GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)

GEOG 101 — INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
4 credits.

Human geographers explore socio-spatial relations, processes and representations of the world in which we live. This course engages economic, political, urban, socio-cultural and environmental geographic perspectives to investigate patterns and processes that have come to be associated with ‘globalization’. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 104 — INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
3 credits.

Human geographers explore socio-spatial relations, processes and representations of the world in which we live. This course engages economic, political, urban, socio-cultural and environmental geographic perspectives to investigate patterns and processes that have come to be associated with ‘globalization’. This course does not carry Com-B credit.
Enroll Info: Open to Fr. Stds cannot receive cr for both GEOG 101 104
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

GEOG/ENVIR ST 120 — INTRODUCTION TO THE EARTH SYSTEM
3 credits.

Introduces students to how the Earth system works and what makes Earth livable. Through this course you will gain a deeper appreciation for how the atmosphere, oceans, life, and earth’s surface interact to shape our local, regional and global landscapes. Many students take this course to fulfill their physical science requirement. Others use it as a gateway to majors and careers in Geography, Environmental Studies, and Environmental Science. Enroll Info: Not open to students with credit for ENVIR ST/GEOG 127
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ENVIR ST 127 — PHYSICAL SYSTEMS OF THE ENVIRONMENT
5 credits.

Climatic regimes, landforms, soils, waters and life forms at the earth’s surface in terms of energy-transforming processes, locational patterns, and changes through time. Enroll Info: Open to Freshmen not open to those with GEOG/ENVIR ST 120, 123, 124, or 125 credit or ILS 132 credit
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG/ENVIR ST 139 — GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
3 credits.

Explores the global and local nature of environmental problems, including issues of climate change, food, energy, globalization, deforestation, biodiversity loss, resource access, environmental justice, and population. Considers how we should analyze and act on environmental problems as we confront the apparently daunting scale of such issues. What appear to be single global environmental issues are actually composed of many smaller, context-specific, and place-dependent problems or conflicts. Through an interdisciplinary and geographic perspective, these issues can be understood and addressed at the scale of our lived lives. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 170 — OUR DIGITAL GLOBE: AN OVERVIEW OF GISCIENCE AND ITS TECHNOLOGY
3 credits.

Non-specialist course providing an overview of the collection, representation and use of geospatial data. Introduces students to geospatial technologies like GPS, Google Earth, satellite imagine, and GIS, and provides a critical understanding of the strengths and limitations of spatial representations (e.g., maps, images). Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 198 — DIRECTED STUDY
1-2 credits.

Enroll Info: Open to Fr So. Graded on a Cr/N basis; requires cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2013
GEOG 199 — DIRECTED STUDY
1-2 credits.

Enroll Info: Open to Fr So. Graded on a lettered basis; requires cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2004

GEOG/ENVIR ST/SOIL SCI 230 — SOIL: ECOSYSTEM AND RESOURCE
3 credits.

Soils are fundamental to ecosystem science. A systems approach is used to investigate how soils look and function. Topics investigated include soil structure, biology, water, fertility, and taxonomy as well as the human impact on the soil environment. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Not open to students with credit for SOIL SCI 301
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ASIAN/HISTORY/POLI SCI/SOC 244 — INTRODUCTION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA: VIETNAM TO THE PHILIPPINES
4 credits.

As an introduction to Southeast Asia, covers the ethnic, cultural, religious, and political histories of the region from the classical states period to the present, with an emphasis on colonialism, nationalism, decolonization, and the emergence of modern political and social systems into the 21st century, including an exposure to region’s contemporary literature. Enroll Info: Not open to students who completed LCA 244 prior to Fall 2019.
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG/HISTORY/POLI SCI/SLAVIC 253 — RUSSIA: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY SURVEY
4 credits.

Comprehensive interdisciplinary survey of Russian civilization from its beginnings through the present day. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/HISTORY/POLI SCI/SLAVIC 254 — EASTERN EUROPE: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY SURVEY
4 credits.

Comprehensive interdisciplinary survey of East European culture, society, politics, and literature from its beginnings to the present day. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

GEOG/AFROAMER/ANTHRO/C&E/HISTORY/LACIS/POLI SCI/SOC/SPANISH 260 — LATIN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION
3-4 credits.

Latin American culture and society from an interdisciplinary perspective; historical developments from pre-Columbian times to the present; political movements; economic problems; social change; ecology in tropical Latin America; legal systems; literature and the arts; cultural contrasts involving the US and Latin America; land reform; labor movements; capitalism, socialism, imperialism; mass media. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/AFRICAN/AFROAMER/ANTHRO/HISTORY/POLI SCI/SOC 277 — AFRICA: AN INTRODUCTORY SURVEY
4 credits.

