

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Division University College

Program BUS degree program

Branch main

Proposed effective term:

Semester

Fall ▼

Year

2007 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Undergraduate Degree Program ▼

CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program

* University Studies

Catalog Page Number

567

Select Category

Major ▼

Degree Type

B.U.S.

Select Action

New ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

UC Dean's Honors will provide a challenging honors opportunity for inter/multi-disciplinary undergraduates in University Studies.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

Their are no budgetary or faculty load implications for this requirement.

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Dean's Honors in University Studies

Students who are eligible to participate in the BUS Dean's Honors thesis option must present to the program a written proposal, and hold a 3.90 cumulative scholarship index. This opportunity is open to exceptional students who want to undertake a serious critical research, professional, or creative project. The written thesis is usually expected to exceed 15-20,000 words. This departmental honors program provides students with the opportunity to challenge them at the highest academic level. Successful completion of Dean's Honors in University Studies demonstrates that the candidate is not only an exceptional student with a strong commitment to excellence, but that she or he can take initiative on a focused project, meet departmental deadlines, and work cooperatively with both faculty and other students. Students are required to find a minimum of two faculty members that they have studied with previously to supervise the thesis, and serve as readers [graders].

Successful candidates receive the distinction of **Dean's Honors in University Studies**. The UC Dean's & Director's Council considers the recommendation of your faculty thesis advisor(s) in its final decisions regarding the level of honors that will appear on your diploma. To help ensure that you receive distinction for your work, it is important that you take the required pre-requisite coursework in a timely fashion, work steadily on your project, and consult frequently with your faculty advisor(s).

The honors proposal must be submitted for review and approval no later than the 10th week of the semester before it is completed. Thesis completion must be reviewed by your faculty committee, graded, and submitted to the University College Dean no later than the 10th week of the semester you intend to graduate. If you have any questions regarding this opportunity please consult an academic advisor in the BUS degree program.
