



Honors in the Major:

Geography, Geology, and the Environment

Geography; Geography Teacher Education; Geology; Earth and Space Science Teacher Education; Environmental Systems Science and Sustainability

Students in the Honors Program can choose to pursue various designations to earn upon graduation, including *Honors in the Major*. By completing *Honors in the Major*, students will:

- engage in an enriched and extended learning experience;
- develop as scholars and gain an edge over their peers by choosing a rigorous preparation in their field of study;
- be recognized in the Commencement Book, transcript, and on the diploma.

Students earn this designation at graduation; requirements, including being in good standing with the Honors Program, are reviewed at the end of the final semester:

1. 3.3 cumulative GPA
2. 3.5 major GPA
3. Fulfill Honors Program participation requirements: 1 Honors Learning Experience per semester in the program, including the final semester (students are not required to complete an Honors Learning Experience when they are off-campus)
4. Complete 2 Honors Contracts in courses required for the major, with at least one of these in a GEO course at the 100, 200, or 300 level
5. Complete an Honors Capstone Experience emphasizing research, applied, or practical experience:
 - GEO 299: Honors Independent Study with a written report; or
 - HON 395A18: Honors Thesis: Geography/Geology