

# 2023-2024 Graduate Catalog Mid-Year Addendum

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## **New or Revised Courses**

ACCT 6224 – Taxes and Business Strategy  
ACCT 6228 - Sustainability Reporting  
ASAG 5310 - Professional Practice in Art  
ASAG 5315 - Advanced Studio II

BA 6239 - Global Economics  
BA 6250 - Decision Models for Executives  
BA 6423 - Valuation and Capital Allocation  
BA 6424 - Marketing Management for Executives

CEE 7310 - Civil and Environmental Engineering Leadership Intensive  
CS 7318 - Object-Oriented Analysis and Design

ECE 7359 – Software Security

GEOL 6210 - Independent Study in Geoscience  
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HGAM 6369 – Directed Focus Study for Level Design III  
HUMN 7340 - Transformational Narratives

IAM 6069 - Digital Marketing  
IAM 6070 - Artworks for Sustainability

LAW 6213 - M&A Contract Drafting  
LAW 6225 - Mergers and Acquisitions  
LAW 6258 - Intellectual Property  
LAW 6295 - Texas Matrimonial Property  
LAW 7103 - Mid-Size and Small Firm Externship Program  
LAW 7213 - Reforming Education and Law Schools  
LAW 7214 - Evidentiary Mechanics  
LAW 7263 - Texas Legislative Process  
LAW 7307 - Advanced Contracts  
LAW 7310 - First Amendment - The Religion Clauses  
LAW 7312 - Information Privacy Law  
LAW 7313 - Asian American Jurisprudence

MKTG 6248 - Competitive Intelligence, War Gaming and Scenario Planning  
MNGT 6130 - The Unbridled Venture Project  
MNO 6210 - Coaching to Build Potential and Performance

OREM 7325 - Systems Engineering Software Tools

OREM 8360 - Optimization for Analytics

STAT 6350 - Analysis of Lifetime Data

STAT 6358 - Statistical Analysis of High Throughput Biological Data

STAT 6360 - Statistical Methods in Epidemiology

STAT 6370 - Stochastic Models

STAT 7331 - Longitudinal and Incomplete Data

STRA 6195 - Directed Study in Strategy

STRA 6248 - Competitive Intelligence, War Gaming and Scenario Planning

## **Inactivated Courses**

BIOL 6360 - Environmental and Human Toxicology

BIOL 6460 - Environmental and Human Toxicology with Lab

BIOL 7000 - Research in Biology

EDU 6145 - Instructional Interventions for Math Practicum

EDU 6382 - Everyday Mathematics: Probability and Data Analysis

EDU 6308 - Secondary Student Teaching

EDU 6309 - Secondary Student Teaching

EDU 6313 - Spanish for Bilingual Teachers

EDU 6328 - Strategic Teaching

EDU 6348 - Foundations of ESL for Secondary Teachers

EDU 6358 - Instructional Interventions for Math

EDU 6365 - Technology and Discourse

EDU 6374 - Internship I: High School and Middle School

EDU 6375 - Internship II: High School and Middle School

EDU 6378 - Supervision of Preservice Teacher Education Programs

EDU 6385 - Technology-Related Instructional Assessment

EDU 6387 - Research and Professional Development in the Information Age

EDU 6391 - Teacher Development in STEM Education I

EDU 6392 - Teacher Development in STEM Education II

EDU 6393 - Engaging Students through Inquiry in STEM Education I

EDU 6394 - Engaging Students through Inquiry in STEM Education II

EDU 6398 - Teach for America Practicum 1

EDU 6399 - Teach for America Practicum 2

GEOL 6110 - Independent Study in Geoscience

GEOL 6179 - Special Topics in Earth Sciences

GEOL 6209 - Special Topics in Geological Sciences

GEOL 6279 - Special Topics in Earth Sciences

GEOL 6368 - Introduction to Palynology

GEOL 6384 - Hydrogeology

GEOL 6459 - Soils and Paleosols

GEOL 7000 - Research

GEOL 7155 - Seminar in Geophysics

GEOL 7158 - Seminar in Sedimentology

GEOL 7251 - Seminar in Stratigraphy

GEOL 7253 - Seminar in Petrology  
GEOL 7255 - Seminar in Geophysics  
GEOL 7257 - Seminar in Structural Geology  
GEOL 7317 - Research in Geomorphology  
  
