ACTUARIAL SCIENCE, BSLAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences Major in Actuarial Science

program website: Actuarial Science

program faculty: Actuarial Science Faculty

department website: https://math.illinois.edu/academics/actuarial-science

overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences

college website: https://las.illinois.edu/

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This major is sponsored by the Department of Mathematics, and is an interdisciplinary subject involving mathematics, statistics, and financial economics. It is designed to prepare students to enter the actuarial profession, as well as to provide a background in quantitative finance and risk management. See also Mathematics and Computer Science.

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Departmental distinction: To qualify for distinction, the student must take ASRM 472 (formerly MATH 472), have a grade point average in mathematics courses of at least 3.25, and pass at least two examinations offered by the professional actuarial societies. To qualify for high or highest distinction, the student must have passed at least three professional exams, with highest distinction going to those whose grade point averages in mathematics are at least 3.75. Finance courses and additional professional exams may also be given consideration in close decisions.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: normally equates to 57-59 hours including 29-30 hours of mathematics beyond calculus. Twelve hours of 300- or 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

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