

Ivy Honors Requirements

In order to maintain good standing in the University Honors program, business students must:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above.
- Develop an Honors Program of Study (POS) that outlines all degree requirements and includes all required honors components. Link in Canvas.
- Complete all required honors components.

Ivy College of Business Honors Components:

- Complete a minimum of 2 Honors designated courses (minimum of 5 credits total), not including ENGL 250H:
 - ECON 101H, SP CM 212H, ENGL 302H, any contracted Iowa State course or any approved Ivy College of Business honors course-such as ACCT 284H)
- Minimum of 2 [Honors Seminars](#). (Fall semester: HON 321; Spring Semester: HON 322)
- Minimum of 50 credits at the 300-level or above
- Senior Honors Project (BUSAD 490H)
- Present at the [University Honors Poster Presentation](#). upon completion of Senior Honors Project
- Required to demonstrate breadth, depth and leadership through a variety of experiences (see next page).

Breadth

- Participation in Study Abroad/National Student Exchange
 - Study at ISU for international students does not count for this requirement.
- Completion of 6 credits of 300-level elective class(es) outside of Ivy, all for a grade
- Completion of foreign language class(es) 201 level or higher
 - Students whose first language is not English, you may go through a verification process to ensure proficiency and then your primary language could count.
 - Heritage speaking placement can also count.
- Non-Ivy major/minor/certificate
- An approved Associates degree
- Volunteer with a community service organization, minimum of 40 hours total
- Completion of the Gerdin Leaders Academy
- Participate in the CyStarters program or CyBiz lab consultants

Depth

- Completion of Ivy minor or a second major in Ivy
- Documented major-related Internship Experience (paid)
- Participation in Ivy recognized case competition
- Research (Undergraduate Research Assistantship; RA)
 - Honors Senior research project may not double count for this.
- Participate in the CyBiz Lab or CYstarters program
- Business Volunteer work, such as:
 - United Way Finance mentors
 - VITA program

Leadership

- Completion of Gerdin Leadership Academy
- Serve as a Business Learning Team Peer Mentor
- Serve as a First Year Honors Peer Mentor
- Serve as a Cyclone Aide
- Serve as a Business Ambassador
- Leadership minor or certificate (can only fulfill either leadership or breadth, not both)
- Leadership role in a university sponsored student organization
 - Club officer, not just membership in that organization

**Approval for Breadth, Depth, and Leadership opportunities not on this list, please see your academic advisor.

**One experience may not double count in Breadth, Depth, and Leadership.