

Course outcomes of Geography

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- Students will understand global and regional patterns of cultural, political and economic institutions, and their effects on the preservation, use and exploitation of natural resources and landscapes.

Cultural and Regional Geography Emphasis

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Environmental and Natural Resources Emphasis

- Students will understand the key concepts in physical geography of environmental systems, process linkages, variable scale, and "cause and effect" and how they relate to the influence of climate, geology, and human activities in shaping the earth surface.
- Students will be able to use accepted field, laboratory, geospatial, and statistical techniques to quantify the quantity, characteristics, and history of physical phenomena for geographic research and natural resources management.