Natural Resources and Modern Society
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Juniors. Interdepartmental with the Resource Development Department and Natural Resources.
A survey of the social and economic significance of natural resources in modern industrial and urban society. Current problems of natural resource management and use are examined in terms of the society in which they exist.

Special Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 5 credits. May re-enroll for credit with approval of department. Advanced study in administration, biometrics, photogrammetry, dendrology, silviculture, management, economics, ecology, genetics, ariculture, hydrology, soils, recreation, physiology, policy, and geology. Projects harvesting, wood conversion, fire, range management, and extension and pathology.

Natural Resources Economics
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Resource Development Department. Applications of economic analysis to natural resource problems.

Seminar
Winter. 1(1-0) Critical study and discussion of advanced forestry topics.

Physiological Genetics
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with Crop Science.
Physiological bases for genetic variation in higher plants including adaptive physiology, quantitative genetics, growth correlations, biochemical genetics, hybrid physiology, and geneology.

Recreation Economics
Spring. 4(4-0) 805 or approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with the departments of Park and Recreation Resources and Resource Development and administered by the Department of Park and Recreation Resources. Applications of economic analysis to recreation resource problems including measurement of demand and supply, valuation of recreation resources, determination of economic impact, economic decision making and policy considerations.

Administering the Public Land Agency
Spring. 4(4-0) 450 or approval of department.
Case studies of administrative problems in land management agencies. Students are organized as teams and prepare team reports on specified aspects of each case.

Research Methods
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Resource Development Department. Research techniques applicable to management, and policy-oriented natural resource investigations. Analysis of project designs; preparation of project proposals. Evaluation of representative published research studies.

Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

Timber Economics
Fall. 3(3-0) 457, 809, EC 800, 801, 802. Economic significance of study of timber production, regional and national timber supply, demand and price, the effect of institutional factors, and other topics by review of past research.

Resource Economics Proseminar
Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the departments of Agricultural Economics and Resource Development. A seminar wherein advanced graduate students in the fields of resource economics participate with faculty in the joint conduct of a major research project in resource economics and policy.

Simulation Models in Natural Resource Management
Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) 855 and knowledge of FORTRAN programming or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development. The role of simulation models in developing management strategies. Applications of computer simulation in natural resources. Modeling of decision systems in natural resources management.

Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

Selected Topics in Genetics
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 5 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. ZOL 441 and approval of instructor. Topics will be selected from molecular genetics, physiological genetics, population genetics, quantitative genetics, evolution, radiology and mutagens, microbial genetics, somatic cell genetics, behavioral genetics, and human genetics.

Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. Majors. Research for the doctoral dissertation in genetics.

GEOGRAPHY GEO

College of Social Science

Courses are classified as follows:

Cultural-170, 201, 404, 801, 901.
Field Techniques-415, 850.
Geographic Education-458, 858.
History-310, 810, 810.
Independent Research-400H, 411, 480, 818, 890, 918, 990.
Medical-470, 870.
Political-170, 416, 808, 908.
Population-215, 320, 836, 934.
Quantitative Methods-427, 425, 811.
Recreational and Environmental-307, 839, 839.
Urban-318, 401, 402, 403, 505.

Man, Location and Environment
Fall. 3(3-0) Primarily for non-majors.

The World of Maps
Fall. 3(3-0)

Discussion of types, practical applications, and sources of maps.

Geography of Selected Current Problems
Winter. 2(2-0)
The geographic perspective is used to examine U.S. and world problems of major concern such as international conflicts, environment quality, spatial change, and economic development.

Future Worlds
Fall, Spring. Summer. 2(2-0)
Geographical approach to environmental, biological, economic, social and political problems facing mankind between now and year 2000.

Resource Ecology and Man
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.
201. Geography of Culture
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0)
A systematic discussion of cultural geography, stressing cultural processes and relationships.

IDC. Introduction to Study of the Moon
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

204. World Regional Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Man's relationship with natural and cultural environments.

206. Physical Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Analysis of weather, climate, landforms, soils, water and biotic factors of man's environment, including such spatial, genetic, and functional interrelationships.

206L. Physical Geography Laboratory
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(0-3) 206 or concurrently.
Laboratory study of geographic aspects of map interpretation, aerial photographs, weather, climate, soils, landforms, and vegetation.

213. World Economic Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Emphasis on distribution of natural resources, industries and services, stressing factors of location and economic concepts of local change.

215. World Food Issues
Spring. 3(5-0) Interdepartmental with Food Science.
Food resources as related to world distributions of population, soil, water, fuels and minerals. Special attention to urbanization, irrigation, and future food needs and global constraints.

