Graduate students in the department participate in departmental governance activities and maintain their own organization, the Graduate Association of Geography Students (GAGS). UNC–Chapel Hill professional and graduate students also have an active campuswide organization. Graduate students have access to extensive research and computing facilities within the department and across campus, and many students are involved in specialized departmental research groups. Students and faculty have strong ties to other departments and research centers at UNC–Chapel Hill, including the Carolina Population Center, the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, the Institute for the Study of the Americas (UNC–Chapel Hill and Duke University), the Center for the Study of the American South, the Sheps Center for Health Services Research, the Curriculum in Ecology, the Center for Urban and Regional Studies, the Carolina Environmental Program, and UNC–Chapel Hill’s schools of public health and medicine. There are also opportunities for coursework and research associated with nearby Duke University and North Carolina State University. Many students also take advantage of the government and private research facilities in Research Triangle Park.

A large proportion of graduate students receive financial assistance. Sources of aid include teaching assistantships and work on sponsored research projects within the department, Universitywide competitive assistantships, nonservice fellowships and merit scholarships, and externally awarded fellowships.

The Department of Geography offers advanced work leading to the master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees. Both the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees are offered, but the major emphasis of the program is on the Ph.D., even for those not yet possessing an M.A. Incoming students are roughly evenly mixed between those with and without a master’s degree.

Incoming graduate students are required to complete three core courses (GEOG 702, GEOG 703, and GEOG 704) presenting the foundations of geographical theory, communication, and research. Thereafter the program of study is flexible and tailored to the needs of the individual student. Students select the appropriate coursework and dissertation topic in consultation with their advisor and research committee.

The Department of Geography has faculty strength in five overlapping areas of concentration. These represent coherent foci and areas of active faculty research, not mutually exclusive categories. Indeed, many students and faculty members work on projects that span more than one area. So, while intensive training is offered in a number of diverse areas, the program is noted for its integrative and cross-cutting approaches. The department’s diverse graduate students are pursuing a wide variety of research at UNC–Chapel Hill.

Departmental research specializations include

**Biophysical Geography and Earth Systems Science.** UNC–Chapel Hill geographers examine the biophysical environment as an integrated system, emphasizing the linkages and feedbacks between terrestrial and atmospheric form and function. The focus is on the interactions between the structure and composition of the earth’s surface, its soils and vegetation, and the atmosphere with those processes that actively cycle energy and material through them.

**Culture, Society, and Space.** UNC–Chapel Hill geographers investigate the intersection of space, place, landscape, and region with social and cultural processes, including issues of identity and representation, spatio-temporalities of social belonging and exclusion, and the production and circulation of value and values. This work encompasses a diversity of methodological approaches, scales, and concerns, from urban dynamics and symbolic spaces to rural landscapes, agrarian and industrial change, and social geographies of race, class, gender, health, and religion.

**Geographic Information and Analysis.** UNC–Chapel Hill geographers apply geographic information sciences as an integrated set of spatial digital technologies to investigate biophysical and social phenomena. They use and develop tools, techniques, concepts, and data sets associated with geographic information systems, remote sensing, data visualization, global positioning systems, spatial analysis, and quantitative methods.

**Globalization and International Development.** UNC–Chapel Hill geographers study the consequences of processes of globalization (and the anti-globalization and global justice movements they stimulate); international development and its effects on the geographies of international and local capital, labor, technology, information, goods and services; postsocialism, political economy, political geography and geopolitics, and political ecology.

**Nature-Society Studies and Human-Environment Interactions.** Drawing on analytical and theoretical perspectives from ecology, socioecological systems, political ecology, science studies, and cultural studies, UNC–Chapel Hill geographers investigate the social contexts, drivers, and consequences of environmental change and struggles over land use and resources.

