

NOTE ON SPROTT PhD/MSc PROCESS COURSEWORK PERIOD

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Caution: The official Sprott and Carleton documents and web pages should be consulted to have the most up-to-date information. This guide is only a summary of some information for potential accounting students and is not an official guide.

A series of notes regarding the Sprott PhD/MSc process is available to help PhD/MSc students in their progress toward completion.

1. Note on Sprott PhD/MSc process Overview for Accounting students
2. **Note on Sprott PhD/MSc process Coursework period** (this note)
3. Note on Sprott PhD/MSc process Comprehensive examination
4. Note on Sprott PhD/MSc process Proposal
5. Note on Sprott PhD/MSc process Thesis preparation and defence

This note gives an overview of the Sprott PhD/MSc process during the coursework period.

Resources Available for the Sprott PhD/MSc in Management

(See a number of links at Francois Brouard Supervision page)

<http://sprott.carleton.ca/profbrouard/supervision>

Sprott PhD/MSc in Management

PhD			
Components		Cr	Courses
Courses	Research methods	0.5	BUSI6902 - Research Methodology in Business
		0.5	BUSI6905 - Advanced Statistical Methods for Business Research
	0.5	BUSI6903 - Qualitative Research Design	BUSI6904 - Quantitative Research Design
	Specialization	0.5 0.5 0.5	BUSI6000 - Seminar in Accounting I BUSI6001 - Seminar in Accounting II plus one other seminar in functional areas of business
Other	1.5	3 courses (BUSI5980 - Foundations of Management Theory and Research (suggested))	

Official Graduate calendar at <http://calendar.carleton.ca/grad/>

MSc				
Components		Cr	Courses	
Courses	Research methods	0.5	BUSI5980 - Foundations of Management Theory and Research	
		0.5	BUSI5981 - Statistics for Business Research	
	0.5	BUSI5982 - Research Methodology in Business		
		0.5	BUSI5983 - Qualitative Research Design	BUSI5984 - Quantitative Research Design
	Specialization	0.5 0.5	BUSI5080 - Seminar in Accounting I or BUSI5081 - Seminar in Accounting II or elective courses taken with the permission of the Director of the Program	

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Courses

Courses are divided between research methods, specialization and other courses.

Research Methods Courses

		PhD		MSc	
Research methods	0.5	BUSI6902 - Research Methodology in Business		BUSI5982 - Research Methodology in Business	
	0.5	BUSI6905 - Advanced Statistical Methods for Business Research		BUSI5981 - Statistics for Business Research	
	0.5	BUSI6903 - Qualitative Research Design	BUSI6904 - Quantitative Research Design	BUSI5983 - Qualitative Research Design	BUSI5984 - Quantitative Research Design

Specialization Courses

		PhD	MSc
Specialization	0.5 0.5	BUSI6000 - Seminar in Accounting I BUSI6001 - Seminar in Accounting II	BUSI5080 - Seminar in Accounting I BUSI5081 - Seminar in Accounting II or elective courses taken with the permission of the Director of the Program
	0.5	plus one other seminar in functional areas of business	n/a

Two Seminars in Accounting I (BUSI6000/BUSI5080) and II (BUSI6001/BUSI5081) are offered by the accounting group.

In the past, those specialization courses were offered:

- BUSI6000/5080 - Seminar in Accounting I
Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Winter 2020
- BUSI6001/5080 - Seminar in Accounting II
Summer 2016, Winter 2019

PhD / MSc	
Seminars in Accounting I - PhD BUSI 6000 / MSc BUSI 5080	
Course description	Topics
Foundations in accounting theory and research methods in financial accounting, management accounting, taxation and assurance	Overview of research
	Accounting profession
	Taxation
	Assurance
	Financial accounting
	Management accounting

Seminars in Accounting II - PhD BUSI 6001 / MSc BUSI 5081	
Course description	Topics
Research methods, theory and practice in reporting, performance measurement, control, risk management and governance	Governance
	Financial Reporting
	Performance Measurement

Other functional areas should be chosen among the various choices:
Finance, Strategy, Change Management

Other Courses

Other courses should be chosen among the various courses offered at Sprott, at other departments/schools at Carleton and at other universities (for example University of Ottawa, Telfer School of Management PhD program, accounting concentration).

		PhD	MSc
Other	1.5	3 courses	n/a
		BUSI6903 - Qualitative Research Design or BUSI6904 - Quantitative Research Design	
		BUSI5980/(BUSI6106) - Foundations of Management Theory and Research (suggested)	
		other choices	