Department of Management and Entrepreneurship Policy for Departmental Honors

Per the College of Charleston catalog, the minimum requirements for departmental honors include the following:

- Minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major
- Minimum of 12 hours of seminar, independent study, tutorial and/or bachelor’s essay

In addition to the above college requirements, the Department of Management and Entrepreneurship requires the following:

- Six of the 12 hours of seminar, independent study, tutorial and/or bachelor’s essay must be in the form of a bachelor’s essay.
- The bachelor’s essay must be supervised by a faculty member of the department.
- Students must receive at least an A- (or P in the case of pass/fail) in all of the 12 hours of seminar, independent study, tutorial and/or bachelor’s essay.
- The bachelor’s essay must be approved by a second reader.
- Candidates for departmental honors should be submitted to the department at least one week before the final department meeting prior to commencement by the bachelor’s essay advisor.
- A majority of the faculty of the department in attendance at the meeting must vote in favor of granting departmental honors based on the above requirements. If any member knows the candidate personally, they are encouraged to share their experience with and knowledge of the candidate’s work. Votes may be taken contingent on the student meeting the above requirements if one or more of the required courses are in progress at the time of the vote.

There is no limit to the number of students who may receive departmental honors in a given semester.