# Geography Minor

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Geography is the science of space, place, and environment. The department offers classes spanning the social and natural sciences and offering students training in qualitative, quantitative, spatial analysis and modelling, and lab methodologies.

## Department Programs

### Major

- Geography Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/geography-major-ba)

### Minor

- Geography Minor (p. 1)

## Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Geography (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/geography)
- Ph.D. in Geography (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/geography)

## Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext). 

To minor requires five geography courses.

### Core Requirements

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<td>GEOG 110</td>
<td>The Blue Planet: An Introduction to Earth’s Environmental Systems</td>
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<td>GEOG 111</td>
<td>Weather and Climate</td>
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<td>World Regional Geography</td>
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### Elective Courses

Three GEOG elective courses [9](http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduateprograms-study/geography-major-ba/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.

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Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

Elective courses may be any on the departmental list (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/departments/geography/#coursestext), but students are encouraged to take higher-numbered courses. Students wishing more information should consult their academic advisor or the geography director of undergraduate studies.

See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/geography-major-ba/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.