

# MINOR: GEOGRAPHY

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## Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Understand human-environmental relationships and their spatial dimensions in various geographic areas, from local places to the entire world.
- Integrate knowledge from the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences and apply that information to places.
- Know how to design, produce, and interpret maps using modern technology. Evidence of success is provided by performance on our exit examinations, admission to graduate schools, and ultimately the successful careers in geosciences pursued by our graduates.

Academic minors are offered in geography (18 hours) and in geology (18 hours). At least nine of the hours needed for the minor must be taken at UMKC. The minor programs are sufficiently flexible to enable students with diverse backgrounds to choose relevant coursework from the department's offerings. The programs are structured to ensure that students gain an appreciation of the breadth of the minor field. The minor should be declared as early as possible, but not later than the beginning of the student's senior year. Up to eight hours of coursework may simultaneously count in both the major and minor areas, where applicable. This applies to departmental and non-departmental students.

## Minor in Geography

A minor in geography may be obtained with a minimum of 18 semester hours of coursework in this discipline (at least nine of which must be at the 300- and 400-level).

Either ENV-SCI 110R (5 hours with lab) -or- GEOG 105 (3 hours) is required.

Note: GEOG 398, GEOG 417, and GEOG 499WI do not count as credit in a minor program in geography.