

Geography, Minor

LAGCUMIN

Develop a deeper understanding of the physical world, geographic regions and cultures.

Description

The geography minor, rooted in a foundation of cultural and physical geography, encourages students to explore intersections of place and space. Students learn about the modern world from both the local and global perspectives and gain a deeper understanding of how humans impact landscapes. Students can select classes based on their specific interests in this customizable program.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in geography requires a minimum of 19 credit hours, of which at least 12 credit hours must be upper division. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

Cultural Geography (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

[GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[GCU 121: World Geography \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[GCU 241: The Global Economy in Transition \(SB & G\)](#) (3)

Physical Geography -- 4 credit hours

GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SCIT OR SQ) (3)

GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SCIT OR SQ) (1)

Upper-Division Electives -- 12 credit hours

GPH OR GCU OR GIS Upper Division Elective (12)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA and BS in geography; BS in geography (urban studies); BS in geography (meteorology-climatology)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

A minor in geography makes students stronger candidates for positions that require an understanding of landforms, water, plants, weather and people --- and the interactions that take place among them. This understanding can be valuable in a variety of careers and fields, including:

- business
- city and urban planning
- community outreach
- government agencies
- marketing
- nonprofit organizations
- sustainability

- tourism

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