Business Administration: PhD

The Berkeley Haas PhD Program offers six fields of academic study, for a curriculum of unusual richness and breadth. Since the program enrolls only 14 to 16 new PhD students each year, you will work very closely with the faculty members in their chosen specialties. This close partnership, coupled with the diverse academic and cultural backgrounds of our PhD students, fosters an atmosphere of close collaboration and intellectual curiosity.

The Berkeley Haas PhD Program is strongly oriented toward discipline and research. Emphasis is placed on preparing you to evaluate the state of knowledge in your particular field and to advance it through the application of theory from the social sciences, mathematics, or statistics.

Upon applying to the program, you are required to choose a field of study, which will not only determine your course work but also focus your future employment opportunities. You may choose from the following six fields:

- Accounting (http://haas.berkeley.edu/Phd/academics/accounting/)
- Business and Public Policy (http://haas.berkeley.edu/Phd/academics/bpp/)
- Finance (http://haas.berkeley.edu/Phd/academics/finance/)
- Management of Organizations (http://haas.berkeley.edu/Phd/academics/management/)
- Real Estate (http://haas.berkeley.edu/Phd/academics/realestate/)

Admission to the University
Applying for Graduate Admission
Thank you for considering UC Berkeley for graduate study! UC Berkeley offers more than 120 graduate programs representing the breadth and depth of interdisciplinary scholarship. A complete list of graduate academic departments, degrees offered, and application deadlines can be found on the Graduate Division website (http://grad.berkeley.edu/programs/list/).

Prospective students must submit an online application to be considered for admission, in addition to any supplemental materials specific to the program for which they are applying. The online application can be found on the Graduate Division website (http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/).

Admission Requirements
The minimum graduate admission requirements are:

1. A bachelor's degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution;
2. A satisfactory scholastic average, usually a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B) on a 4.0 scale; and
3. Enough undergraduate training to do graduate work in your chosen field.

For a list of requirements to complete your graduate application, please see the Graduate Division's Admissions Requirements page (https://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/steps-to-apply/requirements/). It is also important to check with the program or department of interest, as they may have additional requirements specific to their program of study and degree. Department contact information can be found here (http://guide.berkeley.edu/graduate/degree-programs/).

Where to apply?
Visit the Berkeley Graduate Division application page (http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply/).

Admission to the Program
Review the Program Criteria (http://haas.berkeley.edu/Phd/admissions/) and Application Instructions (http://haas.berkeley.edu/Phd/admissions/application_instructions.html) before applying. Some of the factors that are taken into account during our admissions process are:

- A high level of scholarly ability, involving both quantitative and qualitative skills
- The motivation to complete a challenging and strenuous academic program
- Career objectives consistent with the PhD degree
- Unique experience, perspective, or research interests

Applicants are not required to have:

- Previous graduate work or completion of an MBA degree
- A minimum score on the GMAT/GRE exam
- A specific academic or professional background

Accounting Field
See current requirements. (https://haas.berkeley.edu/phd/academics/accounting/)

Business and Public Policy Field
See current requirements. (https://haas.berkeley.edu/phd/academics/business-public-policy/)

Finance
See current requirements. (https://haas.berkeley.edu/phd/academics/finance/)

Management of Organizations Field
See current requirements. (https://haas.berkeley.edu/phd/academics/management-of-organizations/)

Marketing Field
See current requirements. (https://haas.berkeley.edu/phd/academics/marketing/)

Real Estate Field
See current requirements. (https://haas.berkeley.edu/phd/academics/realestate/)

