# Geography Major Plan at Macalester

By studying contemporary global issues like food, poverty, housing, migration, land change, health, and urbanization, geographers examine how people interact with one another and their environments. Whatever the issue, Geography prepares students to make an impact through training in geospatial analysis, mapping and data visualization, communication with diverse public audiences, and collaborative engagement with communities in the Twin Cities and beyond.

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## GEOGRAPHY

### Introductory 100 Level Courses (Choose 1)

- Human Geography of Global Issues
- World Regional Geography

### Required Methods Courses

- **200**  
  - Migration & Identity
  - Urban Ecology
  - Urban Geography
  - World Urbanization
  - Borders and Belonging
- **300**  
  - Asian Cities
  - City Life
  - Development Geography
  - Urban GIS

### Intermediate 200 & 300 Level Courses (Choose 4)

- **200**  
  - Migration & Identity
  - Political Geography
  - Population 8 Billion
  - Urban Ecology
  - Urban Geography
- **300**  
  - Development Geography
  - Rural Landscapes

### Advanced Methods Courses


### Area Studies (Choose 1 or study away)

- Africa, Asia, South Asia, Latin America, Mongolia, US & Canada (Connect to Area Study Programs including African Studies, Asian Studies, Latin American Studies, Middle East & Islamic Studies)

### Cross-listed courses that complement Geography Pathways

- Human Rights & Humanitarianism
- International Development Urban Studies
- Food, Agriculture & Society
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- Community & Global Health
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- Organic Farming Specialist
- Public Health Analyst
- Sustainable Development Leader
- Research Hydrologist
- City Environmental Planner

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### Examples of Careers in Geography

- Digital Cartographer
- Environmental Engineer
- Environmental Lawyer
- Geography Professor
- Geospatial Analyst
- Historic Preservationist
- International Intelligence Analyst
- Journalist
- Landscape Architect
- Lobbyist
- Marketing Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Teacher
- Urban Planner

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Course incorporates community engagement opportunities