

## APPROVED FINANCE ELECTIVES for 97/98 thru 99/00 catalogs

ECO 239	◆ Managerial Economics		
INB 245	◆ Summer Study Abroad	FIL 350	Property Insurance
FIL 246	Corporate Financial Statement Analysis	FIL 351	Life and Health Insurance
FIL 250	Introduction to Risk and Insurance	FIL 352	Property and Liability Insurance
FIL 260	Real Estate	FIL 353	Financial Planning
FIL 287	◆ Independent Study	FIL 354	Risk Management
FIL 299	◆ Honors Independent Study	FIL 357	Real Estate Appraisal
FIL 318	Management of Financial Institutions	FIL 360	Real Estate Investment and Finance
FIL 340	Short Term Financial Management	FIL 370	Educational Investment Fund
FIL 343	Secondary Analysis and Port Management	FIL 381	Seminar in Finance
FIL 344	International Financial Management	FIL 398	◆ Professional Practice: Finance INTERNSHIP
FIL 347	Futures, Options and Swaps	FIL 398.01	◆ Professional Practice: Insurance INTERNSHIP

### Career Paths in Finance

The Finance major at Illinois State University offers considerable flexibility with regard to major electives. To assist the student in working toward specific post-graduation objectives, the Department of Finance, Insurance and Law (FIL) offers the following Career Path guidelines. The Department encourages the student to select a Career Path as a means of better preparing for a chosen profession and as a means of alerting potential employers or educational institutions to the student's interests and aptitudes. These guidelines are provided primarily to assist in the selection of courses and the refining of the student's academic plan. The student should note that some of the course options can be selected only with special Departmental approval.

#### **CORPORATE FINANCE**

FIL 340 & choose 2: FIL 344, FIL 381, FIL 398 OR ACO 239 OR ACC 231

*Financial support positions within both for-profit and non-for-profit organizations. Potential careers include: financial analyst, cash manager, capital budgeting analyst and credit analyst.*

#### **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Track A: FIL 318 AND MKT 234 & choose 1: FIL 250, FIL 260, 347, 381 OR 398

*Retail distribution of financial products or services. Potential careers include: loan originator, savings officer, personal banker, securities broker and insurance agent.*

Track B: FIL 318 AND ACC 231 & choose 1: FIL 340, FIL 343, FIL 347, FIL 381, OR FIL 398

*Managerial aspects of financial services for private firms or government agencies. Potential careers include: examiner, internal auditor, loan servicer, bank operations officer.*

#### **INVESTMENTS**

FIL 343 & choose 2 from: FIL 344, FIL 347, 370, FIL 381, ACC 231, MQM 300, ECO 330 OR ECO 331

*Financial analysis relating to the stock, bond, and derivatives markets. Potential careers include portfolio manager, trust officer, securities analyst, investment banker and financial engineer.*

#### **REAL ESTATE**

FIL 260, FIL 357 OR FIL 360, & choose 1 from: FIL 209, FIL 352, FIL 357, FIL 360, FIL 381, FIL 398

*Financial management and analysis relating to real estate. Potential careers include: mortgage loan officer, mortgage banker, appraiser, property manager, broker and developer.*

#### **GENERAL FINANCE**

One 300-level Finance elective & 2 from other 200-level or 300-level Finance electives as described in the ISU Undergraduate Catalog.

◆ **Students can only choose one non-traditional major elective for major credit.**