



# CORE REQUIREMENT EVALUATION PROCESS



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# Wharton Core Curriculum

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**Our core curriculum is at the intersection of rigor and flexibility**

Wharton's academic departments have designed a rigorous core curriculum that will teach you the essential skills and concepts that alumni of the Wharton MBA program are expected to have mastered. These core concepts serve as the foundation for upper-level study and will resonate throughout your career.

While the theories taught in the core are indispensable to your academic development, we recognize that you are an individual with a well-developed sense of what it is that you want from your experience. For you, the core curriculum allows for flexibility to accommodate your background, interests, and goals.

[Core Curriculum Worksheet](#)

The core curriculum is comprised of two parts:

Fixed Core

Taken with your cohort throughout the fall semester of the first year. We will register you for the Fixed Core based upon your cohort assignment.

Flexible Core

Take courses that best fit your individual needs, backgrounds, and goals. Flexible core can be taken at any time during your MBA career.

<https://mba-inside.wharton.upenn.edu/core-curriculum/>

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- MGMT 6100
- MKTG 6110
- STAT 6130/6210
- BEPP 6110
- BEPP 6120

## Flexible Core

- ACCT 6110 or 6130
- FNCE 6110 or 6210
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- MGMT 6110 or 6120
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**\* CAN be waived/substituted/placed**

NOTE: If you waive or substitute fixed core classes, you will have a different/shorter cohort experience!

# Terminology

**Waiver** – Exempt from taking the required core class; can be replaced with any Wharton elective to count towards your required 15.0 Wharton course units (CUs).

**Substitution** – Do not need to take the required core class but can take another Wharton upper-level course in the same department.

**Placement** – Do not need to take the required STAT 6130 (1.0 CU core class); can take the STAT 6210 (0.5 CU half-semester version) in its place - which frees up 0.5 cu towards your Wharton electives.

# Process to waive/substitute/place

- **Credentials**
- **Waiver Exam**
- **Placement Exam**

**Credentials:** can result in waivers, substitutions, placement

**Waiver exam:** can result in full waiver of the class or if score is high enough, placement into a substitution or accelerated course

**Placement exam:** can result into placement of accelerated course – STAT 6210

# Wharton Core Requirement Evaluation

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## Waiver by credential

### Evaluation Period 1:

Submission by Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

### Evaluation Period 2:

Submission by Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

\*Students can submit credentials in either period. If credentials were not approved in the 1<sup>st</sup> evaluation period, you may submit additional material for reconsideration by the 2<sup>nd</sup> evaluation deadline.

## Waiver/Placement by Exam

### July 29

- STAT 6130 Waiver exam
- STAT 6210 Placement exam

### July 30

- BEPP 6110 Waiver exam

### August 1

- ACCT 6110 Waiver or Substitution exam