

Geography, Minor

Requirements

The Minor in Geography allows students to focus on either of the major sub-disciplines of geography, namely physical geography or human geography, or to follow a broad curriculum in geography. The minor will also overlap with the coursework required of students seeking a Utah state teaching endorsement in geography.

Total Program Credits: 21

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| Matriculation Requirements: | | |
| 1. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU. | | |
| Discipline Core Requirements: | | 21 Credits |
| Required Courses; Complete the following: | | |
| GEOG 1000 | Introduction to Physical Geography | 3 |
| GEOG 1005 | Introduction to Physical Geography Lab | 1 |
| GEOG 3100 | Cartography | 3 |
| GEOG 3600 | Introduction to Geographic Information Systems | 4 |
| Elective courses; complete at least 10 credits from the following list, at least six of which must be 3000-level or higher: | | 10 |
| ENVT 3800 | Energy Use on Earth (3.0) | |
| GEOG 130G | Survey of World Geography (3.0) | |
| GEOG 1400 | Introduction to Human Geography (3.0) | |
| GEOG 1600 | Geography of Utah (3.0) | |
| GEOG 2100 | Geography of the United States (3.0) | |
| GEOG 2500 | Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (3.0) | |
| GEOG 3400 | Environmental Remote Sensing (3.0) | |
| GEOG 3500 | Geomorphology (4.0) | |
| or GEO 3200 | Geologic Hazards (4.0) | |
| GEOG 3650 | Advanced Geographic Information Systems (4.0) | |
| GEOG 3700 | Wetland Studies (3.0) | |
| GEOG 4100 | Geospatial Field Methods (3.0) | |
| At most one of the following courses may be used towards elective requirements: | | |
| ANTH 2030 | Archeological Method and Theory (3.0) | |
| ANTH 3850 | Ethnographic Methods (3.0) | |
| BIOL 3700 | General Ecology (3.0) | |
| BIOL 3800 | Conservation Biology (3.0) | |
| BOT 4050 | Plant Ecology (3.0) | |
| ENGL 373R | Literature of Cultures and Places (3.0) | |
| ENST 3000 | Introduction to Environmental Studies (3.0) | |
| ENVT 3330 | Water Resources Management (3.0) | |
| ENVT 3850 | Environmental Policy (3.0) | |
| HLTH 3150 | Culture Ecology and Health (3.0) | |
| PHIL 3530 | Environmental Ethics (3.0) | |
| SOC 4020 | Survey Research Design (3.0) | |
| Or other advisor-approved electives | | |

Graduation Requirements:

- Grade point average of 2.0 or above required in all courses used to satisfy requirements of the minor.
- Grade of C- or higher in all courses used to satisfy requirements of the minor.

Geography, Minor Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

| Semester 1 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
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| <i>GEOG 1000</i> (GE) | Introduction to Physical Geography | 3 |
| <i>GEOG 1005</i> | Introduction to Physical Geography Lab | 1 |
| | Semester total: | 4 |
| Semester 2 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| GEOG 3100 | Cartography | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| Semester 3 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| GEOG 3600 | Physical Science Dist. (PHYS 2010 & 2015 recommended) | 4 |
| | Semester total: | 4 |
| Semester 4 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| Minor Elective | from list | 4 |
| | Semester total: | 4 |
| Semester 5 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| Minor Elective | from list | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| Semester 6 | Course Title or Text | Credit Hours |
| Minor Elective | from list | 3 |
| | Semester total: | 3 |
| | Degree total: | 21 |