

# UPPER DIVISION HONORS REQUIREMENTS

## Monte Ahuja College of Business Administration BBA Business Economics

The following upper-division requirements apply for honors students who select a major in either the BBA or BBA Honors students majoring in Business Economics must complete all of the BBA degree core requirements\* (please see the Undergraduate Catalog for details). In addition, a Business Economics Honors student must complete the following requirements:

### **Honors Curriculum**

**Minimum Honors Credits Required:** 15 hours

**Honors Thesis** (*required by senior year*): **BUS 499 Honors Thesis in Business Administration (4 credits) or ECN 497 Honors Essay in Economics (3 credits)**. *Prerequisite: Restricted to senior honors students in Business Economics.* The honors thesis requires the honors student to conduct a piece of original research in business economics or allied field under the supervision of a Business faculty member (for BUS 499) or an Economics faculty member (for ECN 497). The BUS 499 thesis requires an oral presentation as well.

**Honors Internship** (*required in either junior or senior year, 3 credits*). Business Economics Internship requirement can be fulfilled by completing BUS 490 (3-4 credits) under the supervision of a College of Business faculty member.

**Honors Courses** (*minimum of 9 credits*).

Honors students in Business Economics would be required to take at least one honors course (3-4 credit hours) from the College of Business and two honors courses from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Science Department of Economics. All honors courses are created via a contract between the honors student and a cooperating Business faculty member (for the business contract course) or an Economics faculty member (for the two honors economics contract courses).

Note: The one business-related honors course must be selected from the following business areas: Finance, Accounting, or Operations and Supply Chain Management.

**Business Economics Courses.** Honors students must complete ECN 301 Intermediate Macroeconomics and four additional 300-400 level economics electives (including two honors courses in Economics) beyond the BBA core requirements for a minimum of 15 credits.

**BBA Capstone Course.** The BBA Business Economics honors student must satisfy the capstone requirement by completing MLR 465 Management Strategy and Policy (3 cr).

The honors candidate must maintain a minimum overall grade-point average of 3.5.

*\*Business Economics Honors students, interested in pursuing advanced degrees, are encouraged to take MTH 181-182 instead of MTH 148-149.*