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 2015-2016 calendars (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars) for the previous requirements.

ENG 1100  Workshop in Essay Writing  3 Units
3 course units from:  3 Units
  PHI 1101  Reasoning and Critical Thinking
  PHI 1301  Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments

3 course units from:  3 Units
  AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
  AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹

ENG 1120  Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction  3 Units
ENG 1121  Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry  3 Units

3 course units from:  3 Units
  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

GEG 1301  The Physical Environment  3 Units
GEG 1302  Places and Spaces of Human Activity  3 Units
MAT 1371  Descriptive Statistics  3 Units
GEG 2108  Contested Places  3 Units
GEG 2110  Sustainability of Social Spaces and Built Environments  3 Units
GEG 2301  Geomorphology  3 Units
GEG 2304  Climatology  3 Units
GEG 2320  Introduction to Geomatics  3 Units
GEG 2918  Field Camp I  3 Units

15 course units from:  15 Units
  GEG 3101  Advanced Geomorphology
  GEG 3102  Hydrology
  GEG 3103  Social Geography
  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 3320  Geography of Tourism
  GEG 4112  Quaternary Paleoenvironments

3 course units from:  3 Units
  GEG 4000  Field Research
  GEG 4001  Northern Field Research
  GEG 4100  Glaciology
  GEG 4128  Places and Landscapes of the North American City

GEG 4920  Human Geography Field Camp  3 Units
GEG 4921  Physical Geography Field Camp  3 Units

6 optional course units in geography (GEG) at the 3000 or 4000 level  6 Units
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48 elective course units  48 Units

Total:  120 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. Consult the Faculty of Arts website for more information.

Note(s)

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