

# Geography at UMW

Total Required Hours: 35  
Minimum GPA: 2.0

WI: Writing Intensive  
SI: Speaking Intensive

Has a Pre-requisite: (P)  
Counts towards the GISC: \*

## Areas of Emphasis:

### Globalization:

A focus on the geographies of globalization and its political, cultural, and economic dimensions. Includes course work in geopolitics, economic and cultural globalization, international development, migration, and regional geographies.

### Community, Development, and Culture:

A focus on how people living in specific places and regions experience and affect social, cultural, economic, and environmental processes. Includes course work in planning and urban geography, local development processes and policies, race and place, human-environment relationships, and regional geographies.

### Nature and Society:

A focus on the climatologic, geomorphic, biogeographic, and social processes that shape the natural environment and affect human life. Includes course work in physical geography, human-environment relationships, and regional geographies.

## Introductory Courses

Students must take one class from each bullet point (3 total):

- GEOG 101: World Regional Geography **OR** GEOG 102: Human Geography
- GEOG110: Introduction to Weather and Climate
- GEOG 111: Landform Processes **OR** EESC 112: Evolution of Earth (P)

## Methods Courses

Must take 2 from below  
1 must be GEOG **or** GISC  
1 must be 300 level or above

- GISC 200: Intro to GIS \*
- GEOG250: Intro to GIS & Cartography \*
- GEOG 252: Intro to Quantitative Methods
- GEOG 340: Remote Sensing (P)\*
- GEOG/GISC 351: Spatial Analysis w/ GIS (P)\*
- GEOG 355: Mobile GIS & Global Positioning Systems (P)\*
- GEOG 363: Qualitative Methods in Geography (P) (WI, SI)
- GEOG 365: Field Methods in Geography (P)
- ANTH 200: Ethnography
- SOCG 364: Quantitative Research Methods
- SOCG 365: Qualitative Research Methods

## Intermediate Courses

One 200 level course: GEOG 200-249

## Advanced Courses

Two courses from below

- GEOG 300-339: see electives
- 360 or 361: Study Abroad
- 410: Advanced Topics in Geography
- 485: Readings in Geography
- 491: Individual Study in Geography

## Electives

Two GEOG Courses, 1 must be 300 level and up, or approved courses in Related Fields

### Globalization

- 236 Globalization
- 301 Latin Am & Caribbean (WI)
- 304 Middle East
- 307 Asia
- 332 Migration
- 335 Sacred Spaces
- 338 Geopolitics (WI)
- 339 Development (WI)

### Nature & Society

- 221 East N Am
- 222 West N Am
- 240 Nat Hazards (P)
- 241 Biogeography (P)
- 245 Environment & Society
- 325 Dynamic climatology (P)
- 326 Glacial geomorphology (P)
- 327 Climate Change (P)
- 337 Nature of Cities (P)

### Community and Development and Culture:

- 221 East N Am
- 222 West N Am
- 231 Planning
- 236 Globalization
- 237 Cities
- 301 Latin Am & Caribbean (WI)
- 304 Middle East
- 331 Race & Place (WI)
- 333 Regional Planning Seminar (P)
- 335 Sacred Spaces (WI, SI)
- 337 Nature of Cities (P) (WI)
- 339 Development (WI)

GEOG 490: Senior Seminar (WI,SI)