Business Administration: PhD
Expand all course descriptions [+]
Collapse all course descriptions [-]
PHDBA 219S Research Seminar in Economic Analysis and Policy 1 - 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
The research seminar presents new research on economics applied to business management issues.
Research Seminar in Economic Analysis and Policy: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 8 weeks - 1.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Research Seminar in Economic Analysis and Policy: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 229A Doctoral Seminar in Accounting I 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
A critical evaluation of accounting literature with emphasis on seminar contributions. Topics covered include research methodology in accounting, the private and social value of information.
Doctoral Seminar in Accounting I: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Business Administration 202A or equivalent, and Economics 201A-201B
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 229A after taking 239A.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 223A
Doctoral Seminar in Accounting I: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 229B Doctoral Seminar in Accounting II 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2019, Spring 2018
A critical evaluation of recent accounting literature involving empirical research.
Doctoral Seminar in Accounting II: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Business Administration 202A or equivalent, and Economics 201A-201B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 223B
Doctoral Seminar in Accounting II: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 229C Doctoral Seminar in Accounting III 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
A critical evaluation of recent accounting literature with emphasis on financial accounting.
Doctoral Seminar in Accounting III: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Business Administration 202A or equivalent, and Economics 201A-201B
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 223C
Doctoral Seminar in Accounting III: Read Less [-]
PHDBA 229D Doctoral Seminar in Accounting IV 2 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2013, Spring 2011
Exploration of issues related to the internal accounting systems of large firms. The first part of the course focuses on the theory of mechanism design, while the second part applies this theory to a variety of managerial accounting questions.
Doctoral Seminar in Accounting IV: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Business Administration 202A or equivalent, and Economics 201A-201B
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 223D
Doctoral Seminar in Accounting IV: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 229S Research Seminar in Accounting 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Advanced study in the field of Accounting. Topics will vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Research Seminar in Accounting: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - .5-3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Research Seminar in Accounting: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 239E Dynamic Game Theory and Applications 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
This course focuses on repeated games and optimal mechanism design, with an emphasis on dynamics. The course presents a mix of pure theory and applications from many economics-related fields, particularly finance, macroeconomics and bargaining.
Dynamic Game Theory and Applications: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Fuchs
Dynamic Game Theory and Applications: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 239FA Asset Pricing Theory 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022
Asset pricing and portfolio choice in partial equilibrium and asset pricing in General Equilibrium. Specifically, static and intertemporal theories of choice under risk and uncertainty and portfolio choice. Includes two-fund separation, Capital Asset Pricing Model, and the Arbitrage Pricing Theory. In a General Equilibrium framework, it covers the notion of complete markets and welfare theorems. Also, some macro-asset pricing models are developed in addition to an analysis of incomplete markets.
Asset Pricing Theory: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Ph.D. in Business Administration 239A
Asset Pricing Theory: Read Less [-]
PHDBA 239FB Corporate Finance Theory 3
Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022
Study of the financial decisions made by firms and the effect of such
decisions on observables. These can include debt/equity ratios, dividend
policies, or the cross section of returns. In addition, corporate finance
considers conflicts of interest between shareholders and managers and
between different financial claimants.
Corporate Finance Theory: Read More [+] Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate course in contract or game theory recommended
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Ph.D. in Business Administration 239DB
Corporate Finance Theory: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 239FC Empirical Asset Pricing 3
Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Introduction and guide to issues in empirical asset pricing. Students
learn key features of asset-price behavior and study how researchers
test various theoretical models from finance and economics, focusing
on advantages and disadvantages of research designs. Intuition behind
practical econometric tools is developed and applied to asset pricing
questions. By critically evaluating research, students determine which
characteristics of an empirical paper influence the finance profession.
Empirical Asset Pricing: Read More [+] Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate level econometrics recommended
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Ph.D. in Business Administration 239DB
Empirical Asset Pricing: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 239FD Empirical Corporate Finance 3
Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Spring
2020
This course provides a theoretical and empirical treatment of the core
topics in corporate finance including internal corporate investment;
external corporate investment (mergers and acquisitions); capital
structure and financial contracting; bankruptcy; corporate governance.
Empirical Corporate Finance: Read More [+] Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: ECON 240A-240B or equivalent
Credit Restrictions: Students who have passed ECON 234C are not
eligible to also receive credit for passing ECON C234C.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Malmendier
Also listed as: ECON C234C
Empirical Corporate Finance: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 239S Research Seminar in Finance 2
- 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Advanced study in the field of Finance. Topics will vary from year to year
and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Research Seminar in Finance: Read More [+] Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - .5-3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Research Seminar in Finance: Read Less [-]
PHDBA 249A Doctoral Seminar in Operations Management I 2 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2013, Fall 2011
Advanced study in the field of Operations Management with an emphasis on the interface between Operations Management and Marketing. Specific topics will vary from year to year.
Doctoral Seminar in Operations Management I: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Economics 201A; Industrial Engineering and Operations Research 262A; 263A; 250, 253 or 254
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

PHDBA 249B Doctoral Seminar in Operations Management II 2 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2013, Fall 2011
Advanced study in the field of Operations Management with an emphasis on the interface between Operations Management and Marketing. Specific topics will vary from year to year.
Doctoral Seminar in Operations Management II: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Economics 201A; Industrial Engineering and Operations Research 262A; 263A; 250, 253 or 254
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

PHDBA 249C Doctoral Seminar in Management III 2 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2014
Advanced study in the field of operations management with an emphasis on the role of rational consumer behavior. Specific topics will vary year to year.
Doctoral Seminar in Management III: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Industrial Engineering and Operations Research 262A, 263A, 250 or 253 or 254, and Economics 201A

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Research in Micro-Organizational Behavior: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 259A Research in Micro-Organizational Behavior 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022
Review of the research literature of micro-organizational behavior, including its social psychological and psychological foundations. Topics include: job design, work attitudes, organizational commitment, organizational culture, control and participation in organizations, creativity, personality, socialization leadership, industrial organization psychology.
Research in Micro-Organizational Behavior: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Ph.D. student or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 254A

