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

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<td>GGS 102</td>
<td>Physical Geography (Mason Core)</td>
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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