### Professors

- **Lawrence E. Band** (21) Voit Gilmore Distinguished Professor, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Hydroecology, Geomorphology
- **Michael Emch** (29), Medical Geography, Spatial Epidemiology, Health and Environment, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing
- **John Pickles** (26) Earl N. Phillips Distinguished Chair of International Studies, International Studies, Regional Development, Geographic Thought, Political Economy
- **Conghe Song** (24), GIS, Remote Sensing, Earth Systems Science
- **Stephen J. Walsh** (12) Lyle V. Jones Distinguished Professor, Remote Sensing, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Physical

### Associate Professors

- **Altha J. Cravey** (17), Latin America, Social
- **Clark Gray** (35), Population, Environment and Development; Survey and Statistical Methods
Banu Gökariksel (28), Urban, Cultural, and Feminist Geography; Social Theory; Globalization and Modernity, the Middle East and Southeast Asia
Elizabeth Havice (36), Political Economy and Ecology, International Development, Commodity Studies, Environmental Politics, Trade Politics, Fisheries Systems
Charles E. Konrad (16), Synoptic Climatology and Meteorology
Scott L. Kirsch (23), Historical, Cultural, and Political Geography; Science and Technology Studies
Nina Martin (31), Urban, Economic, and Migration Geography; Globalization and Urban Change; Urban Planning and Policy; Civil Society
Aaron Moody (18), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Biogeography
Elizabeth Olson (41), Development and Inequality, Religion, Global Studies, Moral Geographies
Sara Smith (33), Political and Social Geography, Nationalism, Health, South Asia
Gabriela Valdivia (32), Political Ecology and Resource Geography, Extractive Economies, Indigenous Communities, Latin America

Assistant Professors
Xiaodong Chen (38), Human-Environment Interactions, Systems Modeling and Simulation, Environmental Policy, GIS, China
Christian Lentz (39), Development, State Formation, Nationalism, Nature-Society Relations, Agrarian Studies, Southeast Asia
Álvaro Reyes (37), Urban and Political Geography, Regimes of Racialization and Socio-Territorial Movements in the Americas, Critical Theory
Diego Riveros-Iregui (42), Ecohydrology, Watershed Hydrology, Biogeochemistry, Land-Atmosphere Interactions, Tropical Hydrology, Climate and Land Use Cover Change
Erika Wise (34), Dendrochronology, Climatology, Water Resources

Adjunct Faculty
Neel Ahuja (Department of English and Comparative Literature), Critical Theory and Cultural Studies, Postcolonial Literature and Theory, South Asia, the Caribbean
Carlos Mena (Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador), GIS, Latin America, Population Environment, Remote Sensing, Dynamic Modeling
Tamlin Pavelsky (Department of Geological Sciences), Hydrology, Remote Sensing, Climate Change
Diego Quiroga (Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador), Environmental Life and Sciences
Elizabeth Shapiro (Duke University), Market-Based Environmental Initiatives and Policies in Latin America
Andres Vina (Michigan State University), Environmental Change, Biophysical Properties of Vegetation, Human-Environment Interactions

Professors Emeriti
Stephen S. Birdsall
John W. Florin
Wilbert M. Gesler
Richard J. Kopec
Peter J. Robinson
Thomas M. Whitmore