223. Introduction to Cartography
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(2-4)
Principles and techniques of constructing maps and other graphic devices. Types of map reproduction.

224. Remote Sensing: Airphoto Interpretation
(334.) Fall, Winter. 4(3-4) Sophomores.
Use of aerial photographs in the identification and interpretation of physical and cultural features of the terrestrial environment. Includes principles of photogrammetry, and aircraft application and practice.

IDC. Continuing Revolution in China: Problems and Approaches
For course description see Interdisciplinary Courses.

229. Perspectives on Geography
Spring. 2(0-0)
Introduction to the profession of geography for majors.

300. North America
Fall, Winter, Summer. 4(3-0)
Human and physical geography of North America, north of the Mexican border.

307. Geography of Environmental Quality
(419.) Spring. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
Identification of the physical, cultural and psychological factors which constitute human environments, and how they vary and may be modified or controlled.

309. Geography of Recreation
Winter. 4(3-0)
Natural and cultural factors influencing the use of space for recreation. Emphasis on recreation land use in the United States and current problems and conflicts.

310. Historical Geography of the United States
Spring, Summer. 4(3-0)
Reconstruction of geographies of the United States as they existed in the past.

315. South America
(405.) Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
Regional geography of South America with special attention to contemporary geographic problems.

316. Middle America
(406.) Winter. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
Interpretation of physical and cultural environment of Mexico, Central America, and the West Indies. Special attention to contemporary geographic problems.

318. Cities of the World
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0)
A cross-cultural examination of cities, their historic growth, regional functions, and internal dynamics.

319. Polar Regions
(418.) Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
The arctic, including the continental fringe lands of North America and Eurasia, and the Antarctic. Emphasis on exploration, physical geography, and recent developments in settlement and resource use.

320. Geography of Population
Fall. 4(3-0)
Relationship of the size, composition, and distribution of population to geographic variations in the nature of places.

321. Africa
(420.) Fall. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
Emphasis on continent south of Sahara: environment, peoples, problems, and potentials.

322. Africa: Contemporary Problems
(431.) Spring. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department. 221 recommended. Major development problems examined from environmental, historical, economic, and social perspectives.

340. Western Europe
(440.) Winter. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
Geographic analysis of physical and human character and resources of Western Europe (Scandinavia, British Isles, Benelux, Germany, France and Switzerland). Emphasis on major problems.

IDC. Contemporary Problems of South Asia
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

342. Eastern and Southern Europe
(441.) Spring. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
A geographical analysis of countries of Eastern and Southern Europe with emphasis on economic, political, social and ethnic problems.

350. Australia and Pacific Islands
(450.) Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
Physical and cultural geography of Australia, New Zealand, Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia.

360. The Soviet Union
(460.) Fall. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
A geographical analysis of the Soviet Union and its inhabitants with emphasis on economic, social, political and ethnic problems.

361. South Asia
(461.) Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
A geographical analysis of the physical environment and human societies of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

362. East Asia
(462.) Winter. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
A geographical analysis of the major developmental (modernization) problems of East Asia. Focus is on China in odd-numbered years; on Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong in even-numbered years.

363. Southeast Asia
(463.) Fall. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
A geographical analysis of the major developmental (modernization) problems of Southeast Asia (Philippines, Indochina, Thailand, Burma, Malaysia/Singapore, Indonesia).

364. Middle East and North Africa
(464.) Winter. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
Socio-political and economic geography and physical environment of southwest Asia and Northern Africa.

IDC. Contemporary Problems of Japan
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

IDC. Survey of Sub-Saharan Africa
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

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For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

400H. Honors Work
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 16 credits. Approval of department.

401. The Ghetto
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Juniors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Urban and Metropolitan Studies. Analysis of the ghetto including its spatial organization, structure and distribution of non-white and ethnic populations in cities with emphasis on the United States.

402. The Geography of the City
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with the Department of Urban and Metropolitan Studies. Spatial theories, concepts, and designs of internal urban economic, social, and political structure.

403. The American City and Its Region
Winter. 4(3-0)
The regional system of cities in terms of size, spacing, and functional relationships.
404. Advanced Cultural Geography
Spring. 4(3-0) 201 or approval of department.
Geographical analysis of selected aspects of human culture area, landscape, spatial diffusion, cultural ecology, and environmental perception.

407. Michigan
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
Selected aspects of the physical and cultural geography of Michigan.

408. Canada
Spring. 4(3-0) Sophomores or approval of department.
An analysis of the physical, economic and cultural patterns of Canada.