African society and culture, polity and economy in multidisciplinary perspectives from prehistory and ancient kingdoms through the colonial period to contemporary developments, including modern nationalism, economic development and changing social structure. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 301 — REVOLUTIONS AND SOCIAL CHANGE
3 credits.

An introduction to the spatial dimensions of social movements, social struggles, and radical social change. Provides students with a range of critical and theoretical perspectives for reading and interpreting space as a tool of social transformation. Lectures and discussions explore a variety of historical examples from the nineteenth century to the present. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020
GEOG 302 — ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY: LOCATIONAL BEHAVIOR
4 credits.
Classic location theory with modern extensions. Examination of theoretical statements and selected empirical examples. Principles of economic regionalization and network analysis with emphasis on spatial implications of the economic development process. Enroll Info: So st Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science Level - Intermediate L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

GEOG/URB R PL 305 — INTRODUCTION TO THE CITY
3-4 credits.
Investigates urbanization as a general process, as well as the resulting contemporary physical, social, cultural and political-economic forms of cities. As an ethnic studies class, emphasis will be placed on the history and current forms of spatial and social segregation of cities by race, class, ethnicity, and gender. The myriad ways that cities have addressed the tensions emerging from this history of spatial and social segregation will be highlighted. Further, emphasis will be placed on understanding the experiences of those most-affected by historical and continuing segregation. Enroll Info: None Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement Breadth - Social Science Level - Intermediate L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 307 — INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN RIGHTS
3 credits.
Provides an introduction to health and human mobility in a global context. Mobility is part of the human condition and international law enshrines freedom of movement, yet nation-states reserve the right to exclude. The course will examine the development of laws and institutions governing people on the move; how these solidify or reshape existing global, racial-ethnic, class, and gender hierarchies; and how they contribute to individual and population-level health. Enroll Info: None Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science Level - Intermediate L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

GEOG/CHICLA/GEN&WS 308 — LATINX FEMINISMS: WOMEN’S LIVES, WORK, AND ACTIVISM
3 credits.
An examination of Latinx women’s lives, experiences, and activism through the lens of testimonio, life histories, and feminist writings rooted in social justice movements and critical pedagogies. Enroll Info: None Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement Breadth - Social Science Level - Intermediate L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S Repeatable for Credit: No

GEOG/ENVIR ST 309 — PEOPLE, LAND AND FOOD: COMPARATIVE STUDY OF AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS
3 credits.
Introduction to how and why humans have transformed natural landscapes around the world, including tropical deforestation. Exploration of different agricultural systems, and topics such as food security, land scarcity, bioenergy and the impacts of food production on the environment. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science Level - Intermediate L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S Sustain - Sustainability Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/INTL ST 311 — THE GLOBAL GAME: SOCCER, POLITICS, AND IDENTITY
3 credits.
Soccer (or football) is played in almost every part of the world. Soccer will be used as a lens through which to think critically about a range of issues within our own societies and around the world. This includes examining the relationship between European imperialism and the globalization of soccer in the early 20th century; thinking about who gets to play (and who gets paid) across different contexts; and analyzing how soccer is both globally networked and intensely local in its passions and rivalries. The course will draw from a range of perspectives on soccer, from those who consider it to be an opium for the masses to those who see it as a vehicle for positive social change, in order to illuminate some of the big questions facing the world today. Enroll Info: None Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science Level - Intermediate L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021
GEOG/INTL ST 315 — UNIVERAL BASIC INCOME: THE POLITICS BEHIND A GLOBAL MOVEMENT
3 credits.

Should all individuals in society receive a regular transfer of cash from the state without any strings attached? If that question had been posed fifteen years ago, it would likely have been dismissed as unrealistic, undesirable, or just plain crazy. In recent years, however, the idea of introducing a universal basic income [UBI] has gained a lot of traction around the world. Growing inequalities, financial crises, fears about jobs being automated, and the COVID-19 pandemic have all helped to put UBI on the political map. But where did the idea come from? How is it traveling to different parts of the world? And on what grounds do different advocates justify their claims? Address these questions and more by exploring the history, philosophy, and political economy of UBI from a range of perspectives. Ongoing UBI experiments from different parts of the world will also be examined. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 318 — INTRODUCTION TO GEOPOLITICS
3 credits.

Introduction to the contemporary study of geopolitics, featuring the main concepts and research themes encountered in this field. Examine the formation of geopolitical images of the world, where these images come from, and how they have shaped our thinking and politics over time. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/GEOSCI 320 — GEOMORPHOLOGY
3 credits.

Principles and analysis of geomorphic processes and resulting landforms. Field trip. Enroll Info: One of the following: GEOSCI 100, 101, 106, 109, 204, GEOG/ENVIR ST 120, 127

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ATM OCN/ENVIR ST 322 — POLAR REGIONS AND THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT
3 credits.