GEOG
Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate-level Courses
GEOG 406. Atmospheric Processes II. 4 Credits.
Principles of analysis of the atmosphere are applied to the analysis of environmental phenomena. The link between the atmosphere and other environmental compartments is explored through environmental case studies.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: ENEC 406.
GEOG 410. Modeling of Environmental Systems. 3 Credits.
Uses systems theory and computer models to understand ecosystem energy and matter flows, such as energy flow in food webs, terrestrial ecosystem evapotranspiration and productivity, related to climate, vegetation, soils, and hydrology across a range of spatial and temporal scales.
Gen Ed: QI.
Grading status: Letter grade.
GEOG 412. Synoptic Meteorology. 3 Credits.
An analysis of synoptic weather patterns and the processes responsible for them. Climatological aspects of these weather patterns are emphasized. (EES)
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 110 or 111.
Grading status: Letter grade.
GEOG 414. Climate Change. 3 Credits.
An investigation of the scientific basis of climate change (past, present, and future), the current state of knowledge concerning future projections, and the implications of climate change for society and the environment.
Grading status: Letter grade.
GEOG 416. Applied Climatology: The Impacts of Climate and Weather on Environmental and Social Systems. 3 Credits.
Applied climatology involves the interdisciplinary application of climate data and techniques to solve a wide range of societal and environmental problems. This projects-based course investigates how climate impacts a range of sectors, including water resources, urban environments, ecosystems, and human health.
Gen Ed: PL.
Grading status: Letter grade.
GEOG 419. Field Methods in Physical Geography. 3 Credits.
Involves evaluation of landscapes by examining nature and biophysical elements influencing landscape form and function. Course emphasizes data collection, analysis, and interpretation using GIS and field methods. (EES)
Gen Ed: EE-Field Work.
Grading status: Letter grade.
GEOG 423. Social Geography. 3 Credits.
A study of the spatial components of current social problems, such as poverty, race relations, environmental deterioration and pollution, and crime. (GHA)
Grading status: Letter grade.
GEOG 424. Geographies of Religion. 3 Credits.
This course considers the theoretical and empirical dimensions of religion from a geographical perspective. The course introduces the key theories linking space, place, and religion and helps students apply these new theoretical tools to examine some of the pressing issues in the contemporary study of religion.
Gen Ed: CI, GL.
Grading status: Letter grade.
GEOG 428. Urban Social Geography: Global Cities. 3 Credits.
Studies the changing landscapes of contemporary urbanism. Emphasis on patterns of economic development, housing, and infrastructure in cities in a global context. (GHA)
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: PLAN 428.

GEOG 429. Urban Political Geography: Durham, NC. 3 Credits.
An interdisciplinary exploration of urban social problems, bridging the literature on urban geography with that on urban politics. Students will be required to complete 30 hours of service for an organization that works on an urban social issue.
Gen Ed: SS, EE-Service Learning.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 430. Global Migrations, Local Impacts: Urbanization and Migration in the United States. 3 Credits.
This course explores the relationship between patterns of urban development in the United States and migration, in both historical and contemporary contexts.
Gen Ed: SS, NA.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 434. Cultural Ecology of Agriculture, Urbanization, and Disease. 3 Credits.
Examines the role of the interactions of cultures, environments, and human diseases in the quest for sustainable agriculture by examining the cultural ecology of agriculture systems and their human diseases. (GHA)
Gen Ed: GL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 435. Environmental Politics. 3 Credits.
This course brings geographical perspectives on place, space, scale, and environmental change to the study of environmental politics. In lectures, texts, and student research, students examine topics including environmental health risks, globalization and urban environments, and the role of science in environmental politics. (GHA)
Gen Ed: NA.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 436. Governance, Institutions, and Global Environmental Change. 3 Credits.
Interdisciplinary course for advanced undergraduates and graduate students. Focuses on multiscale environmental issues and related social, institutional, governance, and policy challenges. Examines key concepts and theories involving global environmental change and problem-solving efforts.
Gen Ed: GL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 440. Earth Surface Processes. 3 Credits.
This course will focus on the processes of soil formation, erosion, and landform evolution with an emphasis on the interaction of geomorphic processes with surface hydrology and ecosystems. (EES)
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 110.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: GEOL 502.

