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Roadmap [First Year Fall] – Course 15-3 (Finance)

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See following pages for First Year Spring, Sophomore Fall, Sophomore Spring and Junior Fall

First Year - Fall

15.501
18.01
Science GIR
HASS

Sophomore Year - Fall

15.0791 or 18.600 or 6.041A&B or 14.30[REST]^{2,3}
15.418 [CI-M. LAB] or 15.402¹
Science GIR
HASS

Junior Year - Fall

14.01 [HASS] or 15.0111⁴
15-3 Restricted Elective
Elective(s)⁵
HASS

Senior Year - Fall

15-3 Restricted Elective
15-3 Restricted Elective
Elective(s)⁵
HASS

First Year - Spring

15.417 [CI-M. LAB] or 15.401¹
18.02
Science GIR
HASS

Sophomore Year – Spring

15.075 or 14.32 or 18.650
15-3 Restricted Elective
Science GIR
HASS

Junior Year – Spring

15-3 Restricted Elective
REST Subject³
Elective(s)⁵
HASS

Senior Year – Spring

15-3 Restricted Elective
15-3 Restricted Elective
Elective(s)⁵
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Notes:

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⁵75-81 additional units will be needed to accrue the 180 units beyond GIRs.

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Roadmap [First Year Spring] – [Course 15-3 \(Finance\)](#)
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First Year - Fall

18.01
Science GIR
Elective⁵
HASS

Sophomore Year - Fall

[15.418 \[CI-M. LAB\]](#) or [15.402](#)¹
[15.501](#)
Science GIR
HASS

Junior Year - Fall

[15.0791](#) or [18.600](#) or [6.041A&B](#) or [14.30\[REST\]](#)^{2 3}
[14.01 \[HASS\]](#) or [15.0111](#)⁴
[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
HASS

Senior Year - Fall

[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
Elective(s)⁵
HASS

First Year - Spring

[15.417 \[CI-M. LAB\]](#) or [15.401](#)¹
18.02
Science GIR
HASS

Sophomore Year – Spring

[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
REST Subject²
Science GIR
HASS

Junior Year – Spring

[15.075](#) or [14.32](#) or [18.650](#)
[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
Elective(s)⁵
HASS

Senior Year – Spring

[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
Elective(s)⁵
Elective(s)⁵

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Roadmap [Sophomore Fall] – Course 15-3 (Finance)
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First Year - Fall

18.01
Science GIR
Elective⁵
HASS

Sophomore Year - Fall

14.01 [HASS] or 15.0111¹
15.0791 or 18.600 or 6.041A&B or 14.30[REST]^{2 3}
15.501
HASS

Junior Year - Fall

15.418 [CI-M. LAB] or 15.402⁴
15-3 Restricted Elective
Science GIR
HASS

Senior Year - Fall

15-3 Restricted Elective
15-3 Restricted Elective
Elective(s)⁵
HASS

First Year - Spring

18.02
Science GIR
Elective⁵
HASS

Sophomore Year – Spring

15.075 or 14.32 or 18.650
15.417 [CI-M. LAB] or 15.401⁴
15-3 Restricted Elective
HASS

Junior Year – Spring

15-3 Restricted Elective
REST Subject³
Elective(s)⁵
HASS

Senior Year – Spring

15-3 Restricted Elective
15-3 Restricted Elective
Elective(s)⁵
Elective(s)⁵

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First Year - Fall

18.01
Science GIR
Elective⁵
HASS

Sophomore Year - Fall

Science GIR
Elective⁵
Elective⁵
HASS

Junior Year - Fall

[15.0791](#) or [18.600](#) or [6.041A&B](#) or [14.30](#)[REST]^{2 3}
[15.418](#) [CI-M. LAB] or [15.402](#)¹
[14.01](#) [HASS] or [15.0111](#)⁴
HASS

Senior Year - Fall

[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
Science GIR
HASS

First Year - Spring

18.02
Science GIR
Elective⁵
HASS

Sophomore Year – Spring

[15.417](#) [CI-M. LAB] or [15.401](#)¹
[15.501](#)
REST Subject²
HASS

Junior Year – Spring

[15.075](#) or [14.32](#) or [18.650](#)
[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
HASS

