

# MAJOR IN GEOGRAPHY

CSUF GEOGRAPHY

**The major consists of a total of 39 units of course work.**

1. **Lower-Division Core (15 units):**
  - a. Geography 100 Global Geography.
  - b. Geography 110 Physical Geography.
  - c. Geography 160 Human Geography.
  - d. Geography 281 Map Making with GIS.
  - e. **Three additional units from courses numbered 280 to 289.**
2. Environmental Geography (3 units):
  - a. Geography 327 Geography of Health.
  - b. *OR* Geography 329 Cities and Nature.
  - c. *OR* Geography 350 Nature and Society.
3. Human Geography (3 units):
  - a. Geography 360 Geography of the World's Economies.
  - b. *OR* Geography 370 Cities and Suburbs.
  - c. *OR* Geography 375 Population and Migration.
  - d. Physical Geography (3 units):
    - a. Geography 312 Geomorphology.
    - b. *OR* Geography 323 Weather and Climate.
    - c. *OR* Geography 325 Natural Vegetation.
5. Regional Geography (3 units):
  - a. Three units from courses numbered 330 to 349.
6. Advanced Geography (6 units):
  - a. Six units from courses numbered 400 to 489.
7. Geography Elective (3 units):
  - a. Three units lower or upper-division geography not used to satisfy any other requirement.
8. Upper-Division Writing Requirement (3 units):
  - a. English 301 Advanced College Writing.
  - b. *OR* English 360 Scientific and Technical Writing.
9. Capstone Requirement:
  - a. Prior to graduation, each student must demonstrate a critical understanding of the major processes that shape the earth's landscapes, regions and places, and that influence human interaction with the earth's cultural and physical environments. This requirement will be met through satisfactory completion of one of the following capstone courses:

Geography 422 Regional Climatology.  
Geography 425 Tropical Rainforests.  
Geography 426 The Coastal Environment.  
Geography 450 Human Response to Environmental Hazards.  
Geography 452 Ecotourism.  
Geography 478 Urban Planning Principles.

*Units earned from the capstone course can be used to satisfy the Advanced Geography or Geography Elective requirements of the Geography Major.*

# MINOR IN GEOGRAPHY

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The minor in geography serves students seeking a geographic perspective to complement their major. Interested students should take at least 21 units of geography, including Geography 100 and three units from the following (110, 120, 160 or 281) and a minimum of 12 units of upper-division work. All courses counted toward the minor must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher. Faculty advisers are available to help students structure their minor in geography.

### Emphasis in Environmental Analysis

**The emphasis consists of a total of 39 units of course work.**

1. **Lower-Division Core (15 units):**
  - a. Geography 100 Global Geography.
  - b. Geography 110 Physical Geography.
  - c. Geography 160 Human Geography.
  - d. Geography 281 Map Making with GIS.
  - e. **Three additional units from courses numbered 280 to 289.**
2. Environmental Geography (3 units):
  - a. Geography 350 Nature and Society.
3. Human Geography (3 units):
  - a. Geography 357 Spatial Behavior.
  - b. *OR* Geography 360 Geography of the World’s Economies.
  - c. *OR* Geography 370 Cities and Suburbs.
4. Physical Geography (6 units):
  - a. Six units from Geography 312, Geography 323, Geography 325, and Geography 329
5. Regional Geography (3 units):
  - a. Three units from geography courses numbered 330 to 349.
6. Advanced Geography (6 units):
  - a. Six units from Geography 422, Geography 425, Geography 426, Geography 482, or Geography 488.
7. Upper-Division Writing Requirement (3 units):
  - a. English 301 Advanced College Writing.
  - b. *OR* English 360 Scientific and Technical Writing.
8. Capstone Requirement:
  - a. Prior to graduation, each student must demonstrate a critical understanding of the major processes that shape the earth’s landscapes, regions and place, and that influence human interaction with the earth’s cultural and physical environments. This requirement will be met through satisfactory completion of one of the following capstone courses:

Geography 422 Regional Climatology  
Geography 425 Tropical Rainforests  
Geography 426 The Coastal Environment  
Geography 450 Human Response to Environmental Hazards  
Geography 452 Ecotourism

***Units earned from the capstone course can be used to satisfy the Advanced Geography requirement of the Emphasis in Environmental Analysis.***