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.