

Minor Geography Online Program

Program Overview

The online Geography minor complements several majors and is designed to be completed easily in one academic year. The minor includes courses that analyze the spatial patterns in weather, climate, landscapes, economies, political systems, religions and languages, demography, and other features of our world. You will learn about the forces that shape those patterns, how they are expressed at several scales from the local to the global, and how and why they are changing. Two central concerns running through the minor are the use of resources and environmental conservation. Finally, the minor provides an introduction to valuable skills in computer cartography and geographic information systems (GIS), which are highly desired by many employers. Students with a background in GIS from CWU work for such leading companies as Google, Apple, and Tesla.

Program Requirements

Required Courses

GEOG 101 - World Regional Geography Credits: (5)
GEOG 107 - Our Dynamic Earth Credits: (5)
GEOG 208 - Our Human World Credits: (5)
GEOG 250 - Resource Exploitation and Conservation Credits: (4)
GEOG 301 - Introduction to GIS and Maps Credits: (4)
Any upper-division geography courses Credits: (7)
Currently, the following upper-division courses are offered online:
GEOG 355 – Geography of the Pacific Northwest: (4)
GEOG 370 – Geography of South America: (4)
GEOG 370 – Geography of Water Resources: (5)
GEOG 458 – People, Parks, and Protected Areas: (4)



The standard for admission to the GEOG minor is an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.25.

Students must receive a grade of C- or higher in each course required for the minor.

To apply, visit the Geography Department in Dean Hall, Room 301 or online @ <http://www.cwu.edu/geography/forms>.

More information about the department and our curriculum is available online at <http://www.cwu.edu/geography/>

Apply for the Minor

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