

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:32 pm

Viewing: **GEOG Dept Honors : Geography**

Departmental Honors

Last approved: 06/10/24 4:15 pm

Last edit: 09/17/24 4:16 pm

Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[Geography \(GEOG\)](#)

End Catalog

Fall 2025

No new students
admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. GEOS Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:15 pm
David McNabb (dmcnabb):
Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:19 pm
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:17 pm
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:45 am
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:37 am
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 09/25/24 11:17 am
Jason Tullis (jatullis): Approved for GEOS Chair
7. 10/03/24 11:00 am
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. 10/03/24 11:04 am
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
9. 10/03/24 11:05 am
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/03/24 11:26 am
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. Jan 23, 2015 by
Donna Draper

(ddraper)

2. Mar 19, 2015 by

Charlie Alison

(calison)

3. Jun 10, 2024 by

Gina Daugherty

(gdaugher)

01/05/2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program through spring 2031

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter:

User ID: gdaugher

Phone: 5454

Program Status

Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Policy

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of Geosciences (GEOS)

Program Code GEOG Dept Honors

Program Title

Geography Departmental Honors

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Geography: Admission to the Departmental Honors Program in Geography is open to geography majors with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 in all their work. All honors candidates must take 12 hours, which may include 6 hours of thesis, in Honors Studies. During the fall semester of either the junior or senior year the candidate will enroll in [GEOS 399HV](#) (no more than three hours of credit), an undergraduate seminar in geographical philosophy and methodology. During the senior year the honors candidate will complete the program by writing a senior honors paper under [GEOS 399HV](#) (no more than three hours of credit). Successful completion of the requirements will be recognized by the award of the distinction “Geography Scholar *Cum Laude*” at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate’s program of honors studies.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:16 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.