B. A. Geography (GGY)

College: Arts & Sciences

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – GGY (Minimum 43 hours)

Core Courses: (20 hours)

- +GGY 130 Introduction to Physical Geography (4)
- +GGY 140 Introduction to Human Geography (3)
- +GGY 180 World Geography I (3)
- or +GGY 181 World Geography II (3)
- GGY 215 The Digital Globe (3)
- or *GGY 220 Cartography (3) Prerequisite: GGY 130 or 140
- GGY 230 Introduction to Weather and Climate (3)
- GGY 328 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3)
- or EVS 281 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems in Environmental Sciences (3) Pre-requisite: EVS 195 or consent of instructor.
- or GGY 422 Remote Sensing in Environmental Analytics (3). Prerequisites: GGY 130 or GLY 101 or 205
- GGY 495 Senior Seminar (1-3) Prerequisite: Senior standing in GGY

(Meets Oral Communication Requirement)

Elective Requirements: In addition, students must complete a minimum of 23 elective hours consisting of any GGY course beyond the core, and up to 10 hours from:

- GLYL 100 Earth Systems Laboratory (1)
- GLY 125 Natural Disasters (3)
- GLY 390 Field Methods in Geosciences (2) Prerequisite: GLY 132
- OCN 250 Beaches and Coasts (3)
- OCN 390 Field Methods in Oceanography (2)

A “C” (2.00) or better average is required on all courses taken within the department and a “C” (2.00) on all required courses above the 199 level in the department.

NOTE: To satisfy the Applied Learning Requirement, a student must successfully complete one of the following courses: GGY 333, *335, 384, *422, *424, *426, 433, *437, 473, 491, 498 or 499, GLY 390, or OCN 390.

*These courses require a lab
+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

Requirements to declare GGY: Completion of 24 hours

For further information, see the GGY website: http://www.uncw.edu/earsci/ and http://catalogue.uncw.edu.

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