MAJOR 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

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (https://www.uottawa.ca/administration-and-governance/academic-regulation-3-program-of-studies/) for information on the Honours bachelor’s with double major and the Honours bachelor’s with major and minor.

Co-operative education is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

The French immersion stream is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

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.

GEG 1301 The Physical Environment 3 Units
GEG 1302 Places and Spaces of Human Activity 3 Units
MAT 1371 Descriptive Statistics 3 Units
GEG 2320 Introduction to Geomatics 3 Units
GEG 2918 Field Camp I 3 Units
GEG 4104 Methodological and Theoretical Approaches in Geography and Environmental Studies 3 Units
6 course units from: 6 Units
GEG 2108 Contested Places
GEG 2110 Sustainable Cities
GEG 2301 Geomorphology
GEG 2304 Climatology
3 course units from: 3 Units
GEG 3105 Remote Sensing
GEG 3106 Cities and Social Change
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 Urban Geography Field Camp
GEG 4921 Physical Geography Field Camp
6 optional course units in geography (GEG) at the 3000 level 6 Units
Total: 42 Units

Note(s)

1 Excluding GEG 4000, GEG 4001, GEG 4019, GEG 4100, GEG 4128, GEG 4920 and GEG 4921.