

GEOGRAPHY MINOR

Banner Code: GEOG

Academic Advising

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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

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

GGS 309	Meteorology and Climate	
GGS 312	Physical Climatology	
GGS 314	Severe and Extreme Weather	
GGS 319	Air Pollution	
GGS 321	Biogeography	
GGS 322	Issues in Global Change	
GGS 357	Urban Planning	
GGS 398	Selected Topics in Global Change	
GGS 399	Select Topics in GGS	
GGS 456	Introduction to Atmospheric Radiation	
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

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