

# Program Change Request

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**Changes proposed by: kboston**

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## In Workflow

1. WCOB Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
4. WCOB Chair
5. WCOB Curriculum Committee
6. WCOB Faculty
7. ARSC Dean
8. WCOB Dean
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10. Provost Review
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15. Registrar Final
16. Catalog Editor Final

## Approval Path

1. 04/22/16 10:32 am kboston: Approved for WCOB Dean Initial
2. 04/22/16 10:52 am agriffin: Rollback to WCOB Dean Initial for Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. 04/22/16 1:09 pm kboston: Approved for WCOB Dean Initial
4. 04/27/16 12:40 pm agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review

- 5. 05/09/16 4:49 pm  
lkulcza: Approved for Registrar Initial
- 6. 08/01/16 4:08 pm  
kboston: Approved for WCBD Chair
- 7. 08/01/16 4:31 pm  
kboston: Approved for WCOB Curriculum Committee
- 8. 08/01/16 4:32 pm  
kboston: Approved for WCOB Faculty
- 9. 08/01/16 6:18 pm  
jdurdik: Approved for ARSC Dean
- 10. 09/22/16 10:24 am  
kboston: Approved for WCOB Dean
- 11. 09/22/16 12:26 pm  
pritchey: Approved for Global Campus
- 12. 09/23/16 3:34 pm  
tmartin: Approved for Provost Review

### History

- 1. Feb 24, 2016 by kboston

Catalog Pages Using this Program [Sam M. Walton College of Business](#)

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Academic Level Undergraduate

Select a reason for the proposed change: Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Program Status Active

Academic Unit **Major/Field of Study Policy**

Are you adding, changing or deleting a concentration? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a track? No

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Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a focused study? No

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Effective  
Catalog Year

Fall **2017** ~~2016~~

College, School,  
Division

Walton College of Business (WCOB)

Department  
Code

Department of Business Dean (WCBD)

Program Code

WCOB Honors

Degree

Not Applicable

CIP Code

46.9999 - Construction Trades, Other.

Program Title

WCOB College Honors Requirements

Method of  
Delivery

On Campus

Is this program  
interdisciplinary  
or use courses  
from another  
College?

Yes

Select all that apply:

ARSC

Does this  
change the  
total hours  
needed to  
complete the  
program?

No

## Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

# Honors Program

Walton College honors program consists of two components: the four-year Walton Scholars Program and the Departmental Scholars Program. Students participating in the honors program will be eligible to graduate *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude*. Students who do not participate in the honors program are eligible to graduate with distinction, a classification separate from the *cum laude* awards. Honors program students will receive priority for participation in the Arkansas Cooperative Education Program, SAKE, the portfolio management class, and financial support for study-abroad programs. They also have access to an honors study area.

# Graduation with Honors

The bachelor's degree *summa cum laude* (with highest honors), *magna cum laude* (with high honors), or *cum laude* (with honors) may be conferred only upon those students who have successfully completed the Walton College Honors Program. Both Walton Scholars and Departmental Scholars are eligible for these designations. Students whose cumulative grade-point average place them in the top 10 percent of their graduating class but who have not completed the Honors Program are eligible for the designation "With Distinction" on their official transcript. Among those students completing the Honors Program, the designations *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude* and *cum laude* shall be determined as follows:

- Top 20 percent of students completing the Honors Program: *Summa Cum Laude*
- Next 30 percent of students completing the Honors Program: *Magna Cum Laude*
- Next 50 percent of students completing the Honors Program: *Cum Laude*

No honors degree will be conferred upon a candidate who has not completed at least 50 percent of his or her degree work at the University of Arkansas or who, in the last four semesters of attendance, has a cumulative grade-point average of less than 3.00 or has received a "D" or "F" in any course in the last semester. Certain other requirements will be outlined on request by the associate dean for undergraduate studies.

## Eligibility for the Honors Program

Admission will be offered to incoming freshmen with a minimum ACT/SAT score of 28/1240 or higher and a high school GPA of 3.75. Honors students are required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 with no grades of "D" or "F" in any course to remain in the program. All honors students are required to meet with the associate director for honors programs each semester to monitor progress of honors requirements. Students who maintain a GPA of 3.50 but do not complete honors requirements in a timely manner are subject to removal from the Honors Program at the discretion of the director of the honors program.

