



GEOGRAPHY

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC POLICY

THE GEOGRAPHY MAJOR offers the opportunity to examine the methods societies use allocate space while being mindful of challenges such as dwindling resources, environmental conservation, economic benefit, and societal need. This document provides a brief overview of the major. Please consult the FSU Academic Bulletin for a complete description of degree requirements.

Requirements for a MAJOR in Geography:

34 hours with a grade of 'C-' or better in each course with an overall 2.0 major GPA. All electives beyond the core course set (below) must be at the 3/4000 level.

Required Courses

- 19 hours of Required Core courses:
 - GEA1000: World Geography
 - GEO1400: Human Geography
 - GEO2200C: Physical Geography
 - GEO4162C: Spatial Data Analysis
 - GIS3015: Map Analysis
 - GIS4043/L: Geographic Information Systems/Lab
- 3 hours of Human Geography electives from the approved course list
- 3 hours of Physical Geography electives from the approved course list
- 9 hours of additional Geography electives at the 3/4000-level

Minor Requirement

Students are **required to complete a minor** in addition to major coursework.

Requirements for a MINOR in Geography

Fifteen hours of Geography coursework with 'C-' grades or higher, outside of General Education requirements, made up of GEA1000; GEO1400; GEO1330 or GEO2200C; GEO4162C or GIS3015, and any GEA/GEO/GIS course 3000-level or above.

Occupations Relevant to Geography:

- Cartographer
- Ecologist
- Forestry Technician
- Land Use Planner
- Location Analyst
- Water Resource Planner

Advisors available in 105 Bellamy Building