LAW 7349 - First Amendment Clinic Deputy

*(updated 1/19/2024)*

## **Perkins School of Theology**

### **Academic Calendar**

#### **January 2024**

**11-12, Thursday-Friday:** Late registration for Dallas courses, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office

**12, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)

**15, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - University holiday (offices closed)

**15, Monday:** Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge

**16, Tuesday:** First day of classes in Dallas.

**22, Monday:** Last day to file for May graduation

**22, Monday:** New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00p.m.

**22-27, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

**24, Wednesday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing

**29, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

**30, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record.

*(updated 1/25/2024)*

## **Cox School of Business**

Accounting, M.S.A.

Curriculum

**M.S.A. Class 2024: Entry Fall 2023, Graduate Spring 2024**

Total Credit Hours: 33 to 42

## **Lyle School of Engineering**

### **General Information**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants for admission to the Graduate Division must have a minimum GPA of 3.000 on a 4.000 scale for all previous undergraduate and graduate studies. Three letters of recommendation are required for all doctoral applicants and for all applicants requesting financial aid. In addition, an official GRE graduate school admission test score is required in the following cases: 1) for

master's applicants in civil engineering, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, environmental engineering, and mechanical engineering programs; 2) for all doctoral applicants; and 3) for all applicants requesting financial aid.

Graduate students applying for admission to the Lyle School of Engineering are required to pay an appropriate application fee, which must accompany the application. Applications will not be considered unless the complete official transcripts of the applicant's prior undergraduate and graduate work are in the possession of the SMU Office of Admissions. The transcript is regarded as official only if it is received directly from the registrar of the institution in which the work was done, or if it is an original and authenticated transcript bearing the institutional seal. A statement of purpose is required.

Graduates from foreign countries who apply to Ph.D. programs are required to submit three letters of recommendation. A notarized financial certification form verifying sufficient assets in the form of savings accounts must be received prior to issuance of a student visa. Applicants who do not speak English as their native language are required to supply scores on the TOEFL English language proficiency test or the IELTS English competency test. The minimum TOEFL score for admission to a Ph.D. program is 80, and the minimum IELTS score is 6.5 or Duolingo minimum score of 110. This requirement is automatically waived for students who have received an undergraduate degree from an English-language institution, and who have been in residence at that institution for at least two years while earning their degree, located in one of the following countries:

- American Samoa
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Canada (except Quebec)
- Dominica
- Ghana
- Grenada
- Grand Cayman
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Liberia
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Trinidad/Tobago
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- United Kingdom
- United States
- U.S. Pacific Trust

International applicants for whom this requirement is not automatically waived but who believe they have demonstrated English-language proficiency may also request to have the requirement waived. These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Domestic students must apply and submit all requisite application materials by no later than July 1 for fall admission, November 15 for spring admission and April 15 for summer admission. *All international students* use the following dates: May 15 for fall admission, and September 1 for spring admission. Students apply for admission online at [www.smu.edu/Lyle/ApplyNow](http://www.smu.edu/Lyle/ApplyNow).

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## **Student Life and Housing**

### **Residence Accommodations**

The mission of the Department of Residence Life and Student Housing is to foster the foundational SMU experience where every student belongs, learns, and connects through their residential community. To this end, RLSH seeks opportunities to promote an intellectual culture in SMU's residential communities that complements an already flourishing campus social culture. RLSH is responsible for undergraduate residence halls, 10 SMU-owned Greek chapter houses and 22 graduate student apartments.

### **Housing Policy for Graduate Students**

Graduate students are not required to live on campus but may apply on a space-available basis.

### **Graduate Residence Applications**

The Department of Residence Life and Student Housing manages 22 apartment units designated for graduate students and undergraduate students over traditional age. Graduate students interested in availability should inquire with the Department of Residence Life and Student Housing, Southern Methodist University, PO Box 750215, Dallas TX 75275-0215; phone 214-768-2407; [housing@smu.edu](mailto:housing@smu.edu).

### **Special Housing Needs**

Students having special housing needs because of a disability should contact the SMU Office of Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies in order to establish eligibility for accommodations. When applying for housing, students should also submit information to RLSH regarding a request for accommodations. DASS and RLSH will work together with the student on their specific situation to make necessary accommodations.