Reviews the past, present, and future of the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Covers the history, geography, atmospheric and ocean circulations, permafrost, ice sheets, glaciers, and future state of the Arctic and Antarctica as projected by earth system models. Also explores the role of the polar regions in the earth's system and associated global climatic feedbacks. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ATM OCN 323 — SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE
3 credits.

This is a calculus-based treatment of climate system physics and the mechanisms of modern-day anthropogenic climate change. By the end of this course, students will understand: a. How solar radiation and rotating fluid dynamics determine the basic climate state; b. Mechanisms of natural variability and change in climate; c. Why anthropogenic climate change is occurring; and d. Which scientific uncertainties are most important to estimates of 21st century change. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: PHYS 103, 201 or 207; and MATH 217, 221 or 275. Not open to students who have enrolled in ATM OCN 425
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

GEOG/GEOSCI 326 — LANDFORMS-TOPICS AND REGIONS
3 credits.

Emphasis on natural and human processes that control the morphology of the land and its waterways. When taught by Knox, major emphasis on surface water hydrology, erosion, sedimentation, and physical characteristics of streams and rivers. Enroll Info: Intro phy geog or phy geosci crse, or cons inst

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2016
GEOG 329 — LANDFORMS AND LANDSCAPES OF NORTH AMERICA 3 credits.

Regional variation of landforms and physical landscapes in North America; processes and forms that give character to physiographic regions. Enroll Info: GEOG/ENVIR ST 120 or 127 or Geol 100 or 101 or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

GEOG/ATM OCN/ENVIR ST 332 — GLOBAL WARMING: SCIENCE AND IMPACTS 3 credits.

Climate change is underway and will continue into the foreseeable future. This course offers a fundamental understanding of how and why global warming is happening, and what to expect in the future. Together, we will investigate and discuss the evidence for change, the science that explains these observations, predicted impacts on humans and ecosystems, and the societal debate over proposed solutions. Enroll Info: Geog/IES 120 or 127 or ATM OCN 100 or equivalent recommended. Freshmen permitted only with consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ATM OCN/ENVIR ST/GEOSCI 335 — CLIMATIC ENVIRONMENTS OF THE PAST 3 credits.

Climate change at timescales from the last several million years to the last 100 years, with emphasis on more recent timescales. Examines how climate variability arises from interplay between external forcings, feedbacks within the earth system, and (more recently) human activity. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG/ENVIR ST 337 — NATURE, POWER AND SOCIETY 3 credits.

Explores the links between nature, power and society in today’s world. The course considers the complex relationships between humans and the earth’s resources, including food, energy, physical materials, water, biota, and landscapes; it considers issues linked to population and scarcity, resource tenure, green consumerism, political economy, environmental ethics, risks and hazards, political ecology, and environmental justice. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing. Not open to students who took Geog/Env 139 in 2010-11, 2011-12 or 2012-13.
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG/BOTANY 338 — ENVIRONMENTAL BIOGEOGRAPHY 3 credits.

This course will explore how physical and biological factors affect the distribution of terrestrial biomes, ecosystem types, and biodiversity; as well as the role of disturbance and recent human activities on differences in past and modern day species distributions. Enroll Info: GEOG/ENVIR ST 120, 127 or consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Biological Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ENVIR ST 339 — ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 4 credits.

Examines major environmental conservation approaches in the U.S. and developing countries and how they are influenced by sociopolitical factors, cultural values and scientific understandings of nature. Historical and contemporary cases are explored with emphasis on biodiversity and climate change issues. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021
GEOG 340 — WORLD REGIONS IN GLOBAL CONTEXT
3 credits.
Survey of development and change within each of the world's regions (e.g., Africa, Southeast Asia). Attention devoted to environment and society; history, economy, and demographic change; culture and politics; future challenges; key actors. Online course. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing; not open to students who have taken GEOG 140
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 342 — GEOGRAPHY OF WISCONSIN
3 credits.
Overview of the physical and human geography of Wisconsin, with an emphasis on the physical, historical, and cultural processes that shaped the Badger State. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 344 — CHANGING LANDSCAPES OF THE AMERICAN WEST
3 credits.
Environmental change in the landscapes of the American West, in the recent past, present, and future, from the physical science background to human-environment interactions. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Social Science or Natural Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/AMER IND/ENVIR ST 345 — MANAGING NATURE IN NATIVE NORTH AMERICA
3 credits.
Surveys the concepts, practices, and issues associated with natural resource management in American Indian communities. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG 348 — LATIN AMERICA
4 credits.
A topical and historical survey of the cultural ecology and human geography of Middle America and South America. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

GEOG 349 — EUROPE
3 credits.
A topical overview of people-environment interaction, migration, culture, urbanization, political organization and integration. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2015

GEOG 353 — RUSSIA AND THE NIS-TOPICAL ANALYSIS
3 credits.
Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2013

GEOG 355 — AFRICA, SOUTH OF THE SAHARA
3 credits.
Physical and human distributions and interrelationships, with emphasis on the spatial processes and patterns of modernization. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016
GEOG 358 — HUMAN GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA
3 credits.

