# GEOGRAPHIC STUDIES, MINOR

**College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences**

**Minor**

The minor in Geographic Studies is defined by its concern with place. Geographers strive to answer spatial questions regarding the Earth's surface; to describe and explain the character of regions; to ascertain the ways in which historical and contemporary humans have used and shaped the Earth's surface; and to understand the interactions of physical, biotic, and human systems within our global environment. The minor is compatible with a variety of environmental majors in the college.

The minor is sponsored by the Department of Human Ecology, Landscape Architecture & Environmental Design Program (https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/human-ecology/landscape-architecture-bs/).

**Minor Advisor**

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Choose at least one course from three areas: 17

**Human Geography**

- CRD 140 Dynamics of Regional Development
- CRD 141 Organization of Economic Space
- CRD 142 Rural Change in the Industrialized World
- NUT 120BN Nutritional Geography
- AAS 100 Survey of Ethnicity in the US
- AAS 107C African Descent Communities & Culture in Asia
- AAS 155A African-American Dance & Culture in the United States, Brazil & the Caribbean
- AAS 172 Diaspora & New Black Identities
- AAS 176 The Politics of Resources
- AAS 180 Race & Ethnicity in Latin America
- AAS 182 Hip Hop Culture & Globalization

*or other upper division courses approved by the advisor*

**Physical Geography**

- ESM 120 Global Environmental Interactions
- ESM 144 Trees & Forests
- EVE 147 Biogeography
- PLS 144 Trees & Forests
- WFC 110 Biology & Conservation of Wild Mammals
- WFC 111 Biology & Conservation of Wild Birds
- WFC 120 Biology & Conservation of Fishes
- WFC 156 Plant Geography
- WFC 157 Coastal Ecosystems

*or other upper division courses approved by the advisor*

**Methods in Geography**

- LDA 150 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- or ABT 150 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- ESM 185 Aerial Photo Interpretation & Remote Sensing
- ESM 186 Environmental Remote Sensing
- ABT 181N Concepts & Methods in Geographic Information Systems
- ABT 182 Environmental Analysis Using GIS
- HYD 182 Environmental Analysis using GIS

Other upper division courses approved by the advisor.

**Individual Study**

Select a maximum of 4 units of 192 (Internship) or 199 (Research) in any appropriate department.

**Total Units** 20