409. Geography of Transportation
(305) Fall. 4(3-0)
Analysis of spatial principles of transportation, including theories of interaction, network structures, and the role of transport in space-economy.

411. Problems in Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. Approval of department.
Research on specialized geographic problems.

412. Geography of Agriculture
(212) Winter. 4(3-0)
Analysis of the nature and world distribution of agricultural activities and settlements.

413. Geography of Manufacturing
Winter. 4(3-0) 213 or Juniors.
Evaluation of the distribution of different types of manufacturing industries. Formulation of models of industries and analysis of the role of manufacturing in society, economies and development.

415. Field Techniques
Fall, Spring. 4(1-7) May re-enroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Approval of department.
Basic methods for making physical and cultural observations and measurements including map reading, photo interpretation, field sketch mapping, compass traverse, sampling, questionnaire design, interviewing, analysis and reporting. Requires work off campus.

416. Man's Geo-Political World
Winter, Summer. 4(3-0) 204 or Juniors.
The organization and behavior of man in political space with emphasis on the United States.

424. Advanced Remote Sensing Techniques
Spring. 4(2-4) 224.
Extraction, analysis, and interpretation of information obtained from remote sensors including conventional, infrared and radar imagery. Introduction to stereo-plotted devices, stressing theories of remote sensing and applications.

425. Development of Geographic Thought
Winter. Spring. 4(3-0) Approval of department.
Evolution of geographic thought from antiquity to the present emphasizing developments in 20th century America. Survey of the theory and methodology of contemporary geography.

426. Advanced Cartography
Spring. 4(1-6) 223.
Development of advanced skills in construction of maps, including ink drafting, lettering systems, map projections, scribbling and photo reproduction.

427. Quantitative Methods in Geography
Fall. Spring. 4(3-0) Approval of department.
Basic quantitative techniques used in the analysis and classification of geographic data.

428. Computer Mapping in Geography
Spring. 4(4-0) 223 or approval of department.
The preparation of computer maps and the application of the computer to the development and testing of models in geography.

429. Landforms of North America
(305) Winter, Spring. 4(3-0)
May re-enroll for a maximum of 8 credits. 206, GLG 201 or approval of department.
Study of the surface features of eastern U.S.A. (winter term) and western U.S.A. (spring term).

430. Climates of the World
Spring. 4(3-0) 206 or approval of department.
Regional analysis of the world's weather and climate.

431. Landform Analysis
Fall. 4(3-0) 206, GLG 201 or approval of department.
A problem approach is utilized to explain classical and contemporary interpretations of the nature of selected landforms, including treatment of related tools and techniques. Option for some field study.

432. Biogeography
Spring. 4(3-0) 206 or approval of department.
Patterns of vegetation, with emphasis on forests of eastern North America. Option for some field study.

433. Use and Location Theory
Spring. 4(3-0) 213 or approval of department.
Location principles and theories of economic activities, including methods of regional analysis.

434. Planimetric Cartography
Spring. 4(2-4) 224 and 486 or approval of department.
Principles, theory and practice of precision map compilation and manuscript development.

451. Climatic Patterns and Atmospheric Circulation
Fall, Winter. 4(3-0) 206 or approval of department.
Relationship between weather, climate, and upper air flow, with emphasis on this climatology of North America.

454. Geography of Water
Fall. 4(3-0) 206 or 213.
Geographic aspects of global water resources, their utilization patterns, and the role of water in agricultural and industrial production.

458. Geography for Teachers
Winter. 4(3-0)
Problems and practices of teaching geography in elementary and secondary schools.

470. Geography of Health and Disease
Fall. 4(3-0)
Spatial-environmental concepts and the techniques applied to health problems: disease transmission cycles, community nutrition and health-care planning.

LDC. Canadian-American Studies
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

480. Senior Seminar
Spring. 2(3-0) Senior majors or approval of department.
Current developments in geographic research and theory.

501. Seminar in Cultural Geography
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Theory, methodology, and techniques in cultural geography.

505. Seminar in Urban Geography
(404) Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Selected research topics on the geography of the city.

506. Seminar in Agricultural Geography
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department, 412.
Research problems on selected topics of agricultural geography.

507. Seminar in Manufacturing Geography
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department, 412.
Research problems on selected topics of industrial location.

508. Seminar in Political Geography
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Spatial analysis of selected political phenomena.

509. Seminar in Transportation Geography
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Selected research topics.

510. Seminar in Historical Geography
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Approaches in research in historical geography.

