GEOGRAPHY MINOR

Banner Code: GEOG

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If desired, this minor can be pursued fully online; details can be found with Mason Online (http://masononline.gmu.edu).

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see AP.5 Undergraduate Policies.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18-20

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

Core Courses

GGS 102  Physical Geography (Mason Core)  3-4
or GGS 121  Dynamic Atmosphere and Hydrosphere (Mason Core)

GGS 101  Major World Regions (Mason Core)  3
or GGS 103  Human Geography (Mason Core)

Total Credits  6-7

Systematic and Regional Requirement

Select one course in systematic geography and one course in regional geography:  6

Systematic Geography:

GGS 301  Political Geography
GGS 302  Global Environmental Hazards
GGS 303  Geography of Resource Conservation (Mason Core)
GGS 304  Population Geography (Mason Core)
GGS 305  Economic Geography
GGS 306  Urban Geography
GGS 307  Sustainable Development

Regional Geography:

GGS 315  Geography of the United States
GGS 316  Geography of Latin America
GGS 320  Geography of Europe
GGS 325  Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
GGS 330  Geography of the Soviet Succession States
GGS 333  Issues in Regional Geography
GGS 380  Geography of Virginia

Total Credits  6

Upper-level Electives

Students must take two upper-level GGS electives chosen in consultation with the minor coordinator  6-7

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