

Bachelor of Science (Human Geography)

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Human Geography encompasses the study of both people and their environments. Geographers maintain that place matters in examining debates about population, economic development, environmental management, planning and citizenship. They study conflicts and tensions about access to resources and are able to make important contributions in resolving these conflicts. Human Geography is an immediately socially-relevant discipline with applications in environmental management, urban planning, population studies and the management of social and economic change.

A Human Geography major may be usefully combined with a Physical Geography major. Human Geography Course

Structure		cps	Session
100-level			
EESC103	Landscape Change and Climatology	6	1
EESC104	The Human Environment: Problems and Change	6	2
Recommended electives:			
EESC101	Planet Earth	6	1
EESC102	Earth Environments and Resources	6	2
SCIE103	Climate Change	6	2
	Total for major at 100-level	12	
200-level			
EESC205	Population Studies	6	1
EESC204	Introductory Spatial Science	6	1,2
EESC210	Social Spaces: Rural and Urban	6	2
<i>Plus one of the following statistics subjects:</i>			
COMM121	Quantitative Methods	6	1,2
STAT151	Fundamentals of Biostatistics	6	2
STAT252	Statistics of the Natural Sciences	6	2
Recommended electives:			
EESC206	Discovering Downunder: A Geography of Australia	6	2
EESC208	Environmental Impact of Societies	6	2
	Total for major at 200-level	24	
300-level			
EESC307	Spaces, Places and Identities: Qualitative research design	8	1
EESC308	Environmental and Heritage Management	8	2
<i>Plus at least one other 300-level Earth and Environmental Sciences subject</i>			
Recommended electives:			
EESC305	Remote Sensing of the Environment	8	1
EESC304	Geographic Information Science	8	2
EESC309	Dung, Death and Decay: Modern scientific methods in archaeology	8	1
EESC310	Water Resources and Management	8	2

	Total for major at 300-level	24	
Major Total		60	
	<i>Additional subjects from the Science Schedule totalling 30 credit points</i>	30	
		90	
	<i>Plus elective subjects from the Science and/or General Schedules totalling 54 credit points</i>	54	
Degree Total		144	

Notes on Human Geography Major

Students interested in pursuing a Major in Human Geography should strongly consider the following electives from Sociology. Combined with Human Geography core subjects, these electives will enhance students' research skills:

SOC231: Social Analysis (Spring Session)

SOC325: Social Research Methods in Policy and Evaluation (Autumn Session)

The Faculty's Minimum Mathematics Requirement does not apply to the Bachelor of Science (Human Geography). Students enrolled in this major who opt to transfer to another Science degree or degree program should note that if they do not meet the requirement they will be required to pass MATH151.

Honours in the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Please refer to Section 7.5 for further information about the Honours program including entry requirements, relevant contact details and instructions for how to apply.