

# Geography Minor

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## About

The Department of Geography and the Environment offers B.A. degrees in Geography and Environmental Studies, and a B.S. in Environmental Science. The department also offers a minor in Geography and supports the Sustainability Studies minor. The department's overarching objective is to integrate the disciplines of geography and environmental science to seek an understanding of human and environmental patterns, the processes that produce those spatial patterns, and salient human and environmental problems that face modern society. The department has two teaching and five research labs; and the department has a full suite of state-of-the-art geospatial software and scientific research equipment.

**Program:** [Geography and the Environment](#)  
**Type:** Minor

## MINOR: Geography (16 credits)

The geography minor is open to all students and requires 5 courses and 16 credits, and it is designed for students who wish to deepen and broaden their knowledge of the world with a distinctive yet flexible program of courses encompassing the relationship between the environment and society. The minor enables students to develop a coherent strategy for understanding and explaining the manner in which people and the Earth interact.

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).

Course	Title	Credits
	Introductory Geography Requirement for Minor	3
GEV 4700	Geographic Information Systems	4
	GEV Regional Perspectives Course	3
	Geography Electives for Minor	6

## Category Descriptions

### Introductory Geography Requirement for Minor

Credits: 3

- Select any single course between GEV 1000 and 1009 (3 cr). Prominent examples are listed below.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GEV 1002	Geo. of a Globalizing World	3
GEV 1003	Geo. of Earth's Environments	3
GEV 1004	Climate Change	3

## GEV Regional Perspectives Course

Credits: 3

Choose one Regional Perspectives course from the list.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GEV 3500	Geography of North America	3
GEV 3515	Geography of Africa	3
GEV 3522	Geography of the Middle East	3

## Geography Electives for Minor

Credits: 6

Select 2 classes from this list.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GEV 2525	Population Geography	3
GEV 3004	Geographies Envrnl Justice	3
GEV 3500	Geography of North America	3
GEV 3501	Geomorphic Environments	3
GEV 3503	Earth's Weather Systems	3
GEV 3515	Geography of Africa	3
GEV 3521	GIS for Urban Sustainability	3
GEV 3522	Geography of the Middle East	3
GEV 3550	Natural Hazards	3
GEV 3570	Land Use Planning & Mgmt	3
GEV 3580	Natural Res and Conservation	3
GEV 3750	Remote Sensing	3
GEV 3790	Global Positioning Systems	4
GEV 4352	Physical Geology	3
GEV 4510	Special Topics in Geography	3
GEV 4511	Climate Variability	3
GEV 4512	Medical Geography	3
GEV 4513	Geography of National Security	3
GEV 4514	Geomorphology	3
GEV 4516	Environmental Security	3
GEV 4518	COVID-19 Pandemic	3
GEV 4710	Adv. Geographic Info Sys	4