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

N. Claire Napawan; see academic advisor Galyna Erdman (gerdman@ucdavis.edu) in 1303 Hart Hall.

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**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/DRA 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/PLS 144 Trees & Forests
- EVE 147 Biogeography
- 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/ABT 150 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

| Code     | Title                                                      |
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| ESM 185  | Aerial Photo Interpretation & Remote Sensing               |
| ESM 186  | Environmental Remote Sensing                               |
| ABT 181N | Concepts & Methods in Geographic Information Systems       |
| ABT/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