Geography, MA

Requirements

The Master of Arts in geography without thesis is not currently accepting new applicants.

The Master of Arts (MA) in geography requires a minimum of 30 s.h. of graduate credit with thesis and 32 s.h. of graduate credit without thesis. The MA is designed to be completed in four semesters.

Students take SEES:7000 School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium (1 s.h.) each semester they are in residence.

Required Courses

The following courses are typically completed in the first year of the program.

Course #	Title	Hours
SEES:5010	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Foundations	2
SEES:5020	Research Resources	1
SEES:7270	Orientation, Scholarly Integrity, and Responsible Conduct of Research	1
CLAS:5100/ RHET:5100	Practicum: College Teaching and Professional Development for Teaching Assistants	1

Additional Coursework

Students complete 15 s.h. in additional coursework numbered 3000 or above chosen in consultation with their advisor. Selected courses should ensure that the student has a broad understanding of their field, build basic competence in the use of research techniques, and build depth of knowledge in an area of specialization.

Students complete up to 9 s.h. of additional research or thesis work in SEES:7990 Graduate Research or SEES:7999 Graduate Thesis.

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 (students completing the program without thesis).