

# Minor in Geography

Geography studies the connections among people, places, and environments. The minor gives students a sound foundation in geography as a research-oriented and policy-related field of study. The minor also offers students the opportunity to acquire a variety of techniques and skills necessary to understand the spatial dimension of human changes in the physical earth, and to identify and analyze urban problems.

Geography as a discipline prepares students for a wide variety of employment opportunities in the public and private sectors, including careers in the fields of planning, transportation, real estate and industrial development, publishing, banking, marketing, and resource management.

Students planning to declare a minor in Geography should consult the director of undergraduate studies in geography or a department academic advisor.

## Minor Requirements

Students from other disciplines who want to minor in Geography must complete 18–21 semester hours as outlined below.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
GEOG 100	Concepts in Geography	3
One additional 100-level course		3
Select one of the following regional, urban, or topics courses:		3
GEOG 101	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 202	Geography of the United States and Canada	
GEOG 207/ ANTH 227/ LALS 258	Ancient Civilizations of Mexico and Central America	
GEOG/ANTH 273	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
GEOG 401	Topics in Regional Geography	
ANTH 277	Ethnography of Meso-America	
GEOG 211	Chicago: An Urban Geography	
GEOG 215	A Global Geography of Cities	
GEOG 141	Environmental Geography	
GEOG 151	Introduction to Cultural Geography	
GEOG 161	Introduction to Economic Geography	
GEOG 241	Resource Problems in the United States	
GEOG 441	Topics in Resource Management and Policy	
GEOG/ANTH 453	Seminar in Cultural Ecology	
GEOG/ANTH 455	Quantitative Methods	
GEOG 464	Geographic Modeling of Transportation Systems	
Select one of the following methods courses:		3-4
GEOG 175	The Making of Maps	
GEOG/ANTH 386	Elements of Spatial Analysis	
GEOG/ANTH 425	Field Techniques in Archaeology	
GEOG/ANTH 426	Laboratory Techniques in Archaeology	
GEOG 475	Thematic Cartography	
GEOG/ANTH 477	Remote Sensing of the Environment	
GEOG/ANTH 481	Geographic Information Systems I	

GEOG/ANTH 482	Geographic Information Systems II	
GEOG/ANTH 483	Geographic Information Systems III	
GEOG 484	Qualitative Methods in Geographic Research	
GEOG 486	Analysis of Geographic Patterns	
GEOG/ANTH 496	Internship	
At least two courses at the 300- or 400-level		6-8
Total Hours		18-21