This survey course is designed to introduce intermediate undergraduate students to the Human Geography of Southeast Asia, including the basic geography and history of the region, important political and theoretical issues, and policies and positionings of relevance for understanding the spatiality of the region, including the ways that ethnicity and indigeneity are playing out in Southeast Asia and amongst Southeast Asians in the USA. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG 359 — AUSTRALIA: ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY
3 credits.

An introduction to the human and environmental geography of Australia. Australia is a settler country, the scene of indigenous genocide, a former English colony, a mythical unknown, a biophysical puzzle, home to a startling diversity of life, a cradle of modern democracy, and a powerful industrial economy with a rich resource base. It thus serves in many ways as a mirror for the US - even matching the US roughly in size, if not in population. The two countries share many elements of a common history and biogeography and yet the human and environmental geographies of the two countries have traced very different paths into the modern world. This course provides a survey of Australian geology, ecology, society or culture. It will include weekly check-ins with current events in Australia and exercises that connect students to current resource management problems using Google Earth and other tools. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

GEOG 360 — QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS
4 credits.

Application of descriptive and inferential statistics to geographical problems. Enroll Info: So st; completion of QRA
Requisites: Satisfied Quantitative Reasoning (QR) A requirement
Course Designation: Gen Ed - Quantitative Reasoning Part B
Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016

GEOG 365 — GEOGRAPHICAL TRADITIONS AND PRACTICES
3 credits.

An introduction to the breadth and practice of Geography. It will introduce geographic perspectives, theories, themes, and research design. Covers the history of the discipline, applied quantitative and qualitative methodologies used in geographic research, and a selection of subfields within the discipline. Designed specifically for majors, they should emerge from the course with an appreciation of the spectrum of possible geographic research subjects and themes which can be carried through other courses in the major. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Declared in Geography or Cartography and Geographic Information Systems
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 370 — INTRODUCTION TO CARTOGRAPHY
4 credits.

A broad introduction to cartography emphasizing the theory and practice of map-making. Topics include the basics in mapping (e.g., scale, spatial reference systems, projections), data acquisition, key techniques for thematic mapping, and principles of cartographic abstraction and design. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing or consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ENVIR ST/F&W ECOL/G L E/GEOSCI/LAND ARC 371 — INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING
3 credits.

Introduction to the Earth as viewed from above, focusing on use of aerial photography and satellite imagery to study the environment. Includes physical processes of electromagnetic radiation, data types and sensing capabilities, methods for interpretation, analysis and mapping, and applications. Enroll Info: MATH 114 Sophomore standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2020
GEOG/ENVIR ST/F&W ECOL/G E/GEOSCI/LAND ARC 372 — INTERMEDIATE ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING
3 credits.

Examines intermediate-level concepts in information extraction, data processing and radiative transfer relevant to remote sensing of the environment. Includes transforms, image correction, classification algorithms and change detection, with emphasis on applications for land use planning and natural resource management. Enroll Info: Envir St 301 or consent of instructor, sophomore standing

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Sustain - Sustainability

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2015

GEOG/CIV ENGR/ENVIR ST 377 — AN INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
4 credits.

Design, implementation and use of automated procedures for storage, analysis and display of spatial information. Covers databases, information manipulation and display techniques, software systems and management issues. Case studies. Meets with Civil Environmental Engineering 357. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 378 — INTRODUCTION TO GEOCOMPUTING
4 credits.

Introduction to scripting for Geographic Information Science. Geocomputing with open-source GIS utilities. Python scripting with ArcGIS and open-source libraries. Enroll Info: GEOG/CIV ENGR/ENVIR ST 377 or equivalent (may be taken concurrently)

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 399 — INDEPENDENT STUDY
1-3 credits.

Designed to provide between 1 and 3 credits for independent study in Geography under direct guidance of a faculty member. It is designated for study at the intermediate level, meaning that it will be appropriate for students’ initial exploration of an area of scholarship in Geography through laboratory, field, or literary study. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

GEOG/GEOSCI 420 — GLACIAL AND PLEISTOCENE GEOLOGY
3 credits.

Principles, characteristics and work of glaciers; events of the Pleistocene. Field trip. Enroll Info: GEOSCI 100, 101, 106 or 109 or GEOG/ENVIR ST 120

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019

GEOG/C&E SOC/ENVIR ST 434 — PEOPLE, WILDLIFE AND LANDSCAPES
3 credits.

