**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