HONOURS BA IN GEOGRAPHY

Geography addresses highly relevant issues like climate change and human adaptation; water resources and their management; community organization and evolution; social interaction in urban space; and northern development in permafrost environments.

Our programs provide you with the knowledge, tools and technical skills that make you highly employable as soon as you graduate. What’s more, emerging technologies such as computer cartography, remote sensing and geographic information systems (GIS) are an integral part of the curriculum, as are unforgettable field experiences in Canada’s north land, in the Great Lakes basin and in the Appalachians.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2020-2021 calendar (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units
3 course units from:
- PHI 1101  Reasoning and Critical Thinking
- PHI 1301  Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
3 course units from:
- AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
- AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
- ENG 1120  Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
3 course units from:
- AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
- AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 1
- PHI 1102  Moral Reasoning
- PHI 1103  Fundamental Philosophical Questions
- PHI 1104  Great Philosophers
- PHI 1302  Philosophy: Themes and Texts
3 course units from:
- GEG 2918  Introduction to Field Research  3 Units
- GEG 4104  Methodological and Theoretical Approaches in Geography and Environmental Studies 3 Units

Optional courses

15 course units from:
- GEG 3101  Advanced Geomorphology  15 Units
- GEG 3102  Hydrology
- GEG 3105  Remote Sensing
- GEG 3106  Cities and Social Change
- GEG 3114  Biogeography
- GEG 3305  Geographies of Globalization
- GEG 3306  Quaternary Paleogeography
- GEG 3309  Social Landscapes of Métis Communities
- GEG 3312  Advanced GIS
- GEG 3322  Geography of Urban Transportation
- GEG 4112  Quaternary Paleoenvironments
- GEG 4306  Livable Cities, Healthy Communities
3 course units from:
- ENV 4910  Environmental Studies Field Research  3 Units
- GEG 4000  Tropical Field Research
- GEG 4001  Northern Field Research
- GEG 4100  Glaciology Field Research
- GEG 4128  Field Research in a North American City
- GEG 4920  Urban Geography Field Research
- GEG 4921  Physical Geography Field Research
6 optional course units in geography (GEG) at the 3000 or 4000 level  6 Units
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Total:  60 Units

ELECTIVE COURSES

48 elective course units  48 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

1  This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2  Excluding ENV 4910, GEG 4000, GEG 4001, GEG 4019, GEG 4100, GEG 4128, GEG 4920 and GEG 4921.