This course explores the relationship between humans and wildlife amidst diverse landscapes, both historic and contemporary, tropical and temperate. We study how humans shape wild animal populations by modifying physical environments, and by hunting, domesticating and introducing species. Enroll Info: Geog/ENVIR ST/GEOG 339

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Sustain - Sustainability

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ENVIR ST 439 — US ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND REGULATION
3-4 credits.

This course covers a broad cross-section of American environmental policy by focusing on specific statutes and policy arenas. In this course we will survey the basic elements of American environmental policy and regulation with a particular focus on the specific people, sites and scales at which environmental decision-making happens through primary-source case material. Understanding environmental outcomes in a complex society depends on observing both the structure of regulations and the geographic and social context in which such regulations emerge. This course will maintain a dual focus on (a) the legal and regulatory aspects of environmental regulation and (b) the specific geographic and social features of actual cases in which regulations and policy are used. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Sustain - Sustainability

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2020
**GEOG/ENVIR ST/HISTORY 460 — AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY**

4 credits.

Survey of interactions among people and natural environments from before European colonization to present. Equal attention to problems of ecological change, human ideas, and uses of nature and history of conservation and environmental public policy. Enroll Info: So st

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science  
Level - Intermediate  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
Sustain - Sustainability

Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Fall 2020

**GEOG/ENVIR ST/HISTORY 469 — THE MAKING OF THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE**

4 credits.

Surveys the historical geography and environmental history of the United States by tracing the evolution of the American landscape from precolonial times to the present, with special emphasis on teaching students skills they can use to interpret landscape history themselves. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing or one course in HISTORY, GEOG or ENVIR ST

Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science  
Level - Intermediate  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
Sustain - Sustainability

Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Fall 2018

**GEOG 475 — TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY**

1-4 credits.

Subject matter, credits and prerequisites vary. Enroll Info: Varies

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Level - Intermediate  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions  
Last Taught: Spring 2021

**GEOG 500 — QUALITATIVE STRATEGIES IN GEOGRAPHY**

3 credits.

This seminar course surveys qualitative research and methods in geography, including the human subjects review process, research ethics, preparing for fieldwork, participant observation, interviewing, focus groups, filmic experiences, archival research, participatory action research, analyzing field materials and writing styles in qualitative research. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Students must have junior, senior or graduate standing to enroll for this class.

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science  
Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Fall 2019

**GEOG 501 — SPACE AND PLACE: A GEOGRAPHY OF EXPERIENCE**

3 credits.

Explore the concepts of space and place from the perspective of learning and everyday experience. Examines how space and place emerge out of fundamental human needs, experiences, and ways of thinking. Enroll Info: Jr st

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science  
Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Spring 2020

**GEOG/URB R PL 503 — RESEARCHING THE CITY: QUALITATIVE STRATEGIES**

3 credits.

Explores, and applies, qualitative methods in the field of urban geography. An introduction to debates around the analysis and interpretation of qualitative data is provided, grounded in concrete urban research. Participation in a three-day field course is required. Enroll Info: Jr st

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science  
Level - Intermediate  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Spring 2020

**GEOG/URB R PL 505 — URBAN SPATIAL PATTERNS AND THEORIES**

3 credits.

Various urban empirical regularities and theories which explain them. Enroll Info: GEOG/URB R PL 305 or consent of instructor

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science  
Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Spring 2021

**GEOG/URB R PL 506 — HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPEAN URBANIZATION**

3 credits.

Historical geography of urban development in Europe from classical times to the post-World War II era, with emphasis on changes in built environment, public space and infrastructure, land use, and urban systems. Enroll Info: Jr st

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science  
Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Spring 2015
GEOG 508 — LANDSCAPE AND SETTLEMENT IN THE NORTH AMERICAN PAST
3 credits.

Historical geography of North American settlement patterns, cultural landscapes, regional identity and heritage. Enroll Info: Junior standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2013

GEOG 510 — ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
4 credits.

Theoretical aspects of spatial economic distributions and locational analysis. Enroll Info: Junior standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG 518 — POWER, PLACE, IDENTITY
3 credits.

Advanced political geography course that explores reconceptualizations of power, place, and identity, as well as the interactive forces at work that continually reshape place-making and the inter-related processes of identification and differentiation. Enroll Info: So St
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG 523 — ADVANCED PALEOECOLOGY: SPECIES RESPONSES TO PAST ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE
3 credits.

Geographic and temporal responses of plant species and terrestrial ecosystems to the major environmental changes of the last 1,000,000 to 1,000 years, particularly glacial-interglacial changes in climate, carbon dioxide, and the end-Pleistocene extinctions of large animals. Key concepts include novel and no-analog ecosystems, abrupt climate and ecological change, and megaherbivore-vegetation interactions. This time period is of direct interest to global change ecologists and biogeographers studying species responses to 21st-century climate change. Laboratory section emphasizes multivariate data analysis and quantitative paleoecological inference. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Biological Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG/GEOSCI 524 — ADVANCED LANDFORM GEOGRAPHY
3 credits.

