The Honors Program

The Honors Program Mission

The Honors Program at Bryant University offers 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.

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Bryant today is the culmination of nearly 150 years of continuous growth and innovation. Throughout the University’s history, our academic programs have integrated theoretical and applied concepts in ways that empower our students and are highly valued in the marketplace.

Bryant’s rigorous and innovative education instills not just information but values, develops not just technical skills but critical thinking, and inspires not just competence but leadership and service to fulfill the emerging needs of industry and society.

For more information

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

Is The Honors Program for you?

If you are looking for a challenge and an opportunity to excel, you will benefit from The Honors Program. Not all qualified students are automatically accepted into this select program. Participants are chosen based on a number of attributes, including academic excellence and demonstrated initiative. The curriculum is enriching, and we offer smaller class sizes to maintain a close relationship between talented students and dedicated professors, all of whom have high expectations.

Do you have high expectations for yourself? Learn more about The Honors Program at www.bryant.edu/honorsprogram.

As graduates reflect on their four years as members of The Honors Program at Bryant University, they consistently describe the experience as rewarding, fulfilling, and enriching. They also note that they achieved more than they ever thought possible. No one gives these students self-esteem, they earn it.

KENNETH J. SOUSA, PH.D.
Honors Program Coordinator and Computer Information Systems Associate Professor

Sathiavamee Veeramoothoo ’09
University of Iowa
Candidate, Master’s degree in Statistics and Teaching Assistant

“The skills I have acquired through The Honors Program have time and again impressed employers when I interviewed with them for internships in the department of Statistics at the University of Iowa. I am the only Master’s degree candidate who has had the opportunity to present a paper at an international conference. The Honors Program was instrumental in encouraging me to embark on and seek excellence in research.”

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THE HONORS PROGRAM AT BRYANT UNIVERSITY IS AN INTEGRATIVE PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES ITS MEMBERS TO STEP OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONES AND FULLY EXPERIENCE THE DISTINCTIVE INTERDISCIPLINARY AND CROSS-COLLEGE NATURE OF LEARNING.

Distinguish yourself by realizing your full potential

If you are like most members of The Honors Program at Bryant, you are always competing with friends, classmates, and yourself to achieve the highest grades and develop the most expertise. You enjoy being challenged and want to use your skills and understanding. You will evolve from a novice student to a confident graduate. The Honors Program will take you far beyond the classroom, assuring you an enhanced and refined distinctive learning experience that future employers will notice—and appreciate.

Why enroll in The Honors Program?

The Bryant University Honors Program is for bright, achievement-oriented students like you. From its founding in 1996, the Honors Program has grown as we continuously enhance and refine this distinctive learning opportunity that fosters research collaboration with professors who have high expectations for your personal and career development.

The Honors Program will take you far beyond textbook theories. You will enjoy a wide variety of experiences designed to introduce you to the practice of the discipline. You will explore subject matter in an atypical fashion—a road less traveled—one that expands and solidifies your skills and understanding. You will evolve from a novice student to a confident graduate, ready to make meaningful contributions to your profession from your first day.

The Honors Capstone Project

Completion of the capstone project is the last step before graduating with the coveted Honors Program designation. For her capstone project, Rebecca Brown ’10, an actuarial math major who minored in political science, took a look behind the myth that young voters come out in such force that they will propel a candidate into elected office.

Other recent topics include:

• “Corruption and its Impact on Firm Productivity”
• “Fairy Tales: Friend or Foe? The Underlying Effects on Children”
• “Where was the Financial Press During the Financial Crisis of 2008?”
• “Effects of Mold Exposure on Immune Cells”

An annual colloquium showcases our Honors Program candidates’ capstone research projects. To see a sampling of the projects developed by recent graduates, visit www.bryant.edu/honorsprogram.

Beyond the classroom

Augmenting the rigorous academic experience you gain as a member of The Honors Program at Bryant, you will be invited to participate in programs developed specifically for honors students. The Honors Program’s annual visit to New York City features networking with some of Bryant’s most accomplished alumni, attending Broadway plays, getting behind-the-scenes perspectives of flourishing companies, and benefiting from the real-world advice of the leaders of those organizations.

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