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) or Thinking Geographically: The Fundamentals of Human Geography (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) **
- 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)
- 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)
- Our Changing Planet: a Seminar in Land-Change Science (GEOG 494)

* 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.
A minor in geography consists of completing five (5) selected in consultation with a department faculty member.

**Minor Requirements**

ONE INTRODUCTORY COURSE (1)*

- Human Geography of Global Issues (GEOG 111) or World Regional Geography (GEOG 113) or Thinking Geographically: The Fundamentals of Human Geography (GEOG 115)

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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* 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 five geography courses for the minor.