Purposes, methods, and content of analysis of landforms, with emphasis on quantitative descriptive regional variation, and functional relationships. Enroll Info: Cons inst or Jr st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2011

GEOG/SOIL SCI 525 — SOIL GEOMORPHOLOGY
3 credits.

Soil development as related to landscape throughout the Quaternary; focusing on the relationship of soils to climate and vegetation, landscape evolution, and time; principles of soil stratigraphy; case histories of soil geomorphic studies; field trips. Enroll Info: Students should have completed one course in geomorphology to feel comfortable with the course content.
Requisites: SOIL SCI 325 or graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019
GEOG/SOIL SCI 526 — HUMAN TRANSFORMATIONS OF EARTH SURFACE PROCESSES  
3 credits.

Takes an earth systems approach to explore the role of human societies in shaping earth surface processes from local to global scales. We address how alterations to our landscapes and waterways affect biological, physical and chemical interactions among our biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere. We discuss methods used to distinguish the "human impact" from background variability. Enroll Info: None  
Requisites: Junior standing or ENVIR ST/GEOG 120  
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req  
Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/GEOSCI 527 — THE QUATERNARY PERIOD  
3 credits.

Principles of Quaternary studies emphasizing terrestrial records and paleoecology of the past two million years and comparisons with the deep ocean record and models of climatic change. Enroll Info: 1 intermed-level course in physical geog or geosci; or consent of instructor  
Requisites: None  
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req  
Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Spring 2012

GEOG/ATM OCN/ENVIR ST 528 — PAST CLIMATES AND CLIMATIC CHANGE  
3 credits.

Climatic change throughout geologic time, especially in the last 10 millennia; mechanisms of change, evidence, and criteria, paleogeography and paleoclimatology, climate models. Enroll Info: Jr st or one year calculus-based college physics or introduction to weather and climate; or cons inst  
Requisites: None  
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req  
Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Fall 2014

GEOG/ENVIR ST/LAND ARC/URB R PL 532 — APPLICATIONS OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN PLANNING  
3 credits.

Explores planning-related GIS data, applications, analytical tools, and implementation issues. Enroll Info: None  
Requisites: GEOG/CIV ENGR/ENVIR ST 377  
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science  
Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG/ENVIR ST 534 — ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE: MARKETS, STATES AND NATURE  
3 credits.

This class is designed to help students answer real-world questions of how the environment is managed and governed through state policy, economics, and social institutions. We will cover strategies within and outside of the formal institutions of government, and extend the discussion to the commodification of nature and the use of science to understand and govern the environment. The last third of the class will consist of students engaging with case studies of environmental governance in water, carbon, species, and urban sustainability. Enroll Info: None  
Requisites: ENVIR ST/GEOG 339, ENVIR ST/GEOG 439, or ENVIR ST/F&W ECOL 515  
Course Designation: Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ENVIR ST 537 — CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT  
4 credits.

Geographic approaches to culture-nature relationships, including human perception of, use of, and adaptation to the physical environment, with emphasis on traditional subsistence systems; selected topics from contemporary and historical sources. Enroll Info: Geog/IES 339 or equiv  
Requisites: None  
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science  
Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
Sustain - Sustainability  
Repeatable for Credit: No  
Last Taught: Fall 2020
GEOG 538 — THE HUMID TROPICS: ECOLOGY, SUBSISTENCE, AND DEVELOPMENT
4 credits.
Description and analysis of humid-tropical ecosystems, with emphasis on the relationships, production potential, and human modification of biotic resources. Enroll Info: Jr st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG/ENVIR ST 557 — DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
3 credits.
Examines the political, socio-cultural, economic and ecological aspects of contemporary development and human-environment relations in mainland Southeast Asia, applying a critical and theoretically informed perspective, and focusing largely on rural issues. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Sustain - Sustainability
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