## Requirements for Walton Scholars Program:

1. Complete 17 hours in honors courses with a minimum of 9 hours completed from the following honors business courses: [ACCT 2013H](#), [BLAW 2013H](#), ~~[BLAW 2013H](#)~~, ~~[ECON 2013H](#)~~, [ECON 2023H](#), [ISYS 2103H](#), [MGMT 2103H](#), [MKTG 3433H](#), [SCMT 2103H](#), or [WCOB 1033H](#) (~~excluding [MGMT 2103H](#) and [MKTG 3433H](#)~~ (~~excluding [WCOB 1111H](#)~~)). The remaining honors hours may be selected from the University Core. Completing honors courses in the Fulbright College will fulfill this requirement. [MATH 2564](#) may be used as honors credit towards completion of the 17 required honors hours. Students must complete a minimum of 12 honors hours within the first 30 hours at the Fayetteville campus.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language. This requires 0 to 12 hours of course work. Students may demonstrate proficiency by completing the 2013-level course in any foreign language. Students whose native language is not English must complete a 2013-level course other than their native language from Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish or [COMM 2303](#) and [COMM 2323](#). Students must complete a foreign language or communications course within the first 90 hours at the Fayetteville campus.
3. Students must also complete [MATH 2554](#) with a grade of "C" within the first 45 hours at the Fayetteville campus prior to taking upper level business classes.
4. Complete the following honors courses in Walton College:
  1. Two three-hour colloquium courses chosen from the following: [WCOB 3003H](#) (may be repeated for up to 6 hours of credit), [ACCT 4003H](#), [ECON 4003H](#), [FINN 4003H](#), [ISYS 4003H](#), [MGMT 4003H](#), [MKTG 4003H](#), [SCMT 4003H](#) or other business honors colloquium courses offered irregularly. One three-hour colloquium must be completed within the first 90 hours at the Fayetteville campus.
  2. A three-hour thesis ([WCOB 4993H](#)): The thesis is a major independent writing project under the leadership of a Walton College or University of Arkansas faculty member and arises from a research project, business plan, business competition, or internship.
5. Complete an alternate honors capstone course [MGMT 3013H Honors Strategic Management \(Sp, Su, Fa\)](#), ~~[MGMT 3013H Honors Strategic Management \(Sp, Su, Fa\)](#)~~, which should be completed within the first 90 hours at the Fayetteville campus.

## Requirements for the Departmental Scholars program:

Admission to the Honors Program as a departmental scholar will only be offered to current University of Arkansas students who have established a cumulative GPA of 3.75 upon completion of their freshmen year at the University of Arkansas. Transfer students may also apply upon completion of one semester at the University of Arkansas with a GPA of 3.75. All students must complete an application to be considered for acceptance into the departmental scholars program.

Honors students are required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 with no grades of "D" or "F" in any course to remain in the program. All honors students are required to meet with the associate director for honors programs each semester to monitor progress of honors requirements. Students who maintain a GPA of 3.50 but do not complete honors requirements in a timely manner are subject to removal from the Honors Program at the discretion of the director of the honors program.

1. Complete nine hours of honors courses to be selected from pre-business core or University Core. [MATH 2564](#) may be used as honors credit towards completion of the 9 required honors hours.
2. Students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language by completing a 2003 course in any foreign language. Students whose native language is not English must complete a 2003-level course other than their native language or a third language from Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish or [COMM 2303](#).
3. Students must also complete with a grade of "C" or better within the first 60 hours at the Fayetteville campus and prior to taking upper level business courses.
4. Complete the following courses in Walton College::
  1. Two three-hour colloquium courses chosen from the following: [WCOB 3003H](#) (May be repeated for up to 6 hours of credit), [ACCT 4003H](#), [ECON 4003H](#), [FINN 4003H](#), [ISYS 4003H](#), [MGMT 4003H](#), [MKTG 4003H](#), [SCMT 4003H](#) or other business honors colloquium courses offered irregularly. One three hour honors colloquium must be completed within the first 90 hours at the Fayetteville campus.
  2. A three-hour thesis ([WCOB 4993H](#)): The thesis is a major independent writing project under the leadership of a Walton College or University of Arkansas faculty member and arises from a research project, business plan, business competition, or internship.
5. Complete the honors capstone course [MGMT 3013H Honors Strategic Management \(Sp, Su, Fa\)](#), ~~[MGMT 3013H Honors Strategic Management \(Sp, Su, Fa\)](#)~~, which should be completed within the first 90 hours at the Fayetteville campus.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	No
Estimated Student Demand for Program:	n/a
Scheduled Program Review Date:	n/a
Program Goals and Objectives:	n/a
Learning Outcomes:	n/a
Description and justification of the request:	Both ACCT 2013H and SCMT 2103H were removed from the list of courses available for students to choose toward their honors requirements.
Program reviewer	<b>agriffin (04/22/16 10:44 am)</b> : Effective date will need to be fall 2017, based on timing of submission and approval process. <b>agriffin (04/22/16 10:52 am)</b> : Rollback: Please clarify in description/justification why BLAW

10/17/2016

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comments

2013H and MGMT 2103H are being removed from requirements.

**agriffin (04/27/16 12:39 pm):** Edited section 1 of the Walton Scholars Program requirements with approval from the submitter (see attached correspondence).

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