Research in Micro-Organizational Behavior: Read Less [-]
PHDBA 259B Research Seminar in Macro-Organizational Behavior 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2019
Review of the research literature of macro-organizational behavior, including its sociological and economic foundations. Topics include: social networks, organizational culture, status hierarchies, social influence, innovation and organizational diversity.
Research Seminar in Macro-Organizational Behavior: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Ph.D. student or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 254B
Research Seminar in Macro-Organizational Behavior: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 259C Research Workshop on Macro Organizational Behavior 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2021
Review of the research literature of macro-organizational behavior, including its sociological and economic foundations. Topics include: social networks, organizational culture, status hierarchies, social influence, innovation and organizational diversity.
Research Workshop on Macro Organizational Behavior: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Ph.D. student or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Research Workshop on Macro Organizational Behavior: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 259E Research Seminar in Behavioral Science 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020
Advanced study in the field of behavioral science. Topics will vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Research Seminar in Behavioral Science: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of colloquium per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Research Seminar in Behavioral Science: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 259S Research Seminar in Management of Organizations 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Advanced study in the field of Management of Organizations. Topics will vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Research Seminar in Management of Organizations: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0.5-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Research Seminar in Management of Organizations: Read Less [-]
PHDBA 269A Seminar in Marketing: Buyer Behavior 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2018, Spring 2017
Advanced topics seminar intended principally for Ph.D. students but open to advanced MBA students.
Seminar in Marketing: Buyer Behavior: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 269A
Seminar in Marketing: Buyer Behavior: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 269B Seminar in Marketing: Choice Modeling 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019
Advanced topics seminar intended principally for Ph.D. students but open to advanced MBA students.
Seminar in Marketing: Choice Modeling: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 269B
Seminar in Marketing: Choice Modeling: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 269C Seminar in Marketing: Marketing Strategy 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2018
Advanced topics seminar intended principally for Ph.D. students but open to advanced MBA students. This section will focus on marketing theory and the development of marketing thought. (Course offered alternate years.)
Seminar in Marketing: Marketing Strategy: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 269C
Seminar in Marketing: Marketing Strategy: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 269D Special Research Topics in Marketing 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022
Review of special research topics in marketing not ordinarily covered in BA 269A, 269B, 269C. Content varies from year to year. (Course offered alternate years.)
Special Research Topics in Marketing: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 269D
Special Research Topics in Marketing: Read Less [-]
PHDBA 269E Seminar in Marketing: Behavioral Science 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020
Advanced study in the field of behavioral science. Topics will vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Seminar in Marketing: Behavioral Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of colloquium per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

PHDBA 269S Research Seminar in Marketing 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Advanced study in the field of Marketing. Topics will vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Research Seminar in Marketing: Behavioral Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0.5-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

PHDBA C270 Workshop in Institutional Analysis 2 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
This seminar features current research of faculty, from UC Berkeley and elsewhere, and of advanced doctoral students who are investigating the efficacy of economic and non-economic forms of organization. An interdisciplinary perspective—combining aspects of law, economics, and organization—is maintained. Markets, hierarchies, hybrids, bureaus, and the supporting institutions of law and politics all come under scrutiny. The aspiration is to progressively build toward a new science of organization.
Workshop in Institutional Analysis: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Economics 100 or 101; Business Administration 110 or equivalent; or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Also listed as: ECON C225

