# BYU — School of Accountancy (SOA) PhD Prep Track – Professional Accountancy

#### For Students Admitted Fall 2025

	Course	Hours
Accounting Junior Core		21
General Management Required Courses:		
Business Law Financial Accounting 2 Money & Economics Business Finance* Operations Management Organizational Effectiveness* Ethics for Accounting Strategic Management*	ACC 241 ACC 404 ACC 453** FIN 520 GSCM 301/31: HRM 540 MSB 571 STRAT 560**	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
General Accounting:  Advanced Professional Accounting Analytics Advanced Financial Statement Auditing Advanced Management Accounting Advanced Professional Financial Accounting Financial Statement analysis	ACC 530 ACC 531	3 3 1.5 3 1.5
General PhD Preparation Courses:  Introduction to Academic Research Academic Archival Research Design Academic Experimental Research Design Accounting Research Seminar Attendance Statistics for Economists Intermediate Micro Theory 1 Intermediate Macroeconomics Introduction to Econometrics Applied Econometrics Advanced Econometrics Elective course approved by PhD Prep Coordi	ACC 516 ACC 517 ACC 518 ACC 591R ECON 378 ECON 380 ECON 381 ECON 388 ECON 398 ECON 588	3 1.5 1.5 .5 each semester 3 3 3 3 OR 3

<sup>\*</sup>MAcc equivalent of BS Accounting requirement

#### Elective Courses (Other electives are also available depending on interests—see Dr. Prawitt):

Recommend	led for Archival Research	Recommend	ided for Experimental Research					
ECON 382	Intermediate Micro Theory 2	3	<b>ECON 382</b>	Intermediate Micro Theory 2 3				
<b>ECON 484</b>	Machine Learning for		ECON 478	Game Theory & Economics	3			
	Economists	3	MATH 113	Calculus 2	4			
MATH 113	Calculus 2	4	<b>STAT 435</b>	Nonparametric Stat Methods 3				
MATH 314	Calculus of Several Variables	3		-				

Note: Students interested in pursuing the PhD Prep Track should contact Dr. Doug Prawitt (prawitt@byu.edu), the PhD Prep Track Coordinator. Programs may be adjusted to meet the specific needs of individual students.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students who complete an Economics Minor can take ECON 380 in place of STRAT 560 and ECON 381 in place of ACC 453. If you do not complete an Economics Minor, you will be required to take ACC 453 and STRAT 560.

## PROPOSED GRADUATION PLAN

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Assumed Completed: ECON 110 and MATH 112 or ECON 110 and MATH 113 are prerequisites for ECON classes; FIN 201, M COM 320, MKTG 201, GE, RELIGION

Course	Cr Hr	Prev Taken	Semesters	2025		2025-2026				2026-2027			
Number	пr	Semester	Available	Sp <sub>25</sub>	Su <sub>25</sub>	F <sub>25</sub>	W <sub>26</sub>	Sp <sub>26</sub>	Su <sub>26</sub>	F <sub>26</sub>	$W_{27}$	Sp <sub>27</sub>	Su <sub>27</sub>
ACC 241	3		F, W, Sp, Su			_							
ACC 404	3		1 <sup>st</sup> Fall			3							
FIN 520	3		1 <sup>st</sup> Fall			3							
GSCM 301/311	3		F, W, Sp, Su										
HRM 540	3		2 <sup>nd</sup> Fall							3			
MSB 571	3		F, W, Sp										
ACC 516	3		1 <sup>st</sup> Fall			3e							
ACC 517	1.5		1 <sup>st</sup> Winter				1.5						
ACC 518	1.5		1 <sup>st</sup> Winter				1.5						
ACC 525	3		1 <sup>st</sup> Fall			3e							
ACC 530	3		1 <sup>st</sup> Fall			3 <sup>e</sup>							
ACC 531	1.5		2 <sup>nd</sup> Winter								1.5e		
ACC 540	3		1 <sup>st</sup> Winter				3						
ACC 541	1.5		2 <sup>nd</sup> Winter								1.5e		
ACC 591R	.5		Each semester			.5	.5			.5	.5		
ECON 378 PREREQS: ECON 110 & MATH 112 or 113 or an AP calculus score of 5	3		F, W, Sp, Su										
ECON 380 PREREQS: ECON 110 & MATH 112 or 113 or an AP calculus score of 5	3		F, W, Sp										
ECON 381 PREREQS: ECON 110 & MATH 112 or 113 or an AP calculus score of 5	3		F, W, Sp										
ECON 388 PREREQS: ECON 378	3		F, W, Sp										
ECON 398 OR PREREQ: ECON 388 ECON 588 PREREQ: ECON 388	3		F, W, Sp W										
Elective approved by PhD Prep Coordinator	3												
TOTAL													

NOTE: THE BS DEGREE MUST BE AWARDED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE MACC DEGREE.