

How will you distinguish yourself?

You are probably always competing with friends, classmates, and yourself to achieve the highest grades and the most expertise. You love to be challenged and want an education that expands your knowledge and understanding and stimulates your imagination and intellect.

Bryant University has created *The Honors Program* for bright, ambitious students like you. In *The Honors Program*, you will go beyond textbook theories and evolve from a novice student to a confident graduate. You will explore subject matter in an atypical fashion – a “road less traveled” – that deepens and solidifies your understanding.



Why enroll in The Honors Program?

The Honors Program at Bryant University provides its members with experiences that differentiate them from other college graduates. Honors classes are small, so you will

engage in more sophisticated classroom discussions. You will research topics and develop projects to gain in-depth insights. You learn from distinguished faculty and each other and gain analytical and communication skills that future employers will notice ... and appreciate.

Members of *The Honors Program* at Bryant are encouraged to step outside of their comfort zones to experience the interdisciplinary nature of learning. You take honors courses in both the College of



Arts and Sciences and the College of Business, so you will have opportunities to learn many different disciplines *The Honors Program* way. In fact, you are encouraged to choose an interdisciplinary topic for your capstone course to explore other areas in business and liberal arts.

For her senior capstone project, Amanda Harnden '07, an actuarial math major, researched the sociology topic of whether or not the poor pay more for goods and services.

The Honors Program mission

To offer you a personalized, distinctive experience that enriches your academic, social, cultural, and professional talents in a mentor-oriented environment. This requires you to actively engage in a partnership with the University.

“The Bryant Honors Program provided me with a unique opportunity to explore certain subject matters in a more in-depth and focused environment. The honors courses foster a setting that challenges your thinking and encourages diverse perspectives.”

JAY COLGAN '02
OWNER, FOUNDER
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Other recent topics examined by students in *The Honors Program* include:

- How powerful women are portrayed in the media (accounting student)
- Custodial law and what's in the best interest of the child (marketing student)
- How successful women move through management to the top (finance student)

In addition to the academic experience you gain in *The Honors Program*, you will be invited to participate in programs that are developed specifically for honors students. *The Honors Program's* annual visit to New York City combines social activities such as networking with alumni, cultural activities such as attending Broadway plays, and educational activities such as getting a behind-the-scenes look at flourishing companies and advice from the leaders of those organizations. Learning at Bryant extends beyond the classroom and reaches far past graduation.



Bryant University

Bryant University focuses on building the knowledge and character of our more than 3,500 undergraduate and 301 graduate students to help them achieve success – as they define it. Bryant's proud academic tradition in business dates back to 1863. As we broadened the curriculum, we created the College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences. The University integrates business, liberal arts, and technology to help our students become well-rounded individuals.

The College of Arts and Sciences offers programs in actuarial mathematics, communication, economics, environmental science, global studies, history, literary and cultural studies, mathematics and statistics, politics and law, psychology, and sociology. All liberal arts students are required to take a business administration minor.

The College of Business offers programs in accounting, computer information systems, finance, financial services, information technology, international business, management, and marketing. All business students are required to take a liberal arts minor.

For more information

To indicate your interest in being considered for *The Honors Program*, e-mail Kenneth J. Sousa, Ph.D., Honors Program coordinator, at honors@bryant.edu.



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"Members of The Honors Program are not given self-esteem...they've earned it."

KENNETH J. SOUSA, PH.D.
HONORS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Who should enroll in *The Honors Program*?

Students who are looking for a challenge and an opportunity to excel will benefit from *The Honors Program*; however, not all qualified students are automatically accepted into the program. Participants are chosen based on a number of attributes, including academic excellence and demonstrated initiative.

The curriculum is demanding, and we offer smaller class sizes to maintain a close relationship between the students and the professor.



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