



# *Interest in distinguishing yourself from others?*

## Consider completing a Senior Honors Project in Finance

Students may complete a subject-area honors project in their major, completing six credit hours of work through FIN 499A, 499B and 499C, working with a faculty mentor. The honors project courses are considered finance electives for the finance major. Students enroll in FIN 499A in the second semester of their junior year, and then complete the project in the two semesters of their senior year.

### Requirements

1. Junior, including transfer students,
2. Majoring in Finance or Quantitative Finance, and
3. At least a 3.25 cumulative GPA at James Madison University.

### Interested?

- Visit the Honors Program office. Information is provided at the Honors Program website, [www.jmu.edu/honorsprog](http://www.jmu.edu/honorsprog)
- Apply to the Honors Program office during the first semester of the junior year.
- Meet with the department's Honors Liaison, Professor Brooks Marshall to discuss possible projects, faculty mentors, and thesis readers.

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#### **FIRST SEMESTER JUNIOR YEAR**

- Pick up an application at the Honors Program office.
- Attend an orientation meeting.

#### **SECOND SEMESTER JUNIOR YEAR**

- Enroll in FIN499A (1 credit).
- Meet with the department's Honors Advisor to select an adviser and two readers.
- Meet with your adviser to select a topic.

#### **FIRST SEMESTER SENIOR YEAR**

- Enroll in FIN499B (3 credits).
- Conduct your research, working closely with the thesis advisor and readers.

#### **SECOND SEMESTER SENIOR YEAR**

- Enroll in FIN499C (2 credits).
- Complete the writing, work with the thesis adviser and readers to improve the written project, and prepare the final document.