

GEOGRAPHY MINOR

Banner Code: GEOG

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A minor in geography is a natural complement to an array of careers, including engineering, government and international politics, environmental science, transportation, business, marketing, and public health. Any Mason undergraduate student is eligible to earn a minor in geography by completing 18-20 credits as outlined in the Requirements tab above; many qualifying courses also fulfill Mason Core requirements.

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 AP5.3.4 Minors.

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

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see AP5 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

Code	Title	Credits
GGG 102 or GGS 121	Physical Geography (Mason Core) Dynamic Atmosphere and Hydrosphere (Mason Core)	3-4
GGG 101 or GGS 103	Major World Regions (Mason Core) Human Geography (Mason Core)	3

Total Credits 6-7

Systematic and Regional Requirement

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course in systematic geography and one course in regional geography:		6

Systematic Geography:	
GGG 301	Political Geography
GGG 302	Global Environmental Hazards

GGG 303	Geography of Resource Conservation (Mason Core)
GGG 304	Population Geography (Mason Core)
GGG 305	Economic Geography
GGG 306	Urban Geography
GGG 307	Geographic Approaches on Sustainable Development
GGG 309	Meteorology and Climate
GGG 312	Physical Climatology
GGG 314	Severe and Extreme Weather
GGG 319	Air Pollution
GGG 321	Biogeography
GGG 322	Issues in Global Change
GGG 357	Urban Planning
GGG 398	Selected Topics in Global Change
GGG 399	Select Topics in GGS
GGG 456	Introduction to Atmospheric Radiation
Regional Geography:	
GGG 315	Geography of the United States
GGG 316	Geography of Latin America
GGG 320	Geography of Europe
GGG 325	Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
GGG 330	Geography of the Soviet Succession States
GGG 333	Issues in Regional Geography
GGG 380	Geography of Virginia

Total Credits 6

Upper-level Electives

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