

HONORS IN ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

Upon successful completion of the Accounting In-Course Honors program, the student's transcript and diploma will certify that graduation is with "Department Honors". In the competitive search for jobs and admission to graduate schools, this designation marks the Honors graduate as an exceptionally talented and dedicated person.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

The student:

- Must be a member of the University Honors Program.
- Must be a declared Accounting major.
- Must have completed 60 hours of college coursework.
- Must have a minimum cumulative ISU GPA of 3.30 (A = 4.00) and a 3.50 in Accounting courses.

Probationary admission will be granted to students who do not meet the 3.50 Accounting GPA requirement, but have an Accounting GPA of 3.30 or higher.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM

The student:

- May sign up for the Honors Program at the beginning of any semester before graduation. Go to the Honors Program website <http://www.honors.ilstu.edu/> for application information.
- Contact Diane Skidmore, Departmental Advisor, COB 129B for more details.

PROBATION / DISMISSAL

Cause for Probation:

- Probation status in the University Honors Program, or
- Accounting GPA of 3.30 or higher, BUT less than the required 3.50 GPA.

Cause for Dismissal:

- Not a member of the University Honors Program, or
- Accounting GPA less than 3.30.

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

The graduating senior:

- Must have a 3.30 overall GPA at Illinois State University.
- Must have a 3.50 GPA in all Accounting courses.
- Must have completed TWO of the following courses designated as "In-Course Honors" with a grade of "A" or "B".
 - ✓ ACC 230 – Cost and Management Accounting
 - ✓ ACC 231 – Intermediate Accounting I
 - ✓ ACC 232 – Intermediate Accounting II
 - ✓ ACC 233 – Federal Income Taxation
 - ✓ ACC 235 – Auditing
 - ✓ ACC 332 – Advanced Managerial Accounting
 - ✓ ACC 337 – Advanced Financial Accounting
 - ✓ ACC 362 – Advanced Business Systems Analysis (only if ACC/BIS sequence)
 - ✓ ACC 370 – Management Information Systems (only if ACC/AIS sequence)
- Must have completed ONE of the following options:
 - Option 1:

Complete the Internship program in the Department of Accounting designated as "In-Course Honors" with a grade of "A" or "B" – ACC 398. Requirements include a ten-page paper. (see the Accounting Department Internship Coordinator for details)
 - Option 2:

Three hours of Independent Honors Study - ACC 299 – AND 3 additional hours from Accounting In-Course Honors course list, with a grade of "A" or "B".