

Geography Major

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Overview:	This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.																																									
Objectives:	see course objectives																																									
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>A major in geography usually consists of eight 12.5-point subjects, totalling 100 points. It comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Two first-year subjects in geography (25 points), including a Faculty interdisciplinary subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1000) ; and # Second/third-year subjects in geography totalling 75 points, including three compulsory subjects and the remaining subjects chosen from the list of elective subjects. <p>Students who plan to complete two majors in the BA, in environmental studies and geography, should note that whilst they may complete Society and Environments for the purpose of satisfying the compulsory subject requirement in both majors, 100 separate points must still be completed in each major. This means that 100 points for each major must be achieved by counting 12.5 points for Society and Environments once only. An additional 12.5 points of study may be included from either environmental studies or geography.</p> <p>Students who commenced their degree before 2007 will need to complete 112.5 points toward this major in order to complete the major. For the specific major structure you must follow, refer to the handbook produced in the year you commenced your degree, available online at https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/ (https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/) .</p> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the Arts & Music Student Centre (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html) .</p>																																									
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	GEOG30020 Mobile Worlds	Not offered 2011	12.50
	GEOG30017 China in Transition	Semester 1	12.50
	GEOG30019 Sustainable Development	Semester 1	12.50
	GEOG30022 Rivers: Hydrology and Ecology	Semester 1	12.50
	ECOL30005 Applied Ecology	Semester 2	12.50
	Level 2/3 Ecology/Biogeography Elective Subjects		
	Students seeking to specialise in ecology and/or biogeography within their studies in geography are advised to enrol in at least one of the following:		
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	ECOL20003 Ecology	Semester 2	12.50
	ECOL30006 Ecology in Changing Environments	Not offered 2011	12.50
	EVSC30006 Ecology of Urban Landscapes	Semester 1	12.50
Links to further information:	http://www.landfood.unimelb.edu.au/depts/srmfah.html		
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology) Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts		