

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:33 pm

Viewing: **GEOL Dept Honors : Geology**

Departmental Honors

Last approved: 05/08/24 11:31 am

Last edit: 09/17/24 4:18 pm

Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[Geology \(GEOL\)](#)

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 4:18 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. Apr 1, 2016 by
Charlie Alison
(calison)
3. Apr 19, 2024 by
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher)
4. May 8, 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 GEOL Dept Honors

Program Title

Geology 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 Geology: The Departmental Honors Program in Geology provides upper-division undergraduate students with an opportunity to formally participate in geologic research activities. Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of the geology faculty. Outstanding student achievement will be recognized by awarding the distinction “Geology Scholar *Cum Laude*” at graduation. Higher degree distinctions may be awarded to truly outstanding students based upon the whole of their academic program and quality of honors research.

Honors candidates in geology must do the following:

Satisfy departmental and college requirements for a bachelor’s degree with honors,

Become a candidate no later than the second semester of their junior year,

Enroll in six hours of honors research [GEOS 390H1](#), [GEOS 391H1](#), [GEOS 497H2](#), [GEOS 498H2](#),

Take 12 hours in Honors Studies, which may include 6 hours of thesis,

Complete junior and senior honors courses [GEOS 390H1](#), [GEOS 391H1](#), [GEOS 497H2](#), [GEOS 498H2](#), and

Achieve a cumulative grade-point average of 3.30 in geology courses.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:18 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

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