**GEOGRAPHY - MINOR**

Geography explores the relationships between people and their environment, which vary from place to place across the Earth. Geographers compare and quantify the drivers of the variable and changing characteristics of Earth’s systems, which have been transformed into human habitat and are thus undergoing change. Geography coursework for the minor integrates physical sciences, social sciences, and the humanities.

**Program Requirements**

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<td>Introduction to Human Geography</td>
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Select from the following:

- GEOG 202  Geography of the Global Village
- GEOG 301  Geography of the United States
- GEOG 304  Economic Geography
- GEOG 305  Geography of Texas
- GEOG 306  Introduction to Urban Geography
- GEOG 309  Geography of Energy
- GEOG 311  Cultural Geography
- GEOG 320  The Middle East
- GEOG 323  Geography of Latin America
- GEOG 324  Global Climatic Regions
- GEOG 330  Resources and the Environment
- GEOG 331  Geomorphology
- GEOG 355  Concepts in Geographic Education
- GEOG 360  Natural Hazards
- GEOG 361  Remote Sensing in Geosciences
- GEOG 370/ MARS 370  Coastal Processes
- GEOG 380  Workshop in Environmental Studies
- GEOG 390  Principles of Geographic Information Systems
- GEOG 398  Interpretation of Aerial Photographs
- GEOG 400  Arid Lands Geomorphology
- GEOG 401  Political Geography
- GEOG 405  Field Trips
- GEOG 420  Geography of Terrorism
- GEOG 435  Principles of Plant Geography
- GEOG 440  History and Nature of Geography
- GEOG 450  Field Geography
- GEOG 489  Special Topics in...

The selection of courses must be made in agreement with the geography department advisor for minor programs.

Minimum GPA of 2.000 must be maintained in the minor coursework. 6 hours must be upper division courses, 3 of which must be at the 400-level.

**General Requirements**

1. Geography Minor: minimum of 16 credits in the discipline with at least 6 hours in upper-division courses, 3 hours of which must be at the 400 level.
2. Minimum of 6 credits must be taken in residence at either Texas A&M University or Texas A&M at Galveston.
3. Students must meet with the department’s advisor for minor programs for approval of courses selected (any substitutions must be approved by the department head).
4. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 must be achieved for all courses in the minor.