

# GEOGRAPHIC STUDIES, MINOR

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

## Minor

The minor in Geographic Studies is defined by its concern with place. Geographers strive to answer spatial questions regarding the Earth's surface; to describe and explain the character of regions; to ascertain the ways in which historical and contemporary humans have used and shaped the Earth's surface; and to understand the interactions of physical, biotic, and human systems within our global environment. The minor is compatible with a variety of environmental majors in the college.

The minor is sponsored by the Department of Human Ecology, Landscape Architecture & Environmental Design Program (<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/human-ecology/landscape-architecture-bs/>).

## Minor Advisor

David De La Pena; see academic advisor Galyna Erdman (gerdman@ucdavis.edu) in 1331 Hart Hall.

Code	Title	Units
LDA 010	World Regional Geography	3
Choose at least one course from three areas:		17

### Human Geography

AAS 100	Survey of Ethnicity in the US	
AAS 107C	African Descent Communities & Culture in Asia	
AAS/DRA 155A	African-American Dance & Culture in the United States, Brazil & the Caribbean	
AAS 172	Diaspora & New Black Identities	
AAS 176	The Politics of Resources	
AAS 180	Race & Ethnicity in Latin America	
AAS 182	Hip Hop Culture & Globalization	
CRD 140	Dynamics of Regional Development	
CRD 141	Organization of Economic Space	
CRD 142	Rural Change in the Industrialized World	
NUT 120BN	Nutritional Geography	
<b>OR</b> other upper division courses approved by the advisor		

### Physical Geography

ESM 120	Global Environmental Interactions	
ESM/PLS 144	Trees & Forests	
EVE 147	Biogeography	
WFC 110	Biology & Conservation of Wild Mammals	
WFC 111	Biology & Conservation of Wild Birds	
WFC 120	Biology & Conservation of Fishes	
WFC 156	Plant Geography	
WFC 157	Coastal Ecosystems	
<b>OR</b> other upper division courses approved by the advisor		

### Methods in Geography

ABT 181N	Concepts & Methods in Geographic Information Systems	
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ABT/HYD 182	Environmental Analysis Using GIS	
ESM 185	Aerial Photo Interpretation & Remote Sensing	
ESM 186	Environmental Remote Sensing	
LDA/ABT 150	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
Other upper division courses approved by the advisor.		
<i>Individual Study</i>		
Select a maximum of 4 units of 192 (Internship) or 199 (Research) in any appropriate department.		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>20</b>