

Minor in Geography

About This Program

Geography is much more than just placing labels on a map, memorizing capitals and countries or just the natural stage upon which human history unfolds. Through the Minor in Geography students will learn how to employ the lenses of place, space, and location to better understand the dynamic nature of human-environmental relationships that shape us and our planet. Geography explores connections between the distinct cultural and physical landscapes and environmental processes of the earth's major continents and regions. Students will learn how to map and explore the earth from their own local "sense of place," to the planetary scale where a 'bird's eye' view of the earth will offer you a new perspective on its oceanic and terrestrial bodies.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, minors will be able to recognize, interpret, and evaluate spatial patterns and spatial relationships from local to global scales through written, verbal, and visual modalities.
2. Upon completion, minors will be able to apply geographical concepts and terminology to the analysis of contemporary environmental and social issues from local to global spaces.
3. Upon completion, minors will understand geospatial technologies as a tool for the analysis of spatial patterns and relationships.

Curriculum

Electives

Select six courses from the following with at least two (6 hours) at the 3000/4000 level: 18

GEOG 2301	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 2302	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 2303	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 3300	RESEARCH METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 3305	MAPS AND MAPMAKERS
GEOG 3310	GEOGRAPHY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA
GEOG 3315	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
GEOG 3320	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA
GEOG 3334	HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF NORTH AMERICA
GEOG 3336	ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
GEOG 3347	AMERICA'S BORDERS AND BORDERLANDS
GEOG 3380	THE SPATIAL HUMANITIES
GEOG 4330	UNDERSTANDING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
GEOG 4331	ANALYSIS OF SPATIAL DATA
GEOG 4332	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM
GEOG 4333	REMOTE SENSING FUNDAMENTALS
GEOG 4334	GEOGRAPHIC DATA ANALYSIS
GEOG 4340	GEOGRAPHIES OF FILM
GEOG 4341	IMAGES OF THE SOUTHWEST BORDERLANDS
GEOG 4350	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MODERN GEOGRAPHY

Total Hours 18

Advising Resources

All students with questions related to History and/or Geography classes at the undergraduate level should contact the undergraduate advisors.

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