR SEMINAR ¹	4

¹ Students must earn C- or better in this course.

Learning Domains

Arts and Literature (AL) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/arts-and-literature/>)

- 3 AL Courses Required

Historical Inquiry (HI) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/historical-inquiry/>)

- 2 HI Courses Required

Math and Computing (MC) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/math-and-computing/>)

- Not Required

Philosophical Inquiry (PI) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/philosophical-inquiry/>)

- 2 PI Courses Required¹

Religious Dimensions (RD) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/religious-dimensions/>)

- 2 RD Courses Required¹

Scientific Inquiry (SI) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/scientific-inquiry/>)

- 1 Lab Course Required

Social, Cultural, and Behavioral Inquiry (SCBI) (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/undergraduate-core/liberal-studies-program/liberal-studies-learning-domains/social-cultural-and-behavioral-inquiry/>)

- 1 SCBI Course Required

¹ PHL 248/MGT 248 is required in PI or REL 228/MGT 228 is required in RD.

Notes

Specified required courses within Liberal Studies may have grade minimums (e.g. C- or better). Please consult your advisor or your college and major requirements.

Courses offered in the student's primary major cannot be taken to fulfill LSP Domain requirements. If students double major, LSP Domain courses may double count for both LSP credit and the second major. Students who choose to take an experiential learning course offered by the major may count it either as a general elective or the Experiential Learning requirement.

In meeting learning domain requirements, no more than one course that is outside the student's major and is cross-listed with a course within the student's major, can be applied to count for LSP domain credit. This policy does not apply to those who are pursuing a double major or earning BFA or BM degrees.

Major Requirements

Course Requirements

In addition to ACC 101 and ACC 102, a student majoring in Accountancy Honors is required to complete the following courses totaling at least 50.0 hours:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ACC 250	CAREER MANAGEMENT FOR ACCOUNTANTS	2
ACC 300	ACCOUNTING ANALYTICS	4
ACC 301	ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	4
ACC 303	COST & MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	4
ACC 304	FINANCIAL REPORTING I	4
ACC 305	FINANCIAL REPORTING II	4
ACC 306	FINANCIAL REPORTING III	4
ACC 308	ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I	4
ACC 312	ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II (formerly ACC 350)	4
ACC 372	AUDITING I	4
ACC 374	AUDITING II	4

ACC 380	TAX TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS AND PROPERTY	4
ACC 383	TAX TREATMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS	4

Strobel Course Sections

Strobel students take specially designated sections of all ACC classes, including ACC 101 and ACC 102. The courses listed above (excluding ACC 250, ACC 300 and ACC 301) must be taken as honors sections by students in the Strobel program.

Grade Standard

Strobel Honors students will face dismissal from the honors track if they receive a D or F in an honors accounting class or less than a B- in three honors accounting classes. This standard is designed to ensure that the academic excellence that the designation engenders is maintained.

Career Management Course

Strobel students must take ACC 250 in their first year. Students are required to complete the Career Course (250) associated with the major. Students who double major may choose the Career Course (250) associated with either major provided that hours for graduation are satisfied. Students should take the Career Course as soon as possible.

Open Electives

Open elective credit (10.0 hours) is needed to meet the minimum graduation requirement of 192 hours.

Graduation Requirements

All Accountancy (ACC) courses and any courses used toward the Accountancy major must be completed with a minimum grade of C- and with a combined GPA of 2.000 or higher.

- Accountancy Honors (BSB), Internal Audit Concentration (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/accountancy-honors-bsb/accountancy-honors-bsb-internal-audit-concentration/>)

Courses in the Strobel sequence must be taken in the following order:

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Quarter		
ACC 101	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING I (H)	4
Winter Quarter		
ACC 102	INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING II (H)	4
Spring Quarter		
ACC 250	CAREER MANAGEMENT FOR ACCOUNTANTS	2
ACC 303	COST & MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (H)	4
Second Year		
Fall Quarter		
ACC 304	FINANCIAL REPORTING I (H)	4
Winter Quarter		
ACC 305	FINANCIAL REPORTING II (H)	4
Spring Quarter		
ACC 300	ACCOUNTING ANALYTICS	4
ACC 306	FINANCIAL REPORTING III (H)	4

Third Year**Fall Quarter**

ACC 301	ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	4
ACC 372	AUDITING I (H)	4

Winter Quarter

ACC 393	INTERNSHIP IN ACCOUNTANCY (recommended)	4
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Spring Quarter

ACC 374	AUDITING II (H)	4
ACC 380	TAX TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS AND PROPERTY (H)	4

Fourth Year**Fall Quarter**

ACC 383	TAX TREATMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (H)	4
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Winter Quarter

ACC 308	ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I (H)	4
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Spring Quarter

ACC 312	ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II (formerly ACC 350)	4
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"H" denotes Strobel specific section of the course listed. The courses must be taken as honors sections by students in the Strobel program.

There is no honors section of ACC 250, ACC 300 or ACC 301. Strobel students will take a non-honors section of these required courses.

There is no honors section of ACC 393. Strobel students may take a non-honors section of ACC 393. ACC 393 is not required for the major, but it is recommended and may be used for Experiential Learning in the Liberal Studies requirements.