

Geography Courses

- GEOG 1101
Introduction to Human Geography (3-0-3)
- GEOG 1102
World Regional Geography (3-0-3)
- GEOG 1112 + 1112L
Introduction to Weather and Climate (3-2-4)
- GEOG 1113 + 1113L
Introduction to Landforms (3-2-4)
- GEOG 3100
Introduction to Geographic Information (2-2-3)
- GEOG 3500
Regional Geography Courses
(each shares the same course number):
 Geography of the South (3-0-3)
 Geography of the U. S. and Canada (3-0-3)
 Geography of Latin America (3-0-3)
 Geography of Africa (3-0-3)
 Geography of Asia (3-0-3)
 Geography of Europe (3-0-3)
 Geography of the Southern World (3-0-3)
- GEOG 4100
Advanced Geographic Methods (2-2-3)
- GEOG 4112
Advanced Weather and Climate (3-0-3)
- GEOG 4120
Natural Hazards (3-0-3)
- GEOG 4130
Wetlands Environments (3-0-3)
- GEOG 4205
Political Geography (3-0-3)

- GEOG 4305
Cultural Geography (3-0-3)
- GEOG 4400
Resource Use (3-0-3)
- GEOG 4450
Environment and Society (3-0-3)
- GEOG 4940
Independent Study (Var. 1-4)
- GEOG 4950
Special Topics (Var. 1-4)
- GEOG 4960
Internship (Var. 1-15)
- GEOG 4980
Study Abroad (Var. 1-15)

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Geography Minor



● A minor in the
Department of History and
Geography



Why Study Geography?

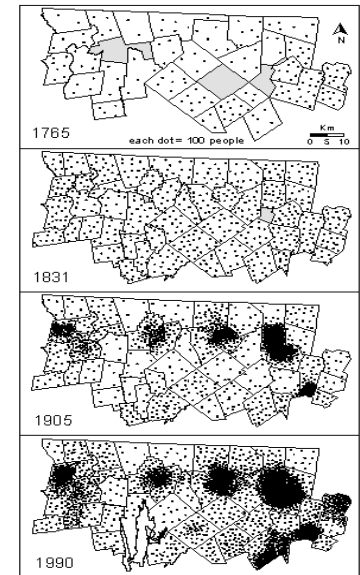
Geography uses important skills to help us understand the world. Geographers use maps to interpret information from local to global scales. They use spatial data to help recognize patterns and solve problems. They use geographic information systems (GIS) to catalog and analyze the human and physical world. Geography integrates concepts from many different sciences and humanities to address current issues of local, national, and international importance.

- Knowledge of geography helps us become better citizens. Geographically informed students will be more effective leaders.
- There is a close relationship between geography and economics. Many geographical factors influence the kind of economy a country or region will have.
- Geography provides important clues to the past. Landforms and climate are related to migration patterns, land use, and the rise and fall of civilizations.
- Geographers research the impact of environmental factors on human behavior. They identify the ways that humans change their environments and predict the long-term environmental impacts of social processes.

Minor Requirements

Sixteen semester hours, with grades of C or better, distributed as follows:

1. GEOG 1101- Introduction to Human Geography or GEOG 1102- World Regional Geography (3 hours)
2. GEOG 1112/1112L- Introduction to Weather and Climate + Lab or GEOG 1113/1113L- Introduction to Landforms + Lab (4 hours)
3. Any regional geography course at the 3000-4000 level (3 hours)
4. Two additional geography courses at the 3000-4000 level (6 hours)



To Enroll

Contact your academic advisor and submit a form to enroll a minor in geography.

What is Geography?

Geography is the study of places on Earth and their relationship with each other. It can also be defined as an integrated study of people, places, and environments. It includes both physical and human approaches.

Geography employs a spatial perspective to analyze the interaction between humans and their environment. Geography is more than identifying locations or knowing about world regions. It is a unique discipline concerned with space and place, nature and society.

