

Addendum to proposal for Honors Degree in Ecology (added Nov. 23, 2010)

At the request of the Honors Program, the description was slightly modified to make it clear that 600-level courses that are required for students in the regular Ecology major cannot count as Honors courses.

In addition, a sample curriculum guide was created showing how students could complete the program by taking various honors-level courses (see next page).

Revised wording:

HONORS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: ECOLOGY

The recipient of this degree must complete:

1. All requirements for the Bachelor of Science: Ecology.
2. All of the University's requirements for the [Honors Baccalaureate](#) degree. For the Ecology major, BISC and ENWC courses taken as Honors or taken at the 600-level or higher (except those required at the 600 level for all majors) will count toward the 12 Honors credits required in the major and/or in collateral disciplines.

Sample Curriculum Guide for
Honors BS in Ecology

Fall		Winter	Spring	
<u>Year 1 (16 cr)</u>			<u>Year 1 (17 cr)</u>	
E110 or Colloquia Honors	3		E110 or Colloquia Honors	3
BISC207 Honors	4		BISC208 Honors	4
ENWC 165 FYE	1		CHEM104 Honors	4
CHEM103 Honors	4		FREC 408 or STAT 200	3
MATH241	4		Univ. Breadth A	3
<u>Year 2 (17)</u>			<u>Year 2 (17)</u>	
Univ. Breadth B/Multi Honors	3		BISC 302	3
PHYS201	4		Univ. Breadth C Honors	3
CHEM321	4		PHYS202	4
Oral comm. selection	3		CHEM322	4
ENWC 201 or 205 Honors	3		PLSC 201	3
<u>Year 3 (15-17)</u>			<u>Year 3 (15-16)</u>	
BISC 312 (DLE)	3		BISC 403	3
ENWC 606 or 625 Honors	3		PLSC 214 or 404	3
Ecological interactions sel. #1	3-4		ENWC 618 or 624 Honors	3
Earth Processes selection #1	3-4		ENWC/BISC 635	3
Elective	3		PLSC 214 or 404	3-4
<u>Year 4 (16-18)</u>			<u>Year 4 (15)</u>	
Earth Processes selection #2	3-4		BISC 495	3
Ecological interactions sel. #2	3-4		Coll. Breadth (ANFS) Honors	3
ENWC 465	1		UNIV 402 Honors	3
Univ. Breadth C Honors	3		UNIV 490 Honors	3
UNIV 401 Honors	3		Elective	3
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All potential honors courses are indicated above. Not all courses designated as Honors must be taken as honors; students should take enough honors courses to fulfill honors requirements. These requirements include 30 total honors credits minimum for the Honors Degree with the suggested distribution as follows: at least 18 honors credits completed by end of spring semester of the sophomore year and 12 additional honors credits in the JR/SR years. 12 Honors credits of the 30 credits required must be in the major or in collateral disciplines required by the major. For the Ecology major all BISC and ENWC courses taken as Honors or taken at the 600-level or higher (except those required at the 600 level for all majors) will count toward these 12 credits. Additionally, 12 Honors credits must be taken at the 3xx level or higher and must include an approved HD capstone course. Honors major and 300-level Honors credits can be overlapping provided that all HD requirements are met and 30 Honors credits minimum are earned.