GEOG 441. Introduction to Watershed Systems. 3 Credits.
Introduction to hydrologic and geomorphic processes and forms in watersheds as applied to problems in flood analysis, water quality, and interactions with ecosystem processes. Covers drainage networks, nested catchments, and distribution and controls of precipitation, evaporation, runoff, and groundwater flow. (EES)
Requisites: Prerequisite, ENEC 202, GEOG 110, or GEOL 213; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 442. River Processes. 3 Credits.
Introduction to landforms and processes associated with flowing water at the earth’s surface. Hydrology, sedimentology, and theories of channel formation and drainage basin evolution. (ESS)
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 444. Landscape Biogeography. 3 Credits.
This course is concerned with the application of biogeographical principles and techniques to the study of natural and human-modified landscapes. It includes local and extraregional case studies. (ESS)
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 445. Medical Geography. 3 Credits.
The human ecology of health is studied by analyzing the cultural/environmental interactions that lie behind world patterns of disease distribution, diffusion, and treatment, and the ways these are being altered by development. (GHA)
Gen Ed: GL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 446. Geography of Health Care Delivery. 3 Credits.
This course covers basics, including personnel and facility distributions, accessibility, regionalization, and location/allocation modeling; spatial analysis and GIS; and the cultural geography of health care, including humanist and political-economic perspectives. (GHA)
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 447. Gender, Space, and Place in the Middle East. 3 Credits.
Examines gender, space, and place relationships in the modern Middle East. Investigates shifting gender geographies of colonialism, nationalism, modernization, and globalization in this region. (GHA)
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: ASIA 447, WMST 447.

GEOG 448. Transnational Geographies of Muslim Societies. 3 Credits.
Examines modern Muslim geographies that are created by transnational flows, connections, and imaginaries that cross national and regional boundaries across the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and beyond.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 450. Population, Development, and the Environment. 3 Credits.
Introduction to contemporary and historical changes in human population, international development, and the global environment and how these processes interact, drawing on population geography as an organizing framework.
Gen Ed: GL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 452. Mobile Geographies: The Political Economy of Migration. 3 Credits.
This course explores the contemporary experience of migrants. Various theoretical approaches are introduced, with the emphasis on a political-economic approach. (GHA)
Gen Ed: EE-Field Work, GL.
Grading status: Letter grade.
GEOG 453. Political Geography. 3 Credits.
The geography of politics is explored at the global, the nation-state, and the local scale in separate course units, but the interconnections between these geographical scales are emphasized throughout. (GHA)
Gen Ed: GL.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: PWAD 453.

GEOG 454. Historical Geography of the United States. 3 Credits.
A study of selected past geographies of the United States with emphasis on the significant geographic changes in population, cultural, and economic conditions through time. (GHA)
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: FOLK 454.

GEOG 457. Rural Latin America: Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources. 3 Credits.
This course explores a systems and cultural-ecological view of agriculture, environment, natural resource, and rural development issues in Latin America. It serves as a complement to GEOG 458 Urban Latin America. (Regional)
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 259; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 458. Urban Latin America: Politics, Economy, and Society. 3 Credits.
This course examines urban social issues in contemporary Latin America. Cities and their residents will be considered in relation to each other and to North American examples. (Regional)
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 259; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
Gen Ed: BN.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 460. Geographies of Economic Change. 3 Credits.
This course is designed to explore changing geographies of production and consumption in theory and in practice.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 464. Europe Today: Transnationalism, Globalisms, and the Geographies of Pan-Europe. 3 Credits.
A survey by topic and country of Europe west of Russia. Those features that make Europe a distinct and important region today are emphasized. (Regional)
Gen Ed: NA.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 470. Political Ecology: Geographical Perspectives. 3 Credits.
Examines foundational concepts and methods and their relevance for understanding nature-society relationships. Discussions on environmental change and conflict and how nature is bound up with relations of power and constructions of identity.
Gen Ed: SS, GL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 477. Introduction to Remote Sensing of the Environment. 3 Credits.
Covers fundamental theory and mechanics of remote sensing, related theoretical aspects of radiation and the environment, and remote-sensing applications relating to terrestrial, atmospheric, and marine environments. Hands-on experience for application and information extraction from satellite-based imagery through biweekly laboratory assignments. Prepares students for GEOG 577. (GISci)
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 370.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 480. Liberation Geographies: The Place, Politics, and Practice of Resistance. 3 Credits.
An examination of the theory and history of resistance in the modern world, including instances of contestation from ‘foot dragging’ to the formation of social movements, and exploring the relationship between place and protest.
Gen Ed: SS, GL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 481. Ethnographies of Globalization: An Upper-Level Research Design Class. 3 Credits.
Examines critical perspectives on globalization through research interviews conducted by social scientists working on topics ranging from land reform in Brazil to international banking.
Gen Ed: SS, GL.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 491. Introduction to GIS. 3 Credits.
Stresses the spatial analysis and modeling capabilities of organizing data within a geographic information system. (GISci)
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 370; permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: PLAN 491.

