

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON HONORS PROGRAM

College of Ocean and Fishery Sciences Honors Requirements

Students coming to the University of Washington may be admitted in a competitive process into the University Honors Program, a four-year program where students complete both general education and major requirements utilizing the Honors Curriculum. These students become candidates for the degree "With College Honors." If these students choose to declare their major as Aquatic & Fishery Sciences or Oceanography, they may achieve graduation with UW Honors by completing the requirements below.

UW Honors students complete all regular requirements for the undergraduate degree, including the completion of School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences or the School of Oceanography General Education requirements and proficiency requirements, in addition to the following Honors requirements specific to this program:

UW HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJORS IN THE COLLEGE OF OCEAN AND FISHERY SCIENCES

I. UW Cum GPA 3.3

COFS GPA (i.e., FISH, OCEAN, SMA courses): 3.5 SAFS, 3.4 Oceanography

II. Honors Core

Select one three-quarter sequence from each area (A and B below) and complete a third sequence from either area (A or B.) Contact an Honors adviser with any questions regarding these requirements.

A. Humanities/Social Sciences

Western Civilization: H A&S 251, 252, 253 **or**

World Civilization: H A&S 261, 262 263 **or**

Honors section of History of the Western World (HST 111, 112, 113) **or**

Honors section of International Studies Modern World (SIS 200,201,202)

B. Natural Sciences and Mathematics

FISH/OCEAN 250 (Honors section only), 350, 351 **or**

BIO 180, 200, 220, with Honors seminar **or**

CHEM 145,155,165 **or** CHEM 335,336,337 **or** CHEM 455H,456H,457H **or**

PHYS 121,122,123 (Honors section only) **plus** labs **or**

MATH 124H, 125H, 126H **or** MATH 134,135,136 **or** MATH 334,335,336

III. Additional Requirements

Honors SAFS/OCEAN students are also required to complete 13+ credits of research thesis; produce a publication-quality manuscript from their directed research; do an oral presentation in a public forum; and create a research poster to present in a public forum.

Contact the SAFS and Oceanography advisers for more details regarding COFS Honors requirements.

*Student interested in graduating "with distinction" from the College of Ocean and Fishery Sciences (the two-year program) should contact their adviser in Oceanography or Aquatic & Fishery Sciences.