Geography B.A. Degree (Meteorology & Climatology Concentration)

Our Geography B.A. degree offers four Concentrations - the Meteorology & Climatology Concentration is highlighted here. 'Intellectual Foundation (IF) Requirements', as well as 'All College Electives' are required for a total of 120 credits needed for graduation. Careful selection of these electives allows you to complete one or two Minors. Click here for a full description of the Geography & Planning Major, as well as other College requirements. See your advisor to make certain that you are meeting your degree requirements.

A. Required Courses (21 credits):

GEG 101 World Natural Environments

GEG 102 Human Geography

GEG 325 Maps & Mapmaking Using GIS

GEG 390 Quantitative Methods in Geography & Planning

GEG 396 Research Methods

GEG 430 Senior Thesis

Select one regional course:

GEG 300 World Regional Geography

GEG 359 Arctic Geography

GEG 360 Geography of Asia

GEG 362 Geography of U.S. and Canada

GEG 364 Geography of Europe

B. Meteorology & Climatology Courses (12 credits):

GEG 241 Meteorology (also GES 241)

GEG 303 Global Climatology

GEG 382 Weather Forecasting

GEG 383 Severe & Unusual Weather

GEG 384 Atmospheric Science

GEG 385 Paleoclimatology

GEG 386 Applied Climatology

GEG 478 Global Change

GEG 480 Air Pollution Applications

C. Electives (6 credits). Either choose courses from section 'B' or other courses offered by Geography & Planning. Below are some suggestions:

GEG 375 Principles of Hydrology

GEG 418 Remote Sensing

GEG 423 Biogeography

GEG 425 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

GEG 488 Internship

GEG 495 Independent Study

While not required for the major, it is recommended that other science and math courses be taken, especially if you are considering graduate school in the atmospheric sciences. Please see your advisor.

Course Descriptions