Lake Erie College Honors Program

The Lake Erie College Honors Program is an exciting option that focuses on an interdisciplinary core of courses designed to challenge and stimulate academically gifted students. As a student in our Honors Program, you’ll stay involved with peers who are academically excellent, take enhanced honors classes, and enjoy specialized academic programming. In addition, you can earn tiered scholarships that could accumulate up to $4,000 by your senior year!

Business and Entrepreneurship Learning Community

The Learning Communities at Lake Erie College are academic interest-based student groups designed specifically for incoming first-year students. In the Business and Entrepreneurship Learning Community, you’ll discover the ins and outs of what it takes to lead, manage and grow an organization through real-world learning with some of the region’s most sought-after internships, apprenticeships, and work-study programs. Better yet? Students who meet the Learning Community criteria are automatically eligible to enroll and to receive an accompanying $1,000 first-year scholarship!

Comprehensive Business Core

The Bachelor of Science in information technology management (BSITM) program integrates the development of students’ management skills with technical competencies in information technology. A comprehensive business core is combined with instruction in various programming languages, systems development and support, database development and administration, hardware and software usage and networking. Students are prepared with the technical skills to become immediate contributors to organizations in the field of information technology as well as the ability to assume both technical leadership and general managerial roles.

Graduate Preparation

The curriculum incorporates educational experiences designed to accelerate the development of today’s student to tomorrow’s business leader through the intensive use of collaborative projects, case studies and internships. All programs offered by the School of Business offer excellent preparation for further study at the graduate level.

Dual Enrollment

Lake Erie College’s BSITM program is offered in collaboration with Lakeland Community College. Because of the program’s design and the fact that students in this program are “dual enrolled” in the two institutions, students may earn the Associate of Applied Business Degree from Lakeland Community College in the course of completing the requirements for the BSITM from Lake Erie College.
ACADEMIC PLAN

40 SEMESTER CREDITS INCLUDING:

• AC 101 Accounting Principles I
• AC 102 Accounting Principles II
• BA 201 Business Communication
• BA 400 Senior Seminar
• EC 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
• EC 202 Principles of Microeconomics
• FN 320 Corporation Finance
• MK 203 Marketing Principles
• MN 200 Introduction to Management
• MN 215 Business Statistics
• MN 216 Applied Decision Models
• MN 310 Operations Management
• MN 323 Organizational Behavior

AND A REQUIRED CONCENTRATION
FROM THE FOLLOWING:

• Application Programming and Development
• Computer Science/Software Engineering
• Database Administration
• User Support
• Web Content Development
• Operating Systems/Networking

FOCUS ON THE INDIVIDUAL

Lake Erie College emphasizes the individual. Our classes are taught by professors, not graduate students. Classes are small, allowing students and professors to know one another. We care deeply about the success, development and happiness of our students.

COURSES

Students at Lake Erie College engage in an enriching liberal arts education that addresses the pursuit of discipline-based knowledge as well as proficiencies that provide the basis for a lifetime of career opportunities, intellectual inquiry and personal fulfillment. Here are a few of the courses a student studying this major could take:

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

This course examines the production and operations system of the firm and appraises the methods available to aid in management decision-making. Production and inventory control and general plant management techniques are surveyed. Both manufacturing and service organizations are analyzed.

CORPORATION FINANCE

This course is a survey of the principles and practices of business finance. Topics include valuation under uncertainty, capital budgeting techniques, dividend policy, cost of capital and capital structure, an introduction to derivative securities and currency management techniques. Coverage reflects the ongoing transformation of the global financing and investment environments.

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

This course examines the social, psychological, anthropological and cultural aspects of the workplace. Topics such as goals, motivation, job satisfaction, communication, diversity, technology, leadership, teams and conflict are examined from a human behavioral perspective. Experiential exercises are used to observe human behavior in the classroom.