

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **GEOG : Geography Minor**

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In Workflow

1. Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review
2. GGS Chair
3. SC Curriculum Committee
4. SC Associate Dean
5. SC CAT Editor
6. Assoc Provost-Undergraduate
7. Registrar-Programs

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Catalog: 2022-2023

Program Level: Undergraduate

Program Type: Minor

Title:
Geography Minor

Approval Path

1. 09/03/21 10:30 am
Tory Sarro (vsarro): Approved for Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review
2. 03/03/22 12:44 pm
Nathan Burtch (nburtch): Approved for GGS Chair

History

1. Nov 9, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Mar 15, 2018 by rzachari

Estimated Number of Badges Expected to be Issued:

Banner Title: Geography

Is this a retitling of an existing

Existing Program Registrar/OAPI Use

Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC Status

Concentration(s)

INTC Major(s)

Registrar/IRR Use Only –

College/School: College of Science

Department / Academic Unit: Geography & Geoinformation Science

Jointly Owned Program? No

Participating Participating

Justification

Add departmental offering at the 100 level, clean up systematic and regional offerings based on curricular adjustments, reduce total credit count as upper division content is already well accounted for as a proportion of the coursework.

Catalog Published Information

Total Credits Required: Total credits: 15-16
~~18-20~~

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code: GEOG

Registrar/IRR Use Only – Program CIP Code

**Admission
Requirements:**

**Program-Specific
Policies:**

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see [AP.5.3.4 Minors](#). Students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see [AP.5 Undergraduate Policies](#).

Degree Requirements:

Students should refer to the [Admissions & Policies](#) tab for specific policies related to this program.

Core Courses

GGS 102	Physical Geography (Mason Core).	3-4
or GGS 121	Dynamic Atmosphere and Hydrosphere (Mason Core).	
or GGS 122	Dynamic Geosphere and Ecosphere	
GGS 101	Major World Regions (Mason Core).	3
or GGS 103	Human Geography (Mason Core).	
Total Credits		6-7

Systematic and Regional Requirement

Select one course in systematic geography and one course in regional geography:

6

Systematic Geography:

GGS 301	Political Geography (Mason Core).
GGS 302	Global Environmental Hazards
GGS 303	Geography of Resource Conservation (Mason Core).
GGS 304	Population Geography (Mason Core).
GGS 305	Economic Geography
GGS 306	Urban Geography
GGS 307	Geographic Approaches for Sustainable Development
GGS 309	Introduction to Weather and Climate
GGS 312	Physical Climatology
GGS 314	Severe and Extreme Weather
GGS 319	Air Pollution
GGS 321	Biogeography
GGS 322	Course GGS 322 Not Found
GGS 340	Health Geography
GGS 344	Military Geography
GGS 357	Urban Planning

<u>GGG 398</u>	<u>Course GGS 398 Not Found</u>
<u>GGG 399</u>	Select Topics in GGS
<u>GGG 456</u>	Introduction to Atmospheric Radiation

Regional Geography:

<u>GGG 315</u>	Geography of the United States
<u>GGG 316</u>	Geography of Latin America
<u>GGG 317</u>	Geography of China (Mason Core)
<u>GGG 320</u>	Geography of Europe
<u>GGG 325</u>	Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
<u>GGG 330</u>	<u>Course GGS 330 Not Found</u>
<u>GGG 326</u>	Geography of Eastern Europe and Russia
<u>GGG 333</u>	Issues in Regional Geography
<u>GGG 380</u>	Geography of Virginia

Total Credits

6

Upper-level Electives

~~Students must take two upper-level GGS electives chosen in consultation with the minor coordinator~~ 6-7

One upper-level GGS elective 3

Total Credits

3

**Retroactive
Requirements
Updates:**

Plan of Study:

Honors
Information:

**Accelerated
Description/Dual
Degree
Description:**

**INTO-Mason
Requirements:**

**College
Requirements &
Policies:**

**Department /
Academic Unit
Requirements &
Policies:**

Program Outcomes

This information is required by the Office of Accreditation and Program Integrity

Courses offered via

distance / if

Indicate whether

students are able

What is the primary delivery format for the program?

Does any portion of this program occur off-campus?

Off-campus details:

Are you working with a vendor / other collaborators to offer your program?

Please explain:

Additional SCHEV & SACSCOC Information

Is the content of the new program closely related to that of an existing approved program at the same instructional level (i.e., baccalaureate, master's, doctoral)?

Which existing approved program(s)?

Is this new program considered to be "advancing the degree level of a currently approved program" (i.e. existing content is at lower degree level, new content is at

Which existing approved program(s)?

Is this new program considered to be "lowering the degree level of a currently approved program" (i.e. existing content is at higher degree level, new content is at the lower

Which existing approved program(s)?

Is this a re-opening of a program that was closed to admission within the last five years?

Date of Program Closure

What are the methods of delivery for the program?

Does this program include a course/credit-based competency-based education delivery option?

Is this change a simple retitling of an existing program, with no other changes, to any existing program content, curriculum requirements, etc?

Does this change represent a repackaging of content in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level (i.e., baccalaureate,

master's, or doctoral)?

Which existing approved program(s)?

Percentage of total credits containing new course content. ("New course content" is defined by SACSCOC as content that is not currently included in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level. Do not exclude gen ed credits in calculations for undergraduate programs.)

Does this change include the addition of a distance education or face-to-face method of delivery for this program?

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf program? No

Green Leaf

Sustainability-focused academic programs require at least one green leaf course. Either that course is itself sustainability-focused or else the program requires a set of sustainability-related courses with aggregated

Relationship to Existing Courses

Relationship to Existing Programs

List sustainability-focused courses currently required in the degree

Sustainability-related academic programs either require at least one sustainability-related course or else offer one green leaf course as an option or elective *

List sustainability-related courses currently required

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Impacted

Departments

Additional

Attachments

SCHEV Proposal

Executive Summary

Reviewer

Comments

Additional

Comments

Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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Attached

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