

Requirements for Concentration in Environmental Geography for the Geography BA Degree

Core Courses (20 credits)

Methods and Skills (9 credits) (including Writing in Geography)

Elective Courses (12 credits)

1 Core Courses (20 credits)

Two 100 level core courses (8 credits) and four 300-500 level core courses (12 credits) in geography are required as follows:

100 level (8 credits) – two of the following three geography courses:

Geosci 100 Global Environmental Change (4 credits) and

Geosci 150 The Earth Transformed: World Environmental Issues (4 credits) or

Geosci 102 The Human Landscape (4 credits).

(Geosci 150 is recommended; Geosci 102 will be accepted.)

300-500 level (12 credits) – four of the following Environmental Geography courses:

Geosci 362 Conservation Geography

Geosci 372 Urban Issues

Geosci 420 Political Ecology

Geosci 450 Indigenous Peoples and Conservation

Geosci 458 Climate Change

Geosci 497E Geography, Policy and the Environment

Geosci 497W Water Geographies: Conflict & Sustainability

Geosci 592N National Parks and Protected Areas

2. Methods and Skills Courses (9 credits)

Three 300-500 level courses are required.

Geosci 314 Writing in Geography

Geosci 340 Quantitative Methods

Plus one of the following:

Geosci 352 Computer Mapping

Geosci 468 GIS and Spatial Analysis

Geosci 426 Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation

Geosci 591D Spatial Data Analysis

Geosci 594Q Advanced Remote Sensing

3. Elective Courses (12 credits)

Twelve additional credits. At least 6 of these elective credits must be in Geography courses. Students may choose electives from the 300-500 level core courses or methods and skills courses (see lists above) which they have not used to fulfill those requirements and may also take elective courses outside of the Geosciences Department with the approval of the undergraduate advisor. Up to 3 credits may be independent study and an additional 3 credits may be senior thesis credits.