

Geography

Year and Campus:	2014
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Overview:	<p>Geography is the investigation and understanding of the dynamic relationships between societies and environments. The discipline raises and answers questions about why these relationships are the way they are, how and why they are changing, and how and why their characteristics vary over time and space. Geographers study human actions and activities from the local scale to the global scale. Geography is one of the few disciplines that encompasses very different ways of knowing - those of science and those of the humanities and social sciences - in its approach to the world's urgent problems and injustices. As such it is a globally-minded discipline that seeks to understand the complex connections between people and place in order to work towards a more equitable world.</p> <p>The BA Major in Geography allows students both breadth and specificity in the study of Geography. Specific pathways within the Major are dedicated to the study of urban geography, cultural geography, development geography, environmental geography (especially focused on climate change issues and debates) and Asia-Pacific geography. Field classes in Australia and overseas (at 200-level and 300-level) offer students the opportunity to explore and examine geographical issues, policy and problems first-hand.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	To learn the skills and conceptual frameworks needed to understand the environmental and social processes that shape the world
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Geography</p> <p>Major</p> <p>The Geography major comprises of 100 points (25 points of core subjects at Level 1, 37.5 points of subjects at Level 2, and 37.5 points of subjects at Level 3 - including one core subject).</p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <p>Famine in the Modern World (12.5 points)</p> <p>and one Arts Foundation Subject *Please seek advice from the coordinator regarding your choice.</p> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <p>37.5 points</p> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <p>37.5 points including 1 compulsory subject, GEOG30003- Geographical Thought</p> <p>Minor</p> <p>The BA minor in Geography comprises 25 points at each of year level one, two and three.</p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <p>Famine in the Modern World (12.5 points)</p> <p>and one Arts Foundation Subject</p> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <p>25 points</p> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <p>25 points</p>
Subject Options:	Level 1

Students must complete GEOG10001 Famine in the Modern World, plus one Arts Foundation Subject if you are completing a major - please seek advice from the major coordinator regarding your choice

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG10001 Famine: The Geography of Scarcity	Semester 1	12.50

Level 2

37.5 points of Level 2 subjects below for the Major, or 25 points of the following subjects for the Minor:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG20001 Society and Environments	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG20002 Understanding Global Landforms	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG20003 Environmental Politics and Management	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG20008 Inside the City of Diversity	Semester 2	12.50
GEOM20013 Applications of GIS	Semester 1	12.50
MULT20008 Australian Indigenous Politics	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG20010 China in Transition	Semester 1	12.50
ENST20002 Environmental Change Field Class	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT20003 Geopolitics & Development	Not offered 2014	12.50
GEOG30025 Biogeography and Ecology of Fire	Semester 1	12.50

Level 3 Capstone Subject

This subject is compulsory for students completing a major in Geography. Students must complete 37.5 points of level 3 subjects including the capstone GEOG30003 Geographical Thought if they are completing a major, or 25 points of the following subjects for the Minor:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG30003 Geographical Thought	Semester 1	12.50

Level 3

37.5 points of Level 3 subjects including the capstone GEOG30003 Geographical Thought, or 25 points of the following subjects for the Minor:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG30001 Coastal Landforms & Processes	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30019 Sustainable Development	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30021 The Disaster Resilient City	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30007 China Field Class	Semester 2	25
GEOG30024 Africa: Environment, Development, People	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30025 Biogeography and Ecology of Fire	Semester 1	12.50

Links to further information:

<http://www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/geography/>

Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts
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