



# Geography

A **Major in Geography** consists of nine (9) courses. The classes comprising the major will be selected in a manner that builds from the introductory classes to the advanced seminars and will include the following:

## Major Requirements

### ONE INTRODUCTORY COURSE (1) \*

- Geography, Environment, and Society: Global Issues and Local Patterns (GEOG 111) or
- Geography, Environment, and Society: Global Processes and World Regions (GEOG 113) or
- Geography, Environment, and Society: Engaging with the World Around Us (GEOG 115)

### TWO RESEARCH METHODS COURSES (2)

- Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GEOG 225)
- Statistical Research Methods in Geography (GEOG 378)

### ONE AREA STUDIES COURSE (1) \*\*

- Neotropical Landscapes (GEOG 239)
- Regional Geography of the United States and Canada (GEOG 242)
- Geography of Africa: Local Resources & Livelihoods in Global Context (GEOG 243)
- Geography of Asia: the Political Economy (GEOG 244)
- Environment and Society in Latin America (GEOG 249)
- Contemporary Mongolia: Livelihoods, Economies and Environments (GEOG 265)
- An approved study abroad program

### FOUR 200 OR 300 LEVEL INTERMEDIATE COURSES (4)

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### ONE 400 LEVEL RESEARCH SEMINAR COURSE (1)

- Global Urbanism (GEOG 472)
- Our Changing Planet: a Seminar in Land-Change Science (GEOG 474)
- Health Geography Seminar (GEOG 475)
- Transportation Geography Seminar (GEOG 476)
- Comparative Environment and Development (GEOG 477)
- Another World is Possible: The Political Economy of Urban Sustainability (GEOG 478)
- Migrants, Migration and the Global Landscape of Population Change (GEOG 479)

\* The student may earn credit equivalent to GEOG 111 or GEOG 113 or GEOG 115 by scoring a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam in Human Geography. Students who do so are still required to take nine geography courses for the major.

\*\* The student may petition to count a comprehensive area studies course in another department for regions not covered by the geography department. Also, if the student fulfills the area studies requirement through a study abroad program or a non-geography course, they must still take nine geography courses for the major.



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A **Minor in Geography** consists of completing five (5) courses selected in consultation with a department faculty member.

## Minor Requirements

**ONE** INTRODUCTORY COURSE (1)\*

- Geography, Environment, and Society: Global Issues and Local Patterns (GEOG 111) or
- Geography, Environment, and Society: Global Processes and World Regions (GEOG 113) or
- Geography, Environment, and Society: Engaging with the World Around Us (GEOG 115)

**FOUR** 200 OR 300 LEVEL INTERMEDIATE COURSES (4)

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## Minor with an emphasis in Geospatial Science

**ONE** INTRODUCTORY COURSE (1)

- Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GEOG 225)

**THREE** GEOSPATIAL COURSES IN GEOGRAPHY (3)

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**ONE** GEOSPATIAL-RELATED COURSE IN GEOGRAPHY OR ANOTHER DISCIPLINE (1)

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