

HONORS PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, INSURANCE AND LAW

Requirements for admission to the Honors Program of the Department of Finance, Insurance and Law

A candidate must meet the following requirements:

1. Have met Minimum Standards for Progress in the College of Business.
2. Be a declared major in Finance or Insurance.
3. Be a member of Illinois State University's Honors Program.

Requirements for Successful Completion of the Honors in Finance or Insurance Program

1. Completion of all requirements of the comprehensive major in Finance or Insurance.
2. Have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.3 at graduation or 3.6 in the last 60 hours plus a 3.5 major GPA. The major GPA includes all course work required for completion of the Finance or Insurance program.
3. Completion of 4 courses (12 hours) of Honors work from the following. (either e. or f. must be chosen as the 4th requirement)
 - a. FIL 185 Legal, Ethical and Social Environment of Business – Honors Section
 - b. FIL 240 Business Finance – Honors Section
 - c. FIL 250 Introduction to Risk and Insurance – Honors Section
 - d. In-Course Honors: In any 200 or 300 level Finance or Insurance course a student may arrange an extra project with the professor that may demonstrate exceptional achievement. This arrangement must be agreed to by the instructor prior to the beginning of the course. INB 245, Business Study Abroad, is strongly recommended for In-Course Honors.
 - e. 3 semester hours of Honors Independent Study (FIL 299): initiate and complete a research project under the guidance of a faculty member in the Department of Finance, Insurance and Law.
 - f. FIL 370, Educational Investment Fund course (3 hours). This course also counts as a finance elective.

Honors Program Benefits

Students who complete the program will have an Honors degree designation placed on their transcript and diploma.