

M.S. IN GEOGRAPHY

Curriculum

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
GEO 503	Seminar in Modern Geography	3
GEO 509	Quantitative Methods in Planning/ Geography	3
GEO 534	Geographic Information Systems	3
GEO 585	Geography Field Methods	3
Thesis		
GEO 610	Thesis in Geography	3-6
Oral examination in defense of thesis (required)		
Elective Courses		
Selected under advisement from geography, geology, mathematics, statistics, computer science, environmental health, or other appropriate disciplines		15
Total Credits Required		33

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
GEO 503	Seminar in Modern Geography	3
GEO 509	Quantitative Methods in Planning/ Geography	3
GEO 534	Geographic Information Systems	3
GEO 584	Applications of Geographic Information Systems	3
GEO 585	Geography Field Methods	3
GEO 600	Independent Research in Geography	3
Elective Courses		
Selected under advisement from geography, geology, mathematics, statistics, computer science, environmental health, or other appropriate disciplines		15
Total Credits Required		33

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Audit via RamPortal and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit the Degree Audit FAQ webpage (<https://www.wcupa.edu/academicEnterpriseSystems/student-system-modernization/degree-audit-faqs.aspx>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.