

Minor in Geography

Geography is the study of spatial distributions and interactions of peoples, places and environments throughout the world. The discipline describes, analyzes and represents these spatial phenomena. The world is built of countries and regions that are undergoing transformations at many different spatial scales- from the local to the global. Major sub-fields include Human Geography, Physical Geography, World Regions, Economic Geography, Cultural Geography, Environmental Geography, World Population, Mapping Science, Urban/Regional Planning, and Global Conflict. What unites these various topics is the spatial perspective. Students who wish to minor in geography must take 18 hours of GEOG courses toward the minor. GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography does not fulfill minor hours but serves as a prerequisite for many GEOG courses at Georgia Gwinnett College. There are two required course, GEOG 1111 Intro to Physical Geography and GEOG 2201, World Regional Geography. Students will then take 12 hours of GEOG courses from any available at Georgia Gwinnett College, excluding GEOG 1101 and GEOG 2201, with at least 12 semester hours at the 3000 level or above. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses counting towards the minor.

Require Courses:

GEOG 1111 Introduction to Physical Geography

GEOG 2201 World Regional Geography (3)

12 hours of GEOG at the 3000/4000 level