PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BUSINESS HONORS PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE/SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SECTION IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2014-2016

Type of Change Academic Change

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT NEAL ARMSTRONG TO DETERMINE IF SACS-COC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
   - Is this a new degree program? No
   - Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? No
   - Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? No

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE (include page numbers in the catalog where changes will be made):
   1. Remove sentence about language proficiency requirement in admissions information. Rationale is this statement is unnecessary, as it is already part of University and business school admissions.
   2. Add statement to the admissions information for freshmen applicants to be sophomore Business Honors admits, that their record will be reviewed for scholastic dishonesty and other disciplinary action at the University, as part of the application process. Rationale is to avoid possible student ethics violations in the Business Honors Program.
   3. Add BA 101S as prior credit accepted for students applying to BHP. Rationale is this class is allowed, along with MIS 301, as accepted regular section substitutions for the Honors sections of these requirements, so should be stated in the catalog as such.
   4. Add the class Business Administration 101H to the list of special Honors Program sections for degree requirements. Rationale is to include this class, which is and has been required and should have been listed previously.
   5. Replacing the slash in STA 371H/375H with “and/or” is to make the meaning of the slash explicit to students.
   6. Not a change to the program, but adding flag information for students’ convenience and planning.

3. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? No
   b. Will students in other degree programs be impacted (are the proposed changes to courses commonly taken by students in other colleges)? No
   c. Will students from your college take courses in other colleges? No
      Not as a result of these proposed changes
   d. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? No
   e. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? No
      The BA 101H course is not a new requirement and does not add any additional hours; it was erroneously not included in the list of classes on prior catalog language.

4. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS
   Department approval date: April 8, 2013
   College approval date: April 15, 2013
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**Business Honors Program**

[No changes to this section.]

**Admission**

Admission to the Business Honors Program is limited to a small number of exceptional students who are chosen on a competitive basis. Admission decisions are made by the Business Honors Program Committee. Most students enter the program as freshmen, but some are admitted as sophomores.

Students entering the University and the McCombs School of Business as freshmen may apply to the Business Honors Program by completing a separate online application available through the UT Office of Admissions. The Business Honors Program Committee considers the student’s SAT Reasoning Test or ACT scores, high school class rank, preparatory courses, extracurricular activities, evidence of leadership ability, and other objective criteria. Students may also seek admission to the Business Honors Program during the spring semester of their freshman year to begin taking courses as a sophomore. To be considered for admission, the student must have completed in the fall and spring semesters of the freshman year at least twenty-four semester hours of college-level coursework; this coursework must include Economics 304K and 304L, Mathematics 408C or 408K, and Mathematics 408D or 408L. The student must also have fulfilled the foreign language proficiency requirement for the BBA degree. In addition to the criteria listed above for freshman applicants, the Business Honors Program Committee considers the student’s grade point average in courses taken in residence at the University and the number, type, and rigor of the courses the student has taken at the University. Students will also be evaluated based upon evidence of their extracurricular activities and leadership abilities. All applicants’ records are reviewed for scholastic dishonesty and other disciplinary action at the University. Violations are taken into account by the Admissions Committee as part of the application process and may exclude a student from admission depending on the nature and severity of the offense(s).

Students applying to the Business Honors Program are permitted to have received credit for Business Administration 101S and/or Management Information Systems 301; however, no credit will be accepted for other courses normally taken as part of the honors core.

Application materials and information about deadlines are available at [http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/programs/bhp/](http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/programs/bhp/)

**Continuance**

[No changes to this section.]

**Graduation**

[No changes to this section.]

**Degree Requirements**

Business Honors Program students may choose a general program of study, or choose to combine the general program of study with an additional major. Requirements for the general program of study are

1. The Core Curriculum requirements and the BBA Degree Requirements.
2. Completion of the following business core courses and other business courses in special Honors Program sections: Accounting 311H (carries the Quantitative Reasoning flag), 312H (carries the Quantitative Reasoning flag), Business Administration 101H, 324H (carries the Writing flag) and 151H, Finance 357H, Legal Environment of Business 323H (carries the Ethics and Leadership flag), Management 336H (carries the Ethics and Leadership flag) and 374H (carries the Writing flag), Management Information Systems 301H, Marketing 337H, Operations Management 335H, and Statistics 309H (carries the Quantitative Reasoning flag) and 371H or 375H.
3. Nine semester hours of upper-division business electives.
4. Additional elective coursework, if necessary, to provide a total of at least 120 semester hours.