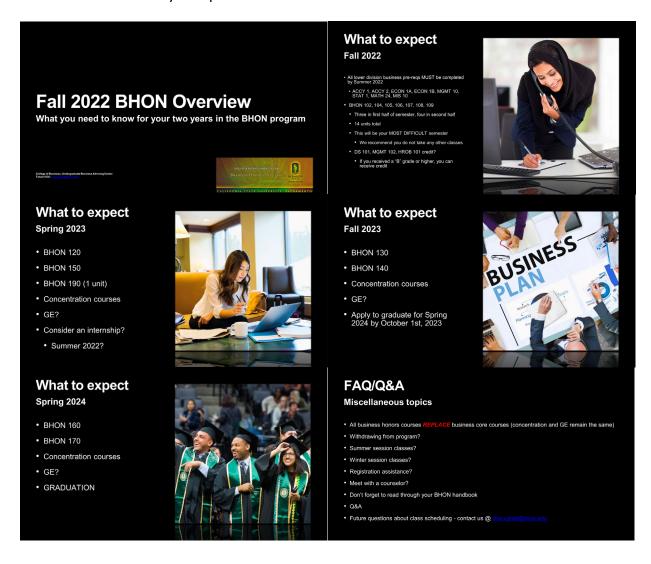**Business Honors Program Bulletin**

Our latest virtual BHON Information Session was held on February 16, 2022. We thank all the students who were able to join us for the Info Session as well as our panel presenters, Mr. Brandon MacLeod, our Academic Advisor, Professor Phillip Ferrari, Professor Joseph VanVo, and Dr. Andrey Mikhailitchenko, Associate Dean for Academic Programs. We appreciate your time and support to the Business Honors Program.

As per request, Mr. MacLeod, our Academic Advisor, kindly provided a copy of the slides to help students review the keynote presentation at the Info Session. Please see below.

Fall 2022 BHON Overview
What you need to know for your two years in the BHON program

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What to expect
Fall 2022

- All lower division business pre-reqs MUST be completed by Summer 2022
  - ACCY 1, ACCY 2, ECON 1A, ECON 1B, MGMT 10, STAT 1, MATH 24, MIS 10
- BHON 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109
  - Three in first half of semester, four in second half
  - 14 units total
  - This will be your MOST DIFFICULT semester
    - We recommend you do not take any other classes
  - DS 101, MGMT 102, HROB 101 credit?
    - If you received a "B" grade or higher, you can receive credit

What to expect
Spring 2023

- BHON 120
- BHON 150
- BHON 190 (1 unit)
- Concentration courses
- GE?
- Consider an internship?
  - Summer 2022?

What to expect
Fall 2023

- BHON 130
- BHON 140
- Concentration courses
- GE?
- Apply to graduate for Spring 2024 by October 1st, 2023

What to expect
Spring 2024

- BHON 160
- BHON 170
- Concentration courses
- GE?
- GRADUATION

FAQ/Q&A
Miscellaneous topics

- All business honors courses *REPLACE* business core courses (concentration and GE remain the same)
- Withdrawing from program?
- Summer session classes?
- Winter session classes?
- Registration assistance?
- Meet with a counselor?
- Don't forget to read through your BHON handbook
- Q&A
- Future questions about class scheduling - contact us @ cba-ugrad@csus.edu

We also prepared a list of frequently asked questions both from the Info Session and students' inquiries for your information. We hope this may help highlight the important program requirements and policies and help our students make informed decisions.

1. What is BHON program? Is it for me?
A: The Business Honors (BHON) program is part of the business undergraduate program at College of Business. The BHON admits one cohort each year staring in the Fall semester. We are currently accepting applications for BHON Cohort 11, starting the program in Fall 2022.
The BHON program is designed to support our exceptional students and provides specialized opportunities and attention to allow our high-achieving students to push their potential.

2. What would my BHON program look like?
A: The presentation slides above provide a semester-by-semester overview of the BHON program. In a nutshell, BHON program requires a different set of "BHON core courses" in place of the "Business core courses" towards graduate requirements. Specifically, students enrolled in the BHON program are required to take five integration courses (BHON 120, 130, 140, 150, and 160) and a one-credit practicum (BHON 190) as part of the "BHON core courses" in addition to the "Business core courses" and your concentration courses.

3. What are the requirements I must meet to stay and continue with the BHON program?
A: Students enrolled in the BHON program are required to maintain full-time enrollment (12 units or more) each semester for four consecutive semesters (two academic years). Students must also maintain a minimum semester GPA of 3.5 with full-time enrollment to continue in the BHON program.
For BHON admissions requirements, please see our BHON website (https://www.csus.edu/college/business-administration/undergraduate/business-honors.html).

4. Can I withdraw from the BHON program?
A: Yes. Students may voluntarily withdraw from the program. Students who decide to withdraw from the BHON program may receive credit for completed BHON coursework that would be applied towards the completion of the general undergraduate business core requirements (i.e. 101s). However, should a student decide to withdraw, their complete BHON coursework may NOT transfer one-to-one to the general undergraduate business core requirements. We encourage you to consider the two-year commitment carefully as withdrawal halfway will likely delay your graduation.

5. How do I apply?
A: The current Application period is from February 15 to March 15, 2022. Please submit a **complete** application package including the BHON application form (including two short essay questions) and all required documents (transcripts and resume) before March 15, 2022. Incomplete applications (e.g. missing transcripts or resume) will NOT be considered for admissions.
You may apply using the BHON Application Portal on the BHON website or Apply Here.

6. What happens to my application next?

A: The BHON Admissions Committee will review applications and recommend a shortlist of candidates for BHON interviews (likely via Zoom). Final admission decisions will be available by late April, 2022.

7. Is there a fee required to join the BHON program?

No additional tuition/fee is required to join the BHON program. Students enrolled in the BHON program will pay the same full-time tuition as they would for the Business major program.

Please email us at bus-honors@csus.edu if you have any other questions regarding this program. Our AY 2022-23 (BHON Cohort 11) **application period is open** now and **will close on March 15, 2022**.

We encourage you to apply now. Once your application is submitted, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to retrieve your application. You will be able to edit your application using this link before the deadline March 15, 2022.

We look forward to receiving your BHON application.