

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change Geography Department

Type of Change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop program(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program requirements |

Semester and year change(s) take effect: Spring 2020

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces: _____

Briefly summarize the change requested:

Allows students to take either GEOG 10003:World Regional Geography OR GEOG 10023: An Urban World as part of their 12 hours of required courses. Similarly, allows students to take either GEOG 30313: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems OR GEOG 30323:Data Analysis and Visualization as part of their 12 hours of required courses. GEOG 10013: Physical Geography replaces GEOL 10113 in required courses.

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable).

Geography, BA

Requirements

The BA with a major in Geography requires 30 semester hours from among the following. No grade lower than 'C-' can be applied to the major.

The following 12 hours of required courses:

<u>GEOG 10003</u>	World Regional Geography
<u>GEOG 20013</u>	Human Geography
<u>GEOL 10113</u>	Understanding the Earth
<u>GEOG 30313</u>	Introduction to Geographic Informa

A minimum of 6 hours of courses with the regional designation (GEOG 305xx), including but not limited to:

<u>GEOG 30503</u>	Topics in Regional Geography
<u>GEOG 30513</u>	Geography of the United States
<u>GEOG 30523</u>	Geography of Latin America

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

TCU Geography Major Requirements for BA

- The BA with a major in geography requires 30 semester hours from among the following.
- No grade lower than 'C-' can be applied to the major.
- Requires a separate minor, as well as 4 semesters of a foreign language

The following 12 hours of *required* courses:

GEOG 10003 World Regional Geography
3
OR
GEOG 10023 An Urban World
3

GEOG 10013 Physical Geography
3
GEOG 20013 Human Geography
3
GEOG 30313 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 3

GEOG 30533 Geography of Western Europe

A minimum of 6 hours of courses with the systematic designation (GEOG 307xx), including but not limited to:

<u>GEOG 30703</u>	Topics in Systematic Geography
<u>GEOG 30713</u>	Urban Geography
<u>GEOG 30723</u>	Cultural Geography
<u>GEOG 30733</u>	Geography of Religion
<u>GEOG 30743</u>	Applied Geography

Six hours of electives will consist of any two upper-division Geography courses.

OR

GEOG 30323 Data Analysis and Visualization
3

A minimum of 6 hours of courses with the regional designation (GEOG 305xx), including but not limited to:

GEOG 30503	Topics in Regional Geography	3
GEOG 30513	Geography of the United States	3
GEOG 30523	Geography of Latin America	3
GEOG 30533	Geography of Western Europe	3

A minimum of 6 hours of courses with the systematic designation (GEOG 307xx or GEOG 308xx), including but not limited to:

GEOG 30703	Topics in Systematic Geography	3
GEOG 30713	Urban Geography	3
GEOG 30723	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 30733	Geography of Religion	3
GEOG 30743	Applied Geography	3
GEOG 30753	Population Geography	3
GEOG 30763	Economic Geography	3
GEOG 30773	Geography of Beer and Wine	3
GEOG 30793	Sports, Geography and Society	3
GEOG	Topics in Environmental	3
Geography		
GEOG 30813	Environment and Society	3

Electives (6 hours)

Six hours selected from any Geography courses listed in the BA degree plan OR courses pre-approved by departmental advisor.

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
Adds flexibility for student courses in the required course section. Reduces reliance on non-GEOG courses for majors. Also should make it easier for students to know what courses they can take to meet specific requirements for the major.
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.
Not applicable.
3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
This will not impact current departmental listings. Should require no additional support.
4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?
If yes, list additional resources needed.

☐ YES
☒ NO
5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
Not applicable.
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.
Not applicable.



Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit