DEPARTMENTAL HONORS in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Departmental Honors offers distinction to the best students in the major. This program recognizes accomplishments in the following three areas: scholarship, leadership, and professionalism.

Departmental Honors Requirements:

- Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and departmental GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Complete MGMT 4300 (Leadership and Group Effectiveness) and MGMT 4400 (Advanced Organizational Behavior) or SCM 4550 (Strategic Supply Chain Design) on an Honors basis. Taking a Business Administration course on an Honors basis requires a written agreement with the course instructor regarding the work expected for Honors credit and requires getting an “A” grade. This work will likely be similar to completing 1 credit hour (the equivalent of 15 contact hours through independent research) and, in accordance with the Honors learning outcomes, should reflect clear and compelling written expression, open-minded critical thinking, smooth transition from abstract ideas to specific examples, and an appreciation for the variety of human experience.
- Present or publish a research paper or poster in a public forum (e.g., Weber State University Undergraduate Research Symposium; Weber State University Undergraduate Research Journal; Honors Nye Banquet).
- Hold a leadership position in at least one student organization on campus related to your study of interest. Provide a substantive contribution to this organization and submit a reflective paper on this experience.
- Complete 25 hours of community service, job shadowing experience, or internship related to your area of emphasis. Submit a reflective paper on this experience.

Students who have not completed their General Education requirements are encouraged to take Honors General Education classes.

Applying for Departmental Honors:

- Download and complete the Departmental Honors Application, available on the WSU Honors webpage, weber.edu/honors/forms/html.
- Meet with the Business Administration Departmental Honors Advisor, who will review and sign your application.
- Submit the completed application to the Honors Program Advisor, who is located in LI 225. You will receive notification confirming your acceptance into the program.
- Note: you must be admitted into Departmental Honors at least one semester before graduating.

Applying for Graduation with Departmental Honors

- Early in the semester of anticipated graduation, download and complete the Departmental Honors Exit Application, found on the WSU Honors webpage, weber.edu/honors/forms/html.
- Meet with the Business Administration Departmental Honors Advisor, who will review and sign off on your application.
- Submit the signed form to the Honors Program Advisor, who will clear you for graduation with Departmental Honors. You must still apply for graduation through the Graduation Office.
- Note: the Exit Application must be submitted prior to fall break for fall graduation and prior to spring break for spring graduation.

Recognition Through Departmental Honors:

- Your transcript and degree diploma will be printed with the distinction, “Departmental Honors in Business Administration;”
- You will receive an invitation to all Honors Program social and educational events;
- You will receive an invitation to the Honors Nye Banquet when you graduate.