GEOGRAPHY MINOR

Minor - Geography (Minor)

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 19

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Summary

Introduction to Geography 7
Regional Core 3
Geographic Methods 3
Upper Division Systematic Geography 6

Total Hours 19

Introduction to Geography

Rule: Must complete all of the following courses

GPHY 111N Intro to Physical Geography 3
GPHY 112N Intro to Phys Geography Lab 1
GPHY 121S Human Geography 3

Total Hours 7

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Regional Core

Select at least one of the following: 3

GPHY 141S Geography of World Regions
GPHY 144 Glacier National Park in Winter
GPHY 241 Montana
GPHY 245X The Middle East
GPHY 342 North America
GPHY 344 Crown of the Continent
GPHY 347 Regional Geography (Multiple Regions)
GPHY 348 Field Studies in Geography
GPHY 444 High Asia

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Geographic Methods

Rule: Must complete 1 of the following courses

GPHY 284 Intro to GIS and Cartography 3
or GPHY 385 Field Techniques

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Division Systematic Geography

Rule: Must complete at least 1 course from 2 subcategories:

- ‘Physical Geography’,
- ‘Geography and Society’, and
- ‘Human-Environment Interaction’

6 Total Credits Required

Physical Geography

Select one of the following: 3

ERTH 303N Weather and Climate
GPHY 311N Biogeography
GPHY 314 Global Mountain Environments
GPHY 317 Geomorphology
GPHY 438 Mountain Field Study
GPHY 525 Advanced Physical Geography

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Geography and Society

Select one of the following: 3

GPHY 323S Economic Geography of Rural Areas
GPHY 421 Sustainable Cities
GPHY 434 Food and Famine

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Human Environment Interaction

Select one of the following: 3

GPHY 335 Water Policy
GPHY 338 Mountains and Society
GPHY 432 Human Role Environmental Change
GPHY 433 Cultural Ecology

Total Hours 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Teaching Geography Track

A teaching minor is an academic minor which may contain different course requirements designed to meet state standards. Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a teaching major in a content area plus the teacher preparation program through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of either a teaching major or a teaching minor in that content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-.secondary-licensure)

The term ‘minor’ for this teaching option refers to courses that need to be completed. To sign up for this option, you need to contact the Curriculum
and Instruction Department. Do not fill out a minor form for graduation or the minor section of the major change form. Approvals for this option must come from the Curriculum and Instruction Department.

**Teaching Licensure Requirements**

*Note:* Individuals completing a teaching minor must also complete a teaching major in another content area. Students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. See the Department of Curriculum & Instruction (http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information. A minor GPA of 2.75 is required to be eligible for student teaching.

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**Teaching Methods Course**

**Rule:** Complete the following course.

*Note:* The EDU 497 course number is used for multiple courses. Students should register for EDU 497 Methods: 5-12 Social Studies.

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Total Hours 4

Minimum Required Grade: C-