

EARTH SCIENCES (ERSC) MAJOR DECLARATION FORM

TO: Students interested in declaring an ERSC major

FROM: Ben Edwards, ERSC Dept. Chair

Welcome to the Department of Earth Sciences. We are glad you are interested in declaring a major in the Earth Sciences. To ensure we are a good fit for each other,

- read about our departmental philosophy at:
http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20107/earth_sciences/1801/department_overview
- read about our curriculum and three possible tracks at:
http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/413/earth_science_curriculum

Before I sign your official major declaration form from the College accessible at:
http://www.dickinson.edu/download/downloads/id/200/majordeclare_pdf,

To get to know a little more about you, please take a few minutes and respond in writing to these questions:
How did you get interested in the Earth Sciences (e.g., childhood experience, a particular class)?

What aspect(s) of the Earth Sciences interest you and why?

What future aspirations do you have in the Earth Sciences?

What ERSC and math and science classes have you taken here or elsewhere and what grades did you receive?

Course title	Semester and year taken	Grade received

What challenges do you expect to face in an ERSC major?

What skills do you bring to an ERSC major?

After your new advisor in ERSC signs your official major declaration form from the College, contact the ERSC dept. chair to set up a meeting to sign that form and to discuss this completed form. Welcome to the ERSC dept.!