



*The Sellinger Scholars Program is a leadership development honors program in business administration designed to prepare students for roles of leadership and service in a diverse and changing world. Qualifying students are invited to apply following the fall semester of their freshman year. The program is designed for sophomores, juniors, and seniors and is based on a cohort model.*

### Who is eligible to apply?

In January, an invitation to apply from Dean Kathy Getz will be sent to members of the class of 2024 who are highly motivated and seek an enriched educational experience and meet the following qualifications:

- ✓ majoring in Accounting or Business Administration;
- ✓ complete a minimum number of 12 credits toward a degree in the fall 2020 semester;
- ✓ earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.30 (while applicants with a GPA of 3.30 will be given full consideration, a GPA of 3.50 or higher is preferred); and
- ✓ the minimum cumulative GPA must be 3.30 at the conclusion of the spring 2021 semester for final acceptance to occur.

*Application information and help sessions will take place in January.  
This information will be included in the email invitation from the dean.*

### Is admission to the program competitive?

The selection process is a highly competitive, two-part application process. Admission is based on the comprehensive application package which evaluates a candidate's academic achievement, leadership potential, community and service involvement, strong communication skills, and professionalism. Acceptance into the program is based upon the following: resume, transcript, video response to a prompt, completed application form, essay, and a letter of recommendation. High school academic performance and involvement will also be considered.

### When do applicants find out if they were admitted into the program?

Sellinger Scholars are selected and notified during the spring semester of their freshman year.

### What are the components of the program?

The Program has three prongs:

1. **Required curricular coursework:** Required courses offer increased rigor in the form of outside reading, discussion, and class presentations. Program participants are pre-registered for Sellinger Scholars course sections which will allow for greater interaction with faculty and Scholars. Coursework begins in the fall of the sophomore year and must be taken in sequence.  
*Note: Accepted students must complete EC 102 and MA 151 or MA 251 (see [2020-2021 Loyola University Maryland Undergraduate Catalogue](#)) no later than the summer of 2021. AC 201 must be completed prior to spring of the sophomore year.*
2. **BH 197 Sellinger Scholar Experience (sophomore year)/BH 198 Sellinger Scholar Seminar (junior/senior year):** This element is designed to enhance the academic experience and broaden leadership skills in the learning environment. Course content is themed by semester and covers topics such as leadership, service, professional and career development, skills development and social justice.
3. **Demonstration of leadership through designed projects and designated programs.** This element is focused on the practical, experiential, and professional application of classroom learning and discussions.

### Academic Policy

Beginning with the fall semester of the sophomore year, Sellinger Scholars students are expected to meet the following academic standards each semester:

1. Maintain full-time status (at least 12 credits each semester)
2. Maintain a minimum of 3.30 cumulative GPA; and
3. Full participation in BH 197 Sellinger Scholar Experience/BH 198 Sellinger Scholar Seminar, including the development and completion of an e-portfolio.

*In order to maintain Sellinger Scholar status and be in good-standing, each semester a student must meet requirements 1., 2., and 3. noted above. If a student does not meet the outlined requirements, s/he will no longer be eligible to continue in the program. The student may appeal by writing to Dr. Astrid Schmidt-King, academic director, within 10 business days after grades have been posted for the relevant semester.*

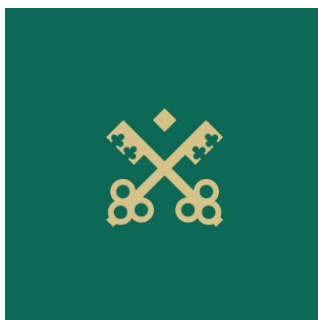
## Curriculum Overview

**Required Scholars courses** (with the exception of BH 197/BH 198) fulfill degree requirements for eight of the core business classes for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree and are taken in the sequence shown below. Scholars will be pre-registered for these courses and BH 197/BH 198. BH 197 or BH 198 is taken each semester unless the student is studying abroad.

Sophomore Year (BH 197 plus the below courses)	
<b>Fall Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BH 201 Financial Accounting (AC 200)</li> <li>BH 251 Data Analytics &amp; Information Systems (IS 251)</li> </ul>	<b>Spring Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BH 240 Marketing (MK 240)</li> <li>BH 320 Financial Management (FI 320)*</li> <li>BH 260 Chain Supply and Operations Management (OM 260)</li> </ul>
Junior Year (BH 198 plus the below courses)	
<i>Junior year Sellinger Scholars courses may be adjusted to accommodate study abroad plans.</i>	
<b>Fall Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BH 201 Management (MG 201)</li> </ul> <i>Students studying abroad the fall of their junior year, may take BH 201 in their senior year with the junior cohort.</i>	
Senior Year (BH 198 plus the below courses)	
<b>Fall Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BH 305 Legal Environment of Business (LW 305)</li> </ul> <i>Accounting students replace BH 305 with LW/BH 406 Commercial Law.</i>	<b>Spring Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BH 403 Sellinger Scholars Consulting Practicum</li> </ul>

*\*Sellinger Scholars pursuing the Junior Analyst Track are permitted to take FI 320 Financial Management fall semester of sophomore year*

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