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Revision Responsibility: Registrar  
Responsible Executive Office: Senior Vice President and Dean of the College  
Committee Approval: Academic Council

**Purpose:**

To detail the students that may walk during previous commencements.

**Policy:**

- At the end of the spring term if a student needs a semester's worth of work to graduate (16 hours or less), the student may participate in the May graduation ceremonies. The program will list the May graduates in one group, and the people who will graduate at the end of summer or in December in another group. Students should be charged the graduation fee when they participate in the ceremony.
- Geology honors students complete their required field work during the summer after the May commencement ceremony. Thus, they may walk early. These students who have completed the Honors program requirements but only have Field Geology II credits to earn in the summer will be hooded and verbally recognized at commencement exercises.