

GEOGRAPHY (GEO)

GEO 102: Introduction to Geography (3 credits)

This course introduces students to basic geographic concepts, familiarizing them with broad, world-scale patterns. The course provides an understanding of geography as a comprehensive discipline that draws knowledge from various other subject areas that focus on patterns of physical distribution (i.e. mountains, forests, deserts, bodies of water, etc.) on the earth's surface and the interrelationships between peoples and their environments. Students are taught to use geography as an investigative set of tools to answer analytical questions of Where? and Why there? as they look at the intertwining of human and environmental patterns of development and change over time.