

Geography: Bachelor of Arts Minor

Faculty of Arts	kpu.ca/arts
Geography	kpu.ca/arts/geography
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Baccalaureate Degree
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Start Date(s)	September January May
Intake Type	Open intake
Format	Full-time Part-time
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Curriculum Effective Date	01-Sep-2015
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Geography is a four-year Human Geography program with an emphasis on the urban setting of human activity. It establishes a comprehensive understanding of conceptual knowledge and applied skills supporting further study in Geography or related fields, engaged citizenship, and introductory employment in the public and private sectors. The degree is especially suitable for those with an interest in Geography who wish to pair study in this field with extensive coursework in other university disciplines.

The flexible curriculum combines introductory lab-science courses in: earth science and atmospheric science; introductory and advanced human geography options in economic, social, political, and urban geography; options for focused study of a variety of regions; and course options in the area of environmental geography. The curriculum also develops foundational and advanced skills in using computerized Geographic Information Systems (GIS) hardware and software to analyze and present spatial data.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a minor in Geography must be admitted to the Faculty of Arts.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts framework in addition to their major or minor program requirements. Completing the BA Minor entails additional courses in other disciplines, quantitative courses and evidence of language proficiency. Of the 120 credits required, 45 credits must be in upper level courses.

Geography Minor

YEAR ONE

All of:

GEOG 1101	Human Geography	3 credits
GEOG 1110	Atmospheric Science	3 credits
GEOG 1120	Earth Science	3 credits

YEAR TWO

Both of:

GEOG 2250	The City	3 credits
GEOG 2400	Introduction to GIS	3 credits

And one of:

GEOG 2310	Climatology	3 credits
GEOG 2320	Geomorphology	3 credits

And one of:

GEOG 1160	Geography of British Columbia	3 credits
GEOG 2140	Regional Geography of Canada	3 credits
GEOG 2170	Regional Geography of Europe	3 credits
GEOG 2185	Regional Geography of East Asia	3 credits
GEOG 2190	Regional Geography of South Asia	3 credits

YEAR THREE

Required:

GEOG 3260	Geographic Thought	3 credits
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And two of:

GEOG 3120	Space Economies	3 credits
GEOG 3130	Society and Urban Space	3 credits
GEOG 3220	Urban Politics and Planning	3 credits
or		
POST 3110*	Applied Policy Seminar I	3 credits

And one of:

GEOG 3310	Natural Hazards	3 credits
GEOG 3320	Environment and Resources	3 credits

YEAR FOUR

Required:

GEOG 4380	Applications in GIS	3 credits
GEOG 4501	Current Geographic Issues	3 credits

Note:*Students may take only one of GEOG 3220 or POST 3110 to satisfy their BA Minor in Geography degree requirements.

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a Bachelor of Arts program, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Geography**.