GEOG 493. Internship. 3 Credits.
Open to junior and senior geography majors. Geography internships combine substantive geographic work experience with an academic project designed to integrate theory and practice. Field work is included.
Gen Ed: EE-Academic Internship.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total completions.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 541. GIS in Public Health. 3 Credits.
Explores theory and application of geographic information systems (GIS) for public health. The course includes an overview of the principles of GIS in public health and practical experience in its use. (GISci)
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 542. Neighborhoods and Health. 3 Credits.
This course explores how neighborhood context influences the health of the populations living in them. It includes a survey of neighborhoods and health theory and empirical examples. (GHA)
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 543. Qualitative Methods in Geography. 3 Credits.
This course teaches qualitative methods in geography for graduate and advanced undergraduate students. We will cover interviews, focus groups, visual, and other methodologies. We will also discuss modes of analysis, coding, and writing up qualitative research for publication.
Gen Ed: SS, CI.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 577. Advanced Remote Sensing. 3 Credits.
Acquisition, processing, and analysis of satellite digital data for the mapping and characterization of land cover types. (GISci)
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 370 or 477.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 591. Applied Issues in Geographic Information Systems. 3 Credits.
Applied issues in the use of geographic information systems in terrain analysis, medical geography, biophysical analysis, and population geography. (GISci)
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 370, 491, or equivalent.
Grading status: Letter grade.
GEOG 592. Geographic Information Science Programming. 3 Credits.
This course will teach students the elements of GISci software
development using major GIS platforms. Students will modularly build a
series of applications through the term, culminating in an integrated GIS
applications program.
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 370 or 491.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 594. Global Positioning Systems and Applications. 3 Credits.
Global Positioning Systems (GPS) fundamental theory, application
design, post processing, integration of GPS data into GIS and GPS
application examples (such as public health, business, etc.) will be
introduced.
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 370.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 597. Ecological Modeling. 3 Credits.
This course focuses on modeling the terrestrial forest ecosystems
processes, including population dynamics, energy, water, nutrients, and
and carbon flow through the ecosystem. (GISci)
Requisites: Prerequisite, BIOL 561 or STOR 455; permission of the
instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 650. Technology and Democracy Research. 3 Credits.
Are technological choices open to democratic participation? Through a
novel research workshop format, this graduate and undergraduate course
explores political and geographical dimensions of technological change
around key environmental issues—energy, water, and waste.
Gen Ed: SS, CI, EE-Service Learning.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 691H. Honors. 3 Credits.
By permission of the department. Required of all students aspiring to
honors in geography. Directed readings, research, and writing.
Gen Ed: EE-Mentored Research.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 692H. Honors. 3 Credits.
Required of all students aspiring to honors in geography. Preparation of a
senior thesis.
Requisites: Prerequisite, GEOG 691H.
Gen Ed: EE-Mentored Research.
Grading status: Letter grade.

GEOG 697. Capstone Seminar in Geographic Research. 3 Credits.
A systematic study of the approaches, key concepts, and methods of
geography, emphasizing the application of these approaches through
hands-on independent research designed and implemented by the
students. (Core)
Grading status: Letter grade.

Graduate-level Courses

GEOG 702. Contemporary Geographic Thought. 3 Credits.
History and philosophy of the geographic discipline, with particular
emphasis on developments in recent decades.

GEOG 703. Geographic Research Design. 3 Credits.
Introduction to the theory and practice of geographic research. The
range of methods available for problem identification and solution are
considered through development of specific research proposals.

