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C.N. Ng Memorial Prize in Environmental Sustainability

Dr. Stephen S.F. Hui Prizes in Geography

Esri China (Hong Kong) Prize in GIS & **Geospatial Analysis**

Hui Oi-Chow Prize in Geography

Hui Yin Hing Scholarship

Maisie Choa Geography Prize

Stewart Richards Memorial Prize for Best U.K. Field Trip Performance

The 1973 Geography Graduates Scholarship

The Royal Geographical Society - Hong Kong Undergraduate Research Grant

T.N. Chiu Memorial Prize for Best **Geography Dissertation**

CAREER PROSPECTS

Jobs directly related to Geography

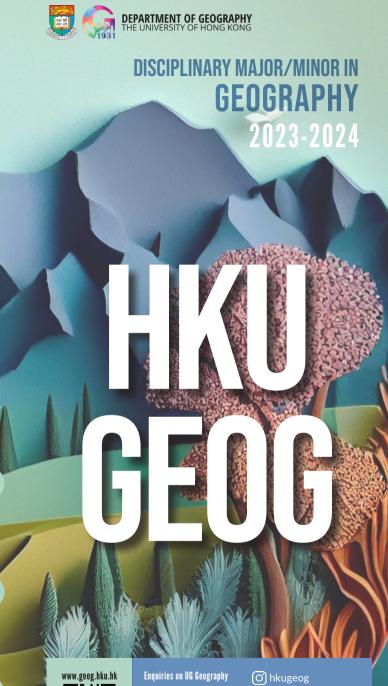
- Urban / Transport Planning
- Environmental Consultancy
- Tourism / Recreation
- Green Groups / NGOs

Jobs using transferable skills related to Geography in other careers

- Administration / Government
- Finance / Banking
- Marketing & Sales / Media

Continue in postgraduate study and training in Geography and Other Disciplines

- Careers in teaching & research
- Study for higher degrees
- Qualification for entry into specialist professions









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ACADEMIC PLANS

SINGLE MAJOR (Minimum 96 credits)

MINOR (Minimum 36 credits)

ELECTIVE

Ranked #13 in the world, #2 in Asia and #1 in Hong Kong in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

World-class expertise and facilities in teaching and research

International faculty members and experienced practitioners with cutting edge knowledge

Contemporary and well-designed curricula in geographical theories, training and transferable skills

Curricula regularly updated to keep to the highest standard and on par with similar top programmes overseas

Wide-range of career opportunities after graduation

Diverse research programmes covering climate change and the environment, water management, GIS and geospatial analysis, sustainable development, human geography, tourism and recreation, urban and transport planning, urbanization and regional governance in China and the Asia Pacific

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

	No. of Credits	
Component	Major	Minor
(a) Introductory courses (Level 100)		
(i) Disciplinary course(s)	6	6
(ii) Pre-requisite course(s)	12	-
(b) Advanced courses (Level 200, 300, 400)		
● ● ● ● (i) Disciplinary method course(s)	6	0-6
• • • (ii) Disciplinary elective(s)	36-42	24-30
(iii) Capstone experience course(s)	6-12	-
(iv) Social innovation and global citizenship	24	-
Total	96	36

(a) Introductory courses

(i) Disciplinary courses ** (6 credits each)

One disciplinary course (6 credits) from the following list

GEOG1002 Hong Kong: Land People and Resources GEOG1003 Contemporary Global Environmental Issues

GEOG1005 Map Use, Reading and Interpretation

GEOG1012 Economic and Social Development in an Urbanizing World

GEOG1016 Nature Conservation for Sustainable Societies

GEOG1017 Human Geography in a Globalizing World

GEOG1020 Modern Maps in the Age of Big Data

GEOG1021 Geographic Issues of Polar Regions

GEOG1022 Global Change and Sustainable Development

(ii) Pre-requisite courses

Two pre-requisite courses (12 credits) from the following 5 units, but not more than one from a single unit

Faculty of Social Sciences / Politics and Public Administration / Psychology / Social Work and Social Administration / Sociology

(b) Advanced courses

(i) Disciplinary method courses ** (6 credits each)

One (or preferably two) of the following core methods-related courses

GEOG2090 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

GEOG2120 Introductory Spatial Analysis

GEOG2130 Field Methods in Geography

GEOG2137 Introduction to Research Design

GEOG2141 Remote Sensing Applications

GEOG2145 Introduction to Disaster Risk Management Techniques

GEOG2146 Climate Change, Air Quality and Environmental Monitoring

GEOG2147 Building Smart Cities with GIS

GEOG2156 Understanding Global Environmental Changes from Images

GEOG2157 Open-souce GIS

(ii) Disciplinary electives courses **

From 36 to 42 credits for major; 30 credits for mino

You might choose based on your interests and your choice of specific sub-discipline e.g. Physical & Environmental Study / Human & Cultural / Urban & Transport Development to enable you to pursue your chosen career path or to continue on with higher education.



Full list of geography courses: geog.hku.hk/list-of-courses

** Geography Major students are encouraged to take more number of credits beyond the minimum requirement.

(iii) Capstone experience courses

From 6 to 12 credits for major only, to be taken in Year 4

GEOG4001 Non-local Field Studies	(6 credits)
GEOG4002 Directed Project in Geography	(6 credits)
GEOG4003 Honours Dissertation	(12 credits)

(iv) Social innovation and global citizenship

24 credits for major only

(For BSocSc students)

EOSS2018	Social Innovation Internship	(12 credits)
FOSS2019	Global Citizenship Internship	(12 credits)
FOSS2022	Global Intensive Learning Programme	(6 credits)
FOSS2023	Global Social Impact Lab	(6 credits)



(For non-BSocSc students)

Non-BSocSc students can take any advanced-level courses to fulfil the SIGC requirements

