
Undergraduate Resource Geography and Rural Planning Minor Program Requirements



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The Resource Geography and Rural Planning minor offers students a basic background in geography with an emphasis on rural geography, rural sustainability, and the human dimensions of natural resource management. It is especially appropriate for students with an interest in environmental planning, land use planning and water resource management.

Below are the program requirements that need to be completed in order to earn a minor in Resource Geography and Rural Planning.

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS (14 credits)

Earth Science Core Courses (4 credits)

Choose one of the courses below.

- _____ GEO 101 The Solid Earth (4)
- _____ GEO 102 The Surface of the Earth (4)
- _____ GEO 201 Physical Geology (4)
- _____ GEO 202 Earth System Science (4)

World Regional Core Courses (3 credits)

Choose one of the courses below.

- _____ GEO 105 Geography of the Non-Western World (3)
- _____ GEO 106 Geography of the Western World (3)

Geosciences Core Courses (7 credits)

- _____ GEO 300 Environmental Conservation (3)
- _____ GEO 301 Map and Image Interpretation (4)

II. SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS (13 credits)

Choose courses from the list below for a total of 13 or more credits.

- _____ GEO 350 Population Geography (3)
- _____ GEO 420 Geography of Resource Use (3)
- _____ GEO 423 Land Use (3)
- _____ GEO 424 International Water Resource Management (3)
- _____ GEO 425 Water Resources Management in the United States (3)
- _____ GEO 451 Environmental Site Planning (3)
- _____ GEO 452 Principles and Practices of Rural and Resource Planning (3)
- _____ GEO 453 Resource Evaluation Methods/EIS (3)
- _____ GEO 487 Hydrogeology

NOTE:

- S/U grades are not accepted as meeting program requirements in the Department of Geosciences.
- Any departure from the above requirements must be approved by a departmental advisor and noted in the student's file in the Department of Geosciences main office.