

Geography Minor

For information, contact the Department of Geography, 118B Shideler Hall, 513-529-5010.

In the Geography Minor students explore interactions between people, places, and environments, integrating social and natural sciences to understand global issues and address them locally. Geography minors learn diverse methods, like geospatial analysis, for studying and managing human and environmental change.

This minor is not available to majors in geography.

Program Requirements

(18 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foundation Human		
GEO 101	Global Forces, Local Diversity	3
or GEO 111	World Regional Geography: Patterns and Issues	
Foundation Physical		
GEO 121	Earth's Physical Environment	3-4
or GEO 122	Geographic Perspectives on the Environment	
Connecting Geographic Patterns and Processes		
Select one course from two different areas of the following:		6-7
Integrating Human and Physical Processes:		
GEO 211	Global Sustainable Futures	
People and Places:		
GEO 201	Geography of Urban Diversity	
GEO 205	Population and Migration	
GEO 276	Geography of the Global Economy	
Environmental Principles and Processes:		
GEO 221	Field Methods for Environmental Scientists	
GEO 271	Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Conservation	
IES 275	Principles of Environmental Science	
IES 274	Introduction to Environment and Sustainability	
Geovisualization and Mapping:		
GEO 242	Mapping a Changing World	
Regions:		
GEO 301	Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa	
GEO 308	Geography of East Asia	
GEO 406	Indigenous Peoples and Their Sacred Lands	
ITS 302	Issues in the Global South	
ITS 333	Global Development and Inequality	
A study away, study abroad, or summer workshop experience approved by advisor		
Specializations ¹		
Select three credit hours in GEO courses at 300 level or above		3

Select three credit hours in GEO courses at 400 level or above 3

Total Credit Hours 18-20

¹ Students are encouraged to consult with their advisor (mary.henry@miamioh.edu) and review departmental publications for suggested specialization courses that align with each student's interests and post-graduation plans. The following topics of specializations are available: urban geography, physical geography, environmental geography and planning, development geography, and geospatial technology.