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:

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
Total Credits 6-7