

Geography, MA

Requirements

The Master of Arts in geography requires a minimum of 30 s.h. of graduate credit with thesis and 32 s.h. of graduate credit without thesis. Students must maintain a Graduate College program grade-point average of at least 3.00. The MA is designed to be completed in four semesters.

Thesis students must earn 15 s.h. of credit in courses numbered 3000 or above. These hours include up to 6 s.h. of thesis credit and 2 s.h. earned in SEES:7000 School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium. Students who earn more than 30 s.h. may use the additional work to increase their breadth of knowledge in their field and to tailor their program of study to their individual interests.

Nonthesis students build skills across a range of topics in geographical and sustainability sciences during their first year and develop skills in particular application areas during their second year. They must earn 15 s.h. of credit in School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Sciences courses (prefix SEES) numbered 5000 and above.

Students demonstrate competence by completing appropriate coursework and completing and defending an MA thesis (for thesis students) or completing a portfolio of finished work and having it reviewed (nonthesis students).

More information is available on the School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability website.