

## 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 364: Trade Routes	3 units
BRS 453 Border Water Conflicts	3 units
GEOG 305: The US-Mexican Border	3 units
GEOG 305s: La Frontera Mexico-Estados Unidos	3 units
GEOG 310: Climate Change	3 units
GEOG 320: Patterns of San Diego County	3 units
GEOG 341: Nature and Society in California	3 units
GEOG 352: Environ, Dev, & 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

**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. Currently that is Dr. Greig Guthy or Dr. Kim Knowles-Yanez.

Note on double dipping:

Any DD course listed for the Geography Depth of Study can be double-counted for the Depth of Study and to meet the Upper Division (UD) General Education requirement. ID 340 can double count for either the Multicultural Requirement or for DD, but not both. GEOG 341 may count towards either the California History requirement or DD but not both. **Please remember you need 40 UD units to graduate and double-counting takes away 3 possible UD units!**

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. Students may take EITHER Geog 305 OR Geog 305S, but not both. There may be additional Geography classes. Check the course schedule for a complete list of Geography offerings.

**Please fill out the online form at:**

[http://www.csusm.edu/liberalstudiesadvising/teaching\\_opts/depthofstudy/dosform.html](http://www.csusm.edu/liberalstudiesadvising/teaching_opts/depthofstudy/dosform.html) or sign & date this declaration and return it to Advising in CRA 1300. (ICP : return to SOE)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

- I am following the ESM option in the Liberal Studies major, and I declare **GEOGRAPHY** as my Depth of Study. I agree to follow the course requirements listed.
- I understand that I must follow these course requirements even if I am pursuing a minor in a related field.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_