

# MINOR IN GEOGRAPHY

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The minor in Geography examines the critical interactions among space, place, people and the built and natural environment. These perspectives are used to interpret the spatial and temporal distribution of features and processes by applying spatial techniques and information technologies such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing.

## Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will demonstrate:

1. Mastery of the unifying themes of human and physical geography, as well as knowledge of the diverse conceptual and methodological approaches present in the discipline of geography.
2. Ability to identify, describe, and interpret spatial patterns and structures.
3. Critical understanding of the relationship between humans and the environment, with a specific focus on mountain systems and local cultures.
4. Ability to present geographic concepts, approaches, methodologies, and applications in written, oral, cartographic, and other visual forms.
5. Understanding of the discipline's relevance to everyday life.