GEOG 704. Communicating Geography. 3 Credits.
Seminar introduces new students to current geographic sub-
disciplines, faculty research interests and areas of expertise within the
Department, and university resources. In this required core course in
Geography’s graduate curriculum, students also engage with issues
of communication, professionalization, and career development in
Geography and related fields.

GEOG 705. Advanced Quantitative Methods in Geography. 3 Credits.
Application of selected multivariate statistical techniques to the analysis of
geographic phenomena and problems.

GEOG 710. Advanced Physical Geography - Biogeoscience. 3 Credits.
Examination of the major processes controlling environmental cycling
of material and energy at the landscape level, and development of a
quantitative understanding of the physical and ecosystem processes
responsible for landscape pattern and evolution.

GEOG 711. Advanced Physical Geography - Hydroclimatology and
Bioclimatology. 3 Credits.
Examination of topics focused on the atmospheric and the vegetation
and land surface parts of the hydrologic cycle at the micro to global
spatial scale and short-term to millennial temporal scale.

GEOG 715. 715 Land Use/Land Cover Dynamics and Human-Environment
Interaction. 3 Credits.
Examination of topics that integrate social, natural, and spatial sciences
within the context of human-environment interactions, with an emphasis
on landuse/landcover dynamics and spatial digital technologies for
linking landscape form and function.

GEOG 720. Cultural and Political Ecology. 3 Credits.
This course examines the foundations and current literature on cultural
and political ecology. Focus is given to the appropriation of "Nature,"
degradation and deforestation, conservation, famine, postcolonial
peasants, resistance, Indigeneit, and property, land distribution, and
governmentality.

GEOG 760. Geographies of Economic Change. 3 Credits.
This course is designed to explore changing geographies of production
and consumption in theory and in practice.

GEOG 790. Spatial Analysis and Computer Modeling. 3 Credits.
This course introduces students to spatial analysis techniques involving
points, lines, areas, surfaces, and non-metric spaces, as well as
programming basic geographic models on microcomputers.

GEOG 801. Research Seminar in Earth System Science and Biophysical
Geography. 3 Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary faculty research topics in
earth system science and biophysical geography. Topics and instructors
vary.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same
term for different topics.

GEOG 802. Research Seminar in Geographic Information Sciences. 3
Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary faculty research topics in
geographic information sciences. Topics and instructors vary.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same
term for different topics.
GEOG 803. Research Seminar in Nature-Society Studies and Human-Environment Interactions. 3 Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary faculty research topics in nature-society studies and human-environment interactions. Topics and instructors vary.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics.

GEOG 804. Research Seminar in Social Geography. 3 Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary faculty research topics in social geography. Topics and instructors vary.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics.

GEOG 805. Research Seminar in International Area Studies, Development, and Globalization. 3 Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary faculty research topics in international area studies, development, and globalization. Topics and instructors vary.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics.

GEOG 811. Seminar/Readings in Earth System Science and Biophysical Geography. 3 Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary readings in earth system science and biophysical geography. Topics and instructors vary.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics.

GEOG 812. Seminar/Readings in Geographic Information Sciences. 3 Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary readings in geographic information sciences. Topics and instructors vary.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics.

GEOG 813. Seminar/Readings in Nature-Society Studies and Human-Environment Interactions. 3 Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary readings in nature-society studies and human-environment interactions. Topics and instructors vary.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics.

GEOG 814. Seminar/Readings in Social Geography. 3 Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary readings in social geography. Topics and instructors vary.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics.

GEOG 815. Seminar/Readings in International Area Studies, Development, and Globalization. 3 Credits.
An in-depth seminar devoted to contemporary readings in international area studies, development, and globalization. Topics and instructors vary.

GEOG 900. Special Work in Geography. 1-21 Credits.
Required preparation, two courses in the one hundred bracket or permission of the instructor.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit; may be repeated in the same term for different topics.

GEOG 993. Master's Research and Thesis. 3 Credits.

GEOG 994. Doctoral Research and Dissertation. 3 Credits.