

TECHNOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM

Departmental Honors in Technology

The Department of Technology at Illinois State University invites highly qualified Technology majors to apply for admission to the Departmental Honors Program. A student can receive an Honors Degree in Technology which will be indicated on the student's official transcript.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the Technology Honors Program, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a student in good standing in the Illinois State University Honors Program.
2. Be a full-time student at Illinois State University.
3. Have completed a minimum of 60 hours.
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Be a declared major in Technology.

Honors Program Requirements

To receive an Honors Degree in Technology indicated on the student's official transcript and on the diploma, the following requirements have to be met.

1. A university grade point average of 3.3.
2. A departmental grade point average of 3.5.
3. Successful completion of two (2) in-course honors courses, 200-level or higher, in the student's technical area.
4. Successful completion of at least (3) credit hours of TEC 299 - Honors Independent Study (or TEC 287, as an Honors Course, if TEC 299 is not offered).

Students must initiate Independent Honors Study and Undergraduate Research Participation projects and arrange the guidance of a faculty member. These projects should require an intensive study in an area of special interest to the student in broad topics of Technology.

Application Process

Follow the procedures below to apply for in-course honors, TEC 299 and Departmental Honors. Forms and additional information available on the Honors webpage at <http://www.honors.ilstu.edu/>

In-Course Honors: Request an In-Course Honors form from the Honors Office. Visit with the faculty member of the course that you'd like to have designated as an honors course. Upon their approval fill out the form and return it to the Honors Office.

TEC 299 - Independent Honors Study: (for 3 credit hours) Request a 299 form from the Honors Office. Visit with the faculty member that you'd like to have as an advisor on this project. Fill out the form. Schedule an appointment with the Technology Advisor for an override. Return the form to the Honors Office. Register for TEC 299.

Departmental Honors: (Should only be requested when all Technology Honors Program Requirements have been met). Request a Departmental Honors form from the Honors Office. Fill out the form and return it to the Honors Office. The Honors Office will send the Technology Department a sign off form. The Honors Office will notify the student if they will receive Departmental Honors.