511. Advanced Quantitative Methods in Geographic Research
(814) Winter. 4(2-4) Approval of department, 427.
Statistical and mathematical approaches to spatial distributions and areal data.

512. Regional Seminar
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.
Selected research topics in regional geography.

516. Readings in Geography
Fall. Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits. Approval of department.

525. History and Philosophy of Geography
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Analysis of the monographic and serial literature dealing with the theory and evolution of geographic science.
826. Research Design in Geography
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Formalized approach to research and writing in geography: identification of geographic problems and their relative importance, structuring and testing hypotheses, data acquisition, and tests for validity.

827. Contemporary Theory and Methodology in Geographic Research (916.) Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Examination of the forward edges of geographic research, particularly with respect to its relation to other disciplines, scientific methodology in general, and the evolution of geography as a professional scholarly discipline.

828. Seminar in Recreation Geography
Spring. 3(3-0) 309 or approval of instructor.
Selected current problems in recreation geography in the U.S. and abroad.

834. Seminar in Physical Geography
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.
Analysis of classical and contemporary problems in physical geography treated as follows: climatology (winter), biogeography (spring), geomorphology (spring).

835. Seminar in Location Theory
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department, 435.
Recent developments and research in location analysis and regional science.

836. Population Geography Seminar
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Studies of particular topics and problems in population geography.

IDC. Interdisciplinary Seminar on Africa
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

850. Advanced Field Techniques
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits.
Instruction and practical training in the selection, data-gathering on-site analysis, and presentation of geographic field problems.

855. Seminar in Geographic Education
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Treatment of selected topics in geographic education.

870. Seminar in Medical Geography
Winter. 3(3-0).
Spatio-environmental analysis of selected health problems.

899. Research
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. Approval of department.

901. Problems in Cultural Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Special research problems.

902. Problems in Physical Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits.
Supervised research in specific topics of physical geography.

906. Problems in Economic Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Special research problems.

909. Problems in Political Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department, 416.
Special research problems.

910. Problems in Historical Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Special research problems in historical geography.

912. Independent Study in Regional Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits. Approval of department.
Individual studies in regional geography.

918. Problems in Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.
Research on specific geographical problems.

934. Problems in Population
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.
Special research problems.

970. Problems in Medical Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Selected research topics in medical geography.

999. Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

GEOLGY — Descriptions of Courses

201. Earth Processes
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-2) Credit will be given for only one of the following: 300, 301, 306.
Physical processes concerning evolution of Earth and its environments. Conservation and interaction of energy and matter through time. Laboratory stresses interpretation of processes through studies of geologic data.

202. Evolution of the Earth
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-2) 200; or 301; or 306.
Integration of physical, chemical and biological processes from which man's present environment has evolved; problems and controversies in the development of ideas of geologic and organic evolution.

IDC. Introduction to Study of the Moon
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

205. Oceanology — The Marine Environment and Man
Fall. 3(3-0)
Physical oceanography, including origin, hydrologic, chemical, biological properties; and environmental quality of the ocean. Man-water interactions emphasized including resource utilization and pollution.

221. Minerals, Rocks and Fossils
(S36.) Spring 3(2-3) Not open to majors.
Description, occurrence and identification of minerals, rocks, fossils, and additional features of especial significance to general science teachers and other earth science interest groups.

230. The Role of the Natural Sciences in Future Environments
Fall. 4(4-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the departments of Entomology, Physics and Zoology and the College of Natural Science and administered by the College of Natural Science.
Physical and biological science concepts relevant to understanding of environmental issues. Options for action in areas of population size, energy and life support system. Illustrated by case studies.

271. Geophysics and the Earth
Spring. 3(3-0) 200 or 301 or 306 or approval of department.
Basic concepts used in geophysical sciences, including description of the Earth and its interior, geodynamical methods of exploring for mineral and energy resources, contributions of physical methods to understanding our terrestrial environment.

251. Mineral Resources of the Earth
Fall. 3(3-0)
Mineral resources, their genesis, occurrence, exploitation and use. Future projections from historic and current developments. The impact on international affairs and the welfare of nations. Field trips.

282. Energy Resources of the Earth
Winter. 3(3-0)
World energy resources of petroleum, coal, and atomic fuel. Social, political, economic and environmental problems of fuel.

295. Introductory Earth Chemistry
Winter. 3(3-0) 200 or 301 or 306, or approval of department.
Qualitative description of processes affecting distribution of elements in rocks, soils, water, the atmosphere, and meteorites. Age of the earth. Origin of the elements. Geochemical methods to study the evolution of the mantle, crust, atmosphere and oceans.