GEOG 560 — ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODS
3 credits.
Selected topics in the analysis of spatial distributions with emphasis on multivariate techniques. Enroll Info: GEOG 360 or equiv; Jr st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 565 — COLLOQUIUM FOR UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
3 credits.
Orientation to geography as a scholarly discipline; its development, objectives, essential concepts, methods of investigation, institutions, opportunities, problems, and trends. Enroll Info: Geog majors or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG 566 — HISTORY OF GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT
3 credits.
An analysis of the development and significance of basic geographic concepts and theories. Major emphasis on concepts of place, spatial relations, landscape, and human-environment relations. Enroll Info: Junior standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG 572 — GRAPHIC DESIGN IN CARTOGRAPHY
3-4 credits.
Study of the map as a graphic communication, the technical and perceptual aspects of its organization, symbolic coding, color and lettering. Enroll Info: GEOG 370 or consent of instructor
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 573 — ADVANCED GECOMPUTING AND GEOSPATIAL BIG DATA ANALYTICS
4 credits.
Geospatial big data is an extension of big data with an emphasis on the geospatial component. It is used to describe large volumes of georeferenced data about various aspects of the environment and society captured by millions of environmental and human sensors. An introduction to the theory, techniques, and analytical methods for geospatial big data. Methods for storing, processing, analyzing, and visualizing various types of geospatial big data using advanced Python programming will be introduced. Designed for students who have programming experience and want to reinforce their programming skills and learn AI and machine learning methods for solving geospatial big data problems. The knowledge and skills learned further prepare students for an emerging career in geospatial data science. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GEOG 378
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021
**GEOG 574 — GEOSPATIAL DATABASE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

4 credits.

Introduces the basic concepts, techniques and methodologies for designing and implementing a spatial database. The course prepares students for professional work as a GIS designer, analyst, specialist or researcher who uses spatial databases to store, manage and manipulate digital geographic data. Students learn how to design conceptual spatial database models, and how to implement them within specific spatial data management systems (DBMS). The course covers the basics of the SQL database language and the latest developments in database systems (e.g., NoSQL database) for managing and mining spatial big data such as social media datasets and GPS trajectories. Enroll Info: GEOG/CIV ENGR/ENVIR ST 377

**Requisites:** None

**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
**Repeatable for Credit:** No  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021

**GEOG 575 — INTERACTIVE CARTOGRAPHY & GEOVISUALIZATION**

4 credits.

Examines emerging topics related to the design of user interfaces for manipulating maps, focusing on new cartographic challenges in Interactive Cartography, Geographic Visualization, and Geovisual Analytics and drawing upon relevant insight in Human-Computer Interaction, Information Visualization, and Usability Engineering. Enroll Info: GEOG 370 and Comp Sci 302, or consent of instructor

**Requisites:** None

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
**Repeatable for Credit:** No  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021

**GEOG 576 — GEOSPATIAL WEB AND MOBILE PROGRAMMING**

4 credits.

This course is designed to cover the programming concepts and skills for understanding construction and implementation of high quality spatial web portal and mobile Apps to support geospatial data access, analysis, sharing, and synthesis over the internet. Previous java programming knowledge is not essential, but basic programming experience is required. Enroll Info: None

**Requisites:** Graduate standing OR one introductory GIS course (GEOG 170, GEOG 370 or ENVIR ST/CIV ENGR/GEOG 377) and one programming course (GEOG 378, COMP SCI 301, COMP SCI 302, or COMP SCI 367)  
**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
**Repeatable for Credit:** No  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021

**GEOG 578 — GIS APPLICATIONS**

4 credits.

Application and use of GIS techniques in physical and human geography. Includes an introduction to a generic framework of GIS applications, case studies, and student projects. Cases range from urban and regional geography, to marketing geography, and to physical and environmental geography. Enroll Info: GEOG/CIV ENGR/ENVIR ST 377 370, or equiv

**Requisites:** None

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
**Repeatable for Credit:** No  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021

**GEOG 579 — GIS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS**

4 credits.

Principles and algorithms for spatial analysis in geographic information systems. A theoretical and practical examination of analytical methods used in GIS, including point, line and polygon processing, interpolation, smoothing, spatial overlay and query, network analysis, terrain analysis, and classification. Enroll Info: GEOG/CIV ENGR/ENVIR ST 377 or equiv, GEOG 360, or consent of instructor

**Requisites:** None

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement  
**Repeatable for Credit:** No  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021

**GEOG 602 — INTERNSHIP**

1-2 credits.

Students may earn no more than two internship credits toward the 30-40 credits in geography. Enroll Info: Stdts should be declared Undergrad majors or Grad stdts in geography

**Requisites:** Consent of instructor

**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions  
**Last Taught:** Summer 2019

**GEOG 675 — SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY**

3 credits.

Topics vary. Enroll Info: Jr, Sr, or Grad st, or cons inst  
**Requisites:** None

**Course Designation:** Breadth - Social Science  
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S  
**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021
GEOG 676 — SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY
3 credits.

Topics vary. Enroll Info: Jr, Sr, or Grad st, or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Physical Sci. Counts toward the Natural Sci req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2019

GEOG 681 — SENIOR HONORS THESIS
2-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG 682 — SENIOR HONORS THESIS
2-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 691 — SENIOR THESIS
2-3 credits.

Enroll Info: Sr st and cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG 692 — SENIOR THESIS
2-3 credits.

Enroll Info: Sr st and cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 698 — DIRECTED STUDY
1-3 credits.