Senior Year – Spring

[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
[15-3 Restricted Elective](#)
Elective(s)⁵

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Roadmap [Junior Fall] – Course 15-3 (Finance)

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First Year - Fall

18.01
Science GIR
Elective⁵
HASS

Sophomore Year - Fall

Science GIR
Elective⁵
Elective⁵
HASS

Junior Year - Fall

15.0791 or 18.600 or 6.041A&B or 14.30[REST]^{1 2}
15.418 [CI-M. LAB] or 15.402³
15.501
HASS

Senior Year - Fall

14.01 [HASS] or 15.0111⁴
15-3 Restricted Elective
15-3 Restricted Elective
HASS

First Year - Spring

18.02
Science GIR
Elective⁵
HASS

Sophomore Year – Spring

Science GIR
Elective⁵
Elective⁵
HASS

Junior Year – Spring

15.075 or 14.32 or 18.650
15.417 [CI-M. LAB] or 15.401³
15-3 Restricted Elective
15-3 Restricted Elective

Senior Year – Spring

15-3 Restricted Elective
15-3 Restricted Elective
15-3 Restricted Elective
HASS

Notes:

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Choosing Between Alternate Versions of Subjects

Lab in Investments / Managerial Finance (Finance Theory I): 15.401 is a 9 unit course. 15.417 is a 15 unit course. 15.401 and 15.417 share the same lecture. 15.417 has an additional LAB/CI-M component, hence the extra 6 units. The advantage of 15.417 is that the LAB/CI-M component was specifically designed to give students an "internship-like" experience where the work and deliverable is similar to what one would produce at the end of a summer finance internship or as a first year analyst.

Lab in Corporate Finance / Corporate Finance (Finance Theory II): Similar in structure to 15.401/15.417. 15.402 is a 9 unit course. 15.418 is a 15 unit course. 15.402 and 15.418 share the same lecture. 15.418 has an additional LAB/CI-M component, hence the extra 6 units. As with 15.417, the advantage of 15.418 is that the LAB/CI-M component was specifically designed to give students an "internship-like" experience where the work and deliverable is similar to what one would produce at the end of a summer finance internship or as a first year analyst.

Microeconomics: 14.01 counts as a HASS subject and is a prerequisite for higher level Course 14 courses. 15.0111 is a great option for those looking for a focus on using microeconomic principles in business decision making and/or are not looking to do advanced work in Economics.

Probability: The majority of Course 15 students take 18.600 or 15.0791. 15.0791 involves how to apply probability in different business areas/situations, and is less theoretical than 18.600. 14.30 is an alternative for Course 14/15 and 6-14/15 double majors. Students who take 14.30 should take 14.32 to fulfill the Statistics requirement. Probability is one of the few courses that is a prerequisite for other Course 15 requirements (Statistics and Stochastic Processes).

[* for 15/18 double majors, Course 18 will accept petitions to count either 15.0791 or 15.075 towards the Course 18 requirements, but not both]

Statistics: The majority of Course 15 students take 15.075, which is only offered in the Spring (18.650 is offered both Fall and Spring). As with 15.0791, most of the examples and applications in 15.075 are geared toward business areas/situations, whereas 18.650 is even more theoretical than 18.600. 15.075 also has an advantage in fulfilling the Institute LAB requirement. 14.32 is the option for students who have taken 14.30 to fulfill their probability requirement. 14.32 also fulfills the Institute LAB requirement.

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Course 15 subjects with a '1' in the fourth decimal place (ex. 15.433/15.4331): The subject number with an extra '1' is the undergraduate number of the graduate subject. They meet together, in that they share the same lecture and deliverables, but the faculty have a different expectation and evaluation criteria for the undergraduates as compared to the graduate students (due mainly to the difference in professional experience that students have to draw upon). The undergraduate course number was added as a way to hold seats specifically for undergraduates. As with all undergraduate Course 15 subjects, there is no bidding necessary.