



## Sy Syms School of Business

Established in 1987 through a major gift from Sy Syms, a member of Yeshiva University's Board of Trustees, and other business leaders, the Sy Syms School of Business is the university's undergraduate business school for men and women. It offers the unique combination of a complete business curriculum along with an intensive Jewish studies component.

One of the best undergraduate business programs in the Northeast, the school instills in students strong analytic skills, discipline, and ethical values. It offers professional preparation with a broad base in liberal arts studies, and its curriculum leads to the Bachelor of Science degree. The curriculum covers a common body of knowledge—the business core—in addition to majors or concentrations in accounting, finance, business intelligence and ma TJ 0 Tc 0 Tw 12.12 0 Td ( )Tj EMC /P <</MCID 7 >>BDC -37.12 -1.141 Td ( )Tj





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- D. **Capstone Course:** To be eligible for graduation, seniors in each major must complete a capstone course in their major or area of concentration.
- E. **Administrative Requirements:** Each student must receive approbation of the faculty and the president, and must have filed an Application for Graduation form during the registration period of the semester in which they complete all requirements.



## **THE SY SYMS BUSINESS HONORS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

The mission of the Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program is to enhance the educational experience of its high-achieving business students. The program stresses a culture of academic excellence coupled with a commitment to Jewish values across the curriculum. The program is focused on providing honors students with enhanced entrepreneurship opportunities; significant interaction with senior faculty in business, the liberal arts and sciences; and career-changing contacts with global business leaders and senior executives. Specifically, the program offers high-level business courses, immersion in the liberal arts and sciences, along with significant entrepreneurship and internship opportunities. Sy Syms honors courses are designed to challenge students in various areas of business, to encourage imagination and creativity and to prepare students for exceptional career opportunities upon successful completion of the program.

**Requirements:** Admission to the Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program requires Sy Syms honors students to exhibit excellent academic achievement as well as evidence of significant entrepreneurship and leadership potential. Sy Syms honors students must spend at least three full years on campus while maintaining a comparable level of excellence in Jewish studies.

All Sy Syms honors students will be required to successfully complete:

A. Honors Business as a Human Enterprise during their first year on campus. This course will examine the varied roles of business in a democratic society. Specifically, we will study the historical purpose or purposes of business, the role of law and ethics, corporate social responsibility, business sustainability, business and technology, triple bottom line reporting, social entrepreneurship and the future of business in the post-modern world.

B. Honors Entrepreneurial Leadership during their second year on campus. This course will focus on what it takes to develop the next generation of entrepreneurs, managers and leaders. We will discuss and review companies that include startups, family businesses, multi-national companies and high-tech firms, and analyze the leadership skills that their managers and employees possess. We will identify what made them successful companies, what did not, and why.

C. Honors Analytical Driven Decision Making during their third year on campus. This course will introduce students to the science of fact based, data driven, decision making. The course will expose students to different approaches, support tools and analytical



E. Sy Syms Leadership Seminar (1/2 credit) during the spring semester of their junior year. Students learn from research faculty and business leaders about what makes a successful leader. Students are required to study difficult business problems by selecting methods from both academic and business perspectives.

F. Honors Business Entrepreneurship Project/Internship (2.5 credits) during the summer before their senior year. Students choose between an entrepreneurship project and a significant internship experience. The Syms honors student works with a faculty mentor in preparing a report describing the entrepreneurship or internship experience, utilizing the tools and techniques he or she acquired while at Syms.

### **SCHOOL REGULATIONS**

Regulations pertaining to Sy Syms School alone are given here; those uniformly applicable to all undergraduate schools are given in the Academic Information and Policies section.

**Attendance** At the start of each semester, each student must report in person to the instructor of each course to learn the specific attendance requirements, including number of absences allowed. A record of the student's attendance in each class is kept by the instructor. Reasonable attendance is expected for every student in a class. While faculty members may modify attendance policies as they see fit, reasonable absence is defined as twice the number of times a class meets per week. Absence without an excuse may result in the student receiving a grade of G. Excessive absences may result in the student being dropped or withdrawn from the course.

**Grades: P/N System** Each student above the freshman year who is in good standing may select one course each semester to be graded P or N. This policy is for the purpose of encouraging students to take course work outside their area of specialization. The course may not be one required for graduation or required or recommended for the student's major. Students must apply for such a course during the period specified in the academic calendar.

Regulations and the limitations applicable to the choice of a course on the P/N system are available in the Office of the Registrar.

**Credits for Enrollment in Classes, Honors, Academic Integrity, Standards, and Disciplinary Action:** Regulations governing credits for enrollment in classes, the Dean's List, Latin honors at graduation, academic integrity, standards and disciplinary action are found in the Academic Information and Policies section of the catalog.

**Workload:** A normal workload for a full semester is six or seven courses. A full-time student is defined as one who is enrolled for at least 12 credits during a 15-week semester.

Students may not register for more than seven courses per semester at Sy Syms School (including credit transferred from any other school of the university or from another institution).



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Students with probationary or provisional statuses are subject to restriction on their workload as described in the Academic Information and Policies section of the catalog.