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) *
☐ Human Geography of Global Issues (GEOG 111) or World Regional Geography (GEOG 113)

TWO RESEARCH METHODS COURSES (2)
☐ Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GEOG 225)
☐ Statistical Research Methods in Geography (GEOG 378)

ONE AREA STUDIES COURSE (1) **
☐ 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)
☐ Political Geographies of South Asia (GEOG 294)
☐ 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)
☐ Medical Geography Seminar (GEOG 475)
☐ Transportation Geography Seminar (GEOG 476)
☐ Comparative Environment and Development (GEOG 477)
☐ Cities of the 21st Century: The Political Economy of Urban Sustainability (GEOG 478)
☐ Migrants, Migration and the Global Landscape of Population Change (GEOG 479)
☐ Our Changing Planet: a Seminar in Land Change Science (GEOG 494)

* The student may earn credit equivalent to GEOG 111 or GEOG 113 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) selected courses in consultation with a department faculty member.

Minor Requirements

ONE INTRODUCTORY COURSE (1)*
☐ Human Geography (GEOG 111) or World Regional Geography (GEOG 113)

FOUR 200 OR 300 LEVEL INTERMEDIATE COURSES (4)
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Minor with an emphasis in GIS/Cartography

ONE INTRODUCTORY COURSE (1)
☐ Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GEOG 225)

THREE GIS COURSES IN GEOGRAPHY (3)
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ONE GIS-RELATED COURSE IN GEOGRAPHY OR ANOTHER DISCIPLINE (1)
☐ ____________________________

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