MASTER OF SCIENCE IN THE FIELD OF GEOGRAPHY

REQUIREMENTS

Specific admission requirements can be found on the Graduate Program Finder (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs).

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationstext).

Thesis option—30 credits, including 6 credits in required courses, 18 credits in elective courses, and 6 credits in thesis; non-thesis option—36 credits, including 6 credits in required courses, 18 credits in elective courses, 9 credits in research, and a 3-credit capstone internship.

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<td>Geographic Thought</td>
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<td>18 credits of electives courses to include at least one of the following:</td>
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<td>GEOG 6232</td>
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Depending upon the chosen field of specialization, each student will select electives from appropriate courses within the department or from related programs and departments within the University or the Consortium of Universities.

The student’s program of study is developed in consultation with the advisor and graduate committee.

Visit the program website (https://geography.columbian.gwu.edu/masters-geography) for additional information.