Geography

Year and Campus:	2014
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Overview:	Geography provides students with skills and conceptual frameworks needed to understand the processes that shape the world around us. Particular attention is given to understanding the spatial and temporal scales of landscapes, their history and their biota. Because Geography is a field-based discipline, the major enables students to gain hands-on research experience. Practical laboratory classes, field trips, and group project work are found at all levels of study in the majorIn their third year students complete a 'capstone' subject dealing with the history and philosophy of Geography and may also take field based subjects subjects involving significant, original, field-based research under the guidance of teaching staff. The major provides opportunities for students to develop critical intellectual skills, transferable professional skills, a sense of public responsibility and higher research degree capacities. Completion of the major will allow student s to enter careers or research in the following areas: research, teaching, environmental sciences, resource management, environmental consultancies, industry and government.
Learning Outcomes:	To learn the skills and conceptual frameworks needed to understand the environmental and social processes that shape the world.
Structure & Available Subjects:	Completion of 50 points of study at Level 3.
Subject Options:	Level 3 Core Subject

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

Plus choose subjects from either Option 1 (37.5 points) or Option 2 (37.5 points)

Option 1

One subject with a fieldwork component selected from

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG30001 Coastal Landforms & Processes	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30004 Fluvial Geomorphology	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30021 The Disaster Resilient City	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30022 River Ecology & Ecosystem Management	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30023 Global Climate Change in Context	February	12.50
GEOG30025 Biogeography and Ecology of Fire	Semester 1	12.50

Plus two of

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG30001 Coastal Landforms & Processes	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30004 Fluvial Geomorphology	Semester 2	12.50

GEOG30019 Sustainable Development	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30021 The Disaster Resilient City	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30022 River Ecology & Ecosystem Management	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30023 Global Climate Change in Context	February	12.50
GEOG30024 Africa: Environment, Development, People	Semester 2	12.50

Option 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG30007 China Field Class	Semester 2	25

Plus one of

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEOG30001 Coastal Landforms & Processes	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30004 Fluvial Geomorphology	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30019 Sustainable Development	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30021 The Disaster Resilient City	Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30022 River Ecology & Ecosystem Management	Semester 1	12.50
GEOG30023 Global Climate Change in Context	February	12.50
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/future-students/undergrad/geography.html
Notes:	This major is available to new generation Bachelor of Science students (B-SCI). It is also available to Bachelor of Science students (except BA/BSc and BASc students) who commenced prior to 2008. The published structure of this major includes subjects available in the current year. Pre-2008 Bachelor of Science students who completed one or more Level 3 science subjects towards this major prior to 2010 should contact the Science Student Centre for advice on appropriate subjects to complete this major.
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science