Workshop in Institutional Analysis: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 279PA Political Economy: Frameworks 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024
The course focuses on collective action phenomena, their connections to material conditions, their consequences for public policy, and their impact on economic performance and welfare. The focus is broad, covering mainly theory while tracing testable implications and occasionally delving into empirical evidence. Topics include conflict, state formation, state capacity, collective decision-making, voting, lobbying, theories of influence and corruption, the efficiency of democracy, political selection, electoral discipline and political accountability.
Political Economy: Frameworks: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Political Economy: Frameworks: Read Less [-]
PHDBA 279PB Theories of the Firm and Market Failures 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024
This course is designed to help students understand the role of the government in addressing market failures and improving social welfare. The course has two broad objectives. The first is to develop an in depth understanding of empirical methods and research designs that are commonly used in applied microeconomics. The second is to familiarize students with important empirical findings and lines of inquiry at the frontier (and intersection) of public economics and industrial organization.
Theories of the Firm and Market Failures: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Theories of the Firm and Market Failures: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 279PC Political Economy: Empirics 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023
This graduate course in political economy addresses the interactions among citizens, profit-maximizing firms and a vast class of non-market agents, such as governments, public administration and regulatory institutions. The class emphasizes the operative implications of non-market institutions in affecting and constraining firm strategy and individual behavior. Topics and cases cover economic and political institutions, economic policy, lobbying, clientelism, bureaucracy, regulation, antitrust, activism and the media. We corroborate the analytical framework with real-world applications, ranging from the US historical experience to cross-country comparisons, to develop insight in interpreting fundamental politico-economic constraints.
Political Economy: Empirics: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Political Economy: Empirics: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 279PD The Economic Institutions of Capitalism in Historical Perspective 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023
The main focus of this course is on the economic institutions of capitalism. These institutions are studied in relation to the development of the state and the interplay of political and economic elites in the process that led to the Industrial Revolution. To properly conceptualize that process and get a long-run perspective, we use a comparative approach across regions of the world and over different historical periods.
The Economic Institutions of Capitalism in Historical Perspective: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Formerly known as: Ph.D. in Business Administration 279D
The Economic Institutions of Capitalism in Historical Perspective: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 279S Research Seminar in Business and Public Policy 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Advanced study in the field of Business and Public Policy. Topics will vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Research Seminar in Business and Public Policy: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - .5-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Research Seminar in Business and Public Policy: Read Less [-]
PHDBA C279I Economics of Innovation 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
Study of innovation, technical change, and intellectual property, including
the industrial organization and performance of high-technology industries
and firms; the use of economic, patent, and other bibliometric data for the
analysis of technical change; legal and economic issues of intellectual
property rights; science and technology policy; and the contributions of
innovation and diffusion to economic growth. Methods of analysis are
both theoretical and empirical, econometric and case study.
Economics of Innovation: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Also listed as: ECON C222
Economics of Innovation: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 289A Doctoral Seminar in Real Estate 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
Doctoral real estate seminar, covering topics related to real estate
investment, finance, and market analysis. The course is rigorous and
technical, applying financial and economic analysis to the subject areas
of real estate finance, urban real estate economics, and real estate
evaluation.
Doctoral Seminar in Real Estate: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Ph.D. equivalents of micro and macro economics,
finance/or accounting, statistics and econometrics
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 289A
Doctoral Seminar in Real Estate: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 289S Research Seminar in Real Estate 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Advanced study in the field of Real Estate. Topics will vary from year to
year and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Research Seminar in Real Estate: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - .5-3 hours of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Research Seminar in Real Estate: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 297A Research and Theory in Business: Economics and Management Science 3 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
The course begins with individual decision making under uncertainty,
and goes on to cover game theory, including both static and dynamic
games with perfect, imperfect, and incomplete information. The course
also covers market equilibrium with uncertainty and imperfect information,
including topics such as signalling, screening, adverse selection, and
moral hazard.
Research and Theory in Business: Economics and Management Science: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Ph.D. student or consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Course is required for first year students in
accounting, finance, and management science.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 292A
Research and Theory in Business: Economics and Management Science: Read Less [-]
PHDBA 297B Research and Theory in Business: Behavioral Science 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
The focus is upon defining a research problem, designing and employing specialized techniques to solve the problem. Topics will include concepts of causality, analysis of variance; experimental design; survey research; observation and multivariate analytical techniques.
Research and Theory in Business: Behavioral Science: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Ph.D. student or consent of instructor; previous work in statistics and probability theory
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 292B
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PHDBA 297T Doctoral Topics in Business Administration 0.5 - 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Advanced study in the field of Business Administration. Topics will vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.
Doctoral Topics in Business Administration: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - .5-3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Doctoral Topics in Business Administration: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 299A Individual Research in Business Problems 12.0 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2015 10 Week Session, Summer 2012 10 Week Session, Spring 2011
Individual Research in Business Problems: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Ph.D. student standing and consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Forty-five hours of work per unit per term.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0-12 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 0-20 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 0-24 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Individual Research in Business Problems: Read Less [-]

PHDBA 375 Teaching Business 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
This course will cover the broad range of knowledge and skills necessary to teach in top business schools. Teaching business effectively requires a myriad of pedagogical styles and techniques, as well as the confidence and preparation necessary to convey the course material. This course seeks to prepare doctoral students for careers as faculty in business schools, giving them the insight and experience that will make their first courses successful ones. Students will learn effective teaching strategies by observing faculty mentors, reading pedagogical texts, and openly discussing the challenges and rewards of business instruction with experienced faculty and graduate student instructors.
Teaching Business: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Teaching Business: Read Less [-]
PHDBA 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 1 - 8 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008
Individual study in consultation with the major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required of candidates for the Ph.D. degree.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing
Credit Restrictions: Course does not satisfy unit or residence requirements for doctoral degree.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 16 units.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-8 hours of independent study per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 5.5-45 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate examination preparation
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Formerly known as: Business Administration 602

PHDBA 602C Curricular Practical Training Internship 0.0 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
This is an independent study course for international students doing internships under the Curricular Practical Training program. Requires a paper exploring how the theoretical constructs learned in academic courses were applied during the internship.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer: 10 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Ph.D. in Business Administration/Graduate examination preparation
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.