

Depth of Study Requirements

Geography

THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS A SPECIAL FIELD. THIS IS FOR STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE CATALOG STARTING IN FALL 2004)

The Geography Module is designed to deepen student knowledge of geography, which is an essential component of the K-8 curriculum. The courses in this module go well beyond the material covered in World Regional Geography, with in-depth explorations of topics such as the U.S.-Mexico border, natural resources and the environment, global trade issues, and the food system. The Geography Depth of Study Module expands the ability of future teachers to apply geographical knowledge across the social studies curriculum at the K-8 grade levels.

Choose ANY five courses from the following list:

ID 340: Diversity and Discrimination in America	3 units
BRS 300: Borders: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	3 units
BRS 330: Introduction to Migration Studies	3 units
BRS 364: Trade Routes	3 units
BRS 453: Border Water Conflicts	3 units
GEOG 305: The US-Mexican Border	3 units
GEOG 310: Climate Change (offered fall only)	3 units
GEOG 320: Patterns of San Diego County	3 units
GEOG 341: Nature and Society in California	3 units
GEOG 352: Environment, Development and Sustainability	3 units
GEOG 365: Globalization and Trade	3 units
GEOG 460: Food Systems and Emerging Markets	3 units
ID 370-7/GEOG 330: Applied GIS in the Social Sciences	3 units
LBST 307: Children and the Environment	3 units
Any other upper-division GEOG course	3 units

Total units required: 15 units

Note about selecting courses: Students are encouraged to meet with the Liberal Studies faculty advisors to discuss their Depth of Study course selections.

Note on double counting Geography Depth of Study with major classes: Students may only count two depth of study courses with other Liberal Studies major courses.

Note on pursuing a minor in Geography:

Students must officially declare a Geography minor. It will not be granted automatically.

Note on Upper Division Course List:

All classes are 3 unit classes. Check the course schedule for a complete list of Geography offerings.