

YEAR 1	HONORS SPECIALIZATION (YEARS 2-4)			
1a. Principal	6a. HSP	11a. HSP	16a. HSP	
1b. Principal	6b. HSP	11b. HSP	16b. HSP	
2a. Principal	7a. HSP	12a. HSP	17a. HSP	
2b. Principal	7b. HSP	12b. HSP	17b. HSP	
3a. Principal	8a. HSP	13a. HSP	18a. HSP	
<b>3b.</b> Principal	8b. HSP	13b. HSP	18b. HSP	
4a. elective	9a. elective	14a. HSP	19a. elective	
4b. elective	9b. elective	14b. elective	19b. elective	
5a. Cat A or B	10a. elective	15a. elective	20a. elective	
5b. Cat A or B	10b. elective	15b. elective	20b. elective	

First Year	5.0 courses numbered 1000-1999, including 1.0 from Category A or B		
	70% in required principal courses. No principle courses less than 60%		
Module Courses	9.0 or more courses specified by Department		
	70% cumulative average in HSP module with no mark below 60%		
Essay	2.0 E, F, G courses including 1.0 from 2000 level or above (essay courses must be done at Western)		
Breadth	1.0 Category A (Social Science, Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary, Various)		
	1.0 Category B (Arts & Humanities and Languages)		
	1.0 Category C (Science)		
Courses	No more than 7.0 Year 1 courses, 13.0 minimum senior level		
BSc degree	4 year: 11.0 Science/BMSc courses (14.0 maximum in one subject area)*		
Averages	60% cumulative average in any additional Module taken		
	65% cumulative average on 20.0 courses successfully completed		

**Common Course Policy:** Occurs if you are in completing two modules with common courses. You are allowed to double count 1.0 credits toward both modules. Any remaining common courses are completed by distributing between the two modules as evenly as possible.

<sup>\*</sup>Subject Areas: Actuarial Science; Astronomy; Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Earth Sciences; Environmental Sciences; Physics; Statistical Sciences - are all separate subject areas. Courses in Applied Mathematics, Calculus and Mathematics belong to the same subject area – the subject area of mathematics.

# **Honors Specialization In Geophysics**

9.5 Module Courses

### **Year 1:** 5.0 Courses (3.0 Principal Courses)

- **1.0 course** from: Calculus 1000A/B, 1500A/B; and one of Calculus 1301A/B, 1501A/B, Applied Math 1413
- 1.0 course from: (Physics 1301A/B or 1501A/B) and (Physics 1302A/B or 1502A/B)
- **1.0 course** from: Earth Science 1022A/B, 1023A/B, 1070A/B, 1081A/B, 1083F/G, Chemistry 1024A/B, 1301A/B, 1302A/B, Math 1600A/B
- 2.0 elective courses (Must do 1.0 of Category A or B requirement)

#### Points to Consider:

- Need a 70% average on the 3.0 principal courses listed above and no mark less than a 60%
- At least a 0.5 course in Earth Sciences is recommended in first year. If not taken in first year, Math 1600A/B must be completed before the beginning of third year
- Earth Science 2250Y students must register prior to the September 'add' deadline

## Year 2: 5.0 Courses

- 2.0 courses: Earth Sciences 2200A/B, 2220A/B, 2222A/B, 2250Y
- 0.5 course from: Earth Sciences 2201A/B, 2206A/B
- 0.5 course: Applied Math 2402A
- 2.0 elective courses

### Year 3: 5.0 Courses

- 1.0 course: Physics 2110A/B and 2910F/G
- 1.0 course from: Calculus 2502A/B and 2503A/B or Calculus 2302A/B and 2303A/B
- 0.5 course from: Applied Math 3815A/B, Stats 2141A/B, 2143A/B
- 1.0 course from 2.5 courses from: Earth Sciences 3320A/B, 3321A/B, 3323A/B, 4420A/B, 4421A/B, 4424A/B, 4451Z
- 1.5 elective courses

#### Year 4: 5.0 Courses

- **1.0 course**: Earth Sciences 4490E with a mark of at least 70%.
- 0.5 course from: Earth Sciences 4423A/B, 4425A/B
- **1.5 courses** (not already taken above) from 2.5 courses from: Earth Sciences 3320A/B, 3321A/B, 3323A/B, 4420A/B, 4421A/B, 4424A/B, 4451Z
- 2.0 elective courses



### **Notes:**

(You may have taken a former course that isn't listed, because it isn't offered anymore, but still meets the requirements of the degree – refer to the online academic calendar for the complete list of substitutions.