

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS IN GEOGRAPHY-GEOLOGY

The Department of Geography-Geology invites qualified Geography and Geology majors to distinguish themselves by earning Honors through approved course work and independent study. Students who enroll in the Honors Program will have the opportunity to work closely with selected faculty. Those students who complete the requirements will receive an Honors degree – which will be indicated on their transcript and diploma.

Admission Requirements

1. Be a declared major in the Geography-Geology Department
2. Have at least 45 semester hours of coursework at the college or university level.
3. Have a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.3 and at least a 3.5 in his/her major (4.0 scale).
4. Be a member of the University Honors Program

Honors Program Requirements

1. Meet all university requirements for graduation.
2. Complete requirements for the major.
3. Maintain at least a 3.3 overall and a 3.5 in the major.
4. Complete at least 12 hours of Honors work in the major, including at least 3 hours of Honors Independent Study (GEO 299). The other 9 hours may be distributed among in-course honors in Geography for Geography majors or Geology for Geology majors.
5. Apply to the Honors Office during the first month of the graduation semester for Honors Degree designation.