

ACCOUNTING CURRICULUM

DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Francois Brochet

PHD PROGRAM LIAISON

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Accounting PhD Seminars (Need 5 courses)

- **AC 901** Introduction to Accounting Research
Prof. Ana Albuquerque
- **AC 909** Contemporary Accounting Topics
Lead by Prof. Peter Wysocki
(other faculty also teach this course)
- **AC 918** Financial Accounting Research
Prof. Eddie Riedl
- **AC 919** Managerial and Cost Accounting
Prof. Michael Smith

Students also take a 5th PhD seminar at HBS/MIT/BC or do a direct study with a faculty in their area of interest. Examples are: PhD Tax Seminar at MIT (*MIT 15.539*).

Research Methodology (Need 5 courses)

- **DS 925** Methods for Causal Inference
in Management Research
Tim Simcoe

In addition, past students have taken classes in Econ department (*EC507, 508, 509, EC705, EC707*), Math department (*MA684, 685*), School of Public Health (*SPH BS821, BS849*), Computer Science (*CS111, CS542, CS591*), Sargent (*SAR RS870*), QST SI915, HBS (*HBS 4809*), MIT (*MIT14.387*), Harvard Kennedy School (*ECON2114, ECON2115*), Harvard (*ECON2140, S071*) amongst others.

Minor (Need 5 courses)

We require students take at least one Micro class, and one Corporate Finance PhD seminar at Boston College or HBS.

Micro classes most students take: *EC501* (too easy) or *EC701* (too hard), *QST IS912, EC515* (Marshall Van Alstyne), *EC732*.

Corporate Finance (theory and empirical) classes most students take: Empirical Corporate Finance at BC, HBS *Econ 2725, QST MF895*.

In addition, students take the following courses:

- **MF 600** Math Refresher
(August before starting the program)
- **DS 906** Philosophy of Science
Fall of first year
- **Intensive Teaching Seminar**
(summer, August after second year)
Taught by Questrom faculty, zero credit