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 (http://web5.uottawa.ca/admingov/regulations.html) 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.

French immersion 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  Human Geography Field Camp
   GEG 4921  Physical Geography Field Camp
6 optional course units in geography (GEG) at the 4000 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.