

# Cover Sheet: Request 10251

## Geography Minor

### Info

Process	Program Modify Platform Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending
Submitter	Southworth,Jane jsouthwo@ufl.edu
Created	5/6/2015 12:34:59 PM
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Description	We have an UFO Geography degree and also wish to offer Geography on UFO as a minor

### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Geography 011609000	Southworth, Jane		5/6/2015
Added UF Undergraduate Catalogue 2015-minor-geography-edited-for-UFO.docx					5/6/2015
College	Recycled	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A	The CCC has conditionally approved this item, with the following comments: Typos for "provide" under #5 and for "geography" under #6. Committee would like assurances that 9 credits of online courses are available for electives.	9/23/2015
No document changes					
Department	Approved	CLAS - Geography 011609000	Southworth, Jane	Sorry for the delay - we must have missed the notification email!  We have corrected the two typos and reuploaded the file. Also we can assure the committee that they necessary 9 credit hours of courses are now available online	12/14/2015
Replaced modify_program_delivery_form -Geography-minor-UFO.docx					12/14/2015
Added modify_program_delivery_form -Geography-minor-UFO-corrected.docx					12/14/2015
College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A		12/14/2015
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University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			12/14/2015
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UF Online					
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## Modify the Delivery Platform of an Undergraduate Program

This form should be used to offer an existing undergraduate major or minor through UF Online. Instructions for completing and submitting this form begin on the last page.

### Major or Minor to Be Offered through UF Online

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Name: Geography                    | 2. Maj/Min Code: GEO               |
| 3. Effective Term: Earliest Available | Effective Year: Earliest Available |

### 4. Differences from Residential Program

The only differences are a more limited course offering currently. The requirements are identical though.

### 5. Pedagogical Rationale/Justification

The minor in Geography, which is the science of place, space, and environment, will provide students with an interdisciplinary field investigating topics of environmental and social significance through data collection, use of computer-based tools and field studies. A minor in geography complements majors in agricultural sciences, business, environmental sciences, geology, health sciences, international studies, journalism, social sciences, and travel and tourism.

### 6. Impact on Existing Residential and UF Online Programs

Will offer an additional minor for selection to UF Online students. It will mean the courses being taken online currently for the new Geography UFO degree will also be useful to this minor and the courses will overlap such that no additional courses will need to be taken online just for the minor.

- As curriculum is usually modified when taken to another platform, it is important to prepare a document showing the catalog copy with the current and proposed curricula edited using the “track changes” feature in Word.

**Instructions**

Please note: this form should be used to offer an existing undergraduate major or minor through UF Online.

**Major or Minor to Be Offered through UF Online**

1. Enter the name of the major or minor.
2. Enter the two or three letter code that identifies the major or minor in the student information system.
3. Enter the term (semester and year) at which the program should first be offered through UF Online.

**Differences from Residential Program**

4. Describe any differences in curriculum between the proposed online program and the existing residential program.

**Pedagogical Rationale/Justification**

5. Describe the rationale for offering the program through UF Online.

**Impact on Existing Residential and UF Online Programs**

6. Describe any potential impact on the existing residential program, other residential programs, and other UF Online programs, including changes in enrollment, increased or decreased need for general education or common prerequisite courses, or increased or decreased need for required or elective courses.

## Minor

# Geography

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**Credits:** 15, completed with minimum grades of C

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Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in geology with a specialization in environmental geosciences are not eligible for this minor.

No more than six transfer credits may count toward the minor. Students must complete a minimum of six credits of coursework exclusive to the minor that cannot count toward the major(s) or other minors.

Required Courses	Credits
<del>GEA 1000 Geography for a Changing World or</del> <del>GEO 2410 Social Geography or</del> <del>GEO 2420 Introduction to Human Geography or</del> GEO 2500 Global and Regional Economies	3
GEO 2200 Physical Geography <del>or</del> <del>GEO 2201 Physical Landscapes</del>	3
GEA, GEO, GIS or MET courses at the 3000/4000 level (excluding individual work courses)	9

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