Cr/N. Enroll Info: Jr or Sr st. Graded on a Cr/N basis; requires cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2016

GEOG 699 — DIRECTED STUDY
1-3 credits.

Enroll Info: Jr or Sr st. Graded on a lettered basis; requires cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 765 — GEOGRAPHICAL INQUIRY AND ANALYSIS: AN INTRODUCTION
1 credit.

Geographic perspectives and analyses: history of the discipline, issues and research frontiers, interests and perspectives of Madison faculty, structure of graduate study in the department, research facilities and opportunities. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG 766 — GEOGRAPHICAL INQUIRY AND ANALYSIS: TECHNIQUES
1-3 credits.

Engaging in geographic research: analysis of successful proposals and published papers and books; different approaches to geographic research; writing of proposals for students' own research. Enroll Info: Grads: 3 cr, undergrads: 1 cr; or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 777 — CAPSTONE IN GIS DEVELOPMENT
4 credits.

In this course students will work through a set of practical and challenging cases in GIS which require programming and other GIS development skills (such as geospatial algorithm development and implementation) to complete. The these cases cover the wide spectrum of GIS development projects in the GIS professions ranging from GIS data management, advanced spatial analysis, spatial database development and web/mobile programming, to cartography/geovisualization. Through these activities students will learn how to integrate the skills they learned from other courses into a GIS development project. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GEOG 378, 572, 574, 575, 576, and 579
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021
GEOG 778 — PRACTICUM IN GIS DEVELOPMENT
4 credits.

The course learning objectives are: 1) To develop student’s ability to conceive real world GIS development projects and design a plan for solving the projects; 2) To provide student the practical experience on managing GIS development projects; 3) To develop student’s capacity to solve GIS development problems independently. Students taking this class will achieve these objectives in three stages. Stage 1: The students will be given a GIS development problem which will require them to define the context and the scope of a project to address this problem, to identify the key issues in solving this problems, and to develop implementation plan as well as to implement the plan. In this stage the students will be trained on their independence on developing strategies and solutions to the problems (issues) as they arise during the process of solving a GIS development project. Stage 2: The student is first asked to conceive, in consultation with the instructor(s), a project requiring substantial amount of GIS programming and development, and then to define the scope and to develop the implementation plan as well as to implement the plan for solving this GIS development project. During this stage, the students are trained to derive GIS development projects from real world situation on their own and solve the GIS development problems on their own. The instructors will act as the clients as well as technical advisors to the projects. Stage 3: students will summarize their experiences by reflections on various aspects of developing and implementing the above two projects to assess the learning outcomes for this classes and to provide recommendations for people who engage in this type of GIS development projects. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GEOG 378, 572, 574, 575, 576, and 579
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 799 — INDEPENDENT READING
1-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2018

GEOG 900 — SEMINAR IN GEOGRAPHY
1-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2019

GEOG 901 — SEMINAR IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY
2-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 918 — SEMINAR IN POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
2-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2016

GEOG 920 — SEMINAR IN PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
1-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 930 — SEMINAR IN PEOPLE-ENVIRONMENT GEOGRAPHY
2-3 credits.

Analysis of people-nature links, including environmental issues, natural resources, and attitudes toward nature. Topics vary with each offering. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG/HISTORY 932 — SEMINAR IN AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY
3 credits.

Surveys recent and classic works on American environmental history to introduce students to the methods and historiography of the field. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

GEOG/AGRONOMY/ATM OCN/BOTANY/ENTOM/ENVIR ST/F&W ECOL/ ZOOLOGY 953 — INTRODUCTION TO ECOLOGY RESEARCH AT UW-MADISON
1-2 credits.

Introduces new graduate students to the diversity of ecologists across the UW-Madison campus. Includes discussions of key topics in professional development, research presentations by faculty members, and discussions of assigned papers with senior graduate students. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020
GEOG 970 — SEMINAR IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE
1-3 credits.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG/ATM OCN/BOTANY/ENVIR ST/F&W ECOL/GEOSCI/ZOOLOGY 980
— EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE SEMINAR
1 credit.
Topics in earth system science. Emphasis on the coupling between atmospheric, oceanic and land surface systems, involving physical geochemical and biological processes, and including interactions with human systems. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2016

GEOG/A A E/ANTHRO/C&E SOC/HISTORY/LACIS/POLI SCI/PORTUG/SOC/Spanish 982 — INTERDEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR IN THE LATIN-AMERICAN AREA
1-3 credits.
Interdisciplinary inquiry in Latin American society and culture. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GEOG/AFRICAN/ANTHRO/ECON/HISTORY/POLI SCI 983 — INTERDEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR-AFRICAN STUDIES
3 credits.
Interdisciplinary inquiry in African society and culture. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 990 — RESEARCH AND THESIS
1-9 credits.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GEOG 999 — INDEPENDENT WORK
1-3 credits.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021