

University of Melbourne

About the [School of Geography](#)

The School of Geography at the University of Melbourne is embarking on an exciting period of growth. This follows its move into the Science Faculty at the start of 2015, and the recognition there of the importance of Geography's capacity to work in and across both the social and natural sciences.

At Melbourne you can undertake a Geography major as part of a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Environments. These lead on to various Masters and PhD programs and a diversity of career opportunities.

Our current areas of world-leading research strength include international development, urbanisation, biogeography and earth surface processes, with an overarching interest in environment and environmental change. We are also embarking on a new specialisation in health geography. An important element of teaching and learning within the School is to acknowledge [Indigenous connections to country](#).

Geography has been taught at the University for more than 50 years (for more on our history, see [here](#)). Whether you join our journey as a student, a researcher, a community/industry collaborator, or all three, we look forward to your participation in the next fifty years.

Course equivalents

Courses from UF Geography Department		Courses from University of Melbourne	
GEO2410	Social Geography	GEOG20001	Society and Environments
GEO2200	Physical Geography	GEOG20002	Understanding Global Landforms
GEO3372	Conservation of Resources	GEOG20003	Environmental Politics and Management
GEO3602	Urban and Business Geography	GEOG20008	Inside the City of Diversity
GEO3454	Peoples and Plagues	GEOG20013	Health Geography
GLY4734	Coastal Morphology and Processes	GEOG30001	Coastal Landforms & Processes
GEO3930	Special Topics	GEOG30019	Sustainable Development
GEO3930	Special Topics	GEOG30021	The Disaster Resilient City
GEA3600	Geography of Africa	GEOG30024	Africa: Environment, Development, People
GEO4300	Environmental Biogeography	GEOG30025	Biogeography and Ecology of Fire
GIS3043	Foundations of Geographic Information Systems	GEOM20013	Applications of GIS
GIS4037	Digital Image Processing	GEOM30009	Imaging the Environment

Other courses can be reviewed case by case by the undergraduate coordinator.

Model Semester Plan for Exchange Students at Year 3:

Semester 5	Points
GEOG30024 Africa: Environment, Development, People	12.5
GEOM20013 Applications of GIS <i>or</i> GEOM30009 Imaging the Environment	12.5
GEOG20001 Society and Environments	12.5
Any course equivalent to a UF 3000 level course or above, but not in Geography	12.5
Total	50

Semester 6	Credits
Any course equivalent to a UF GEO/GIS3000 level course or above	12.5
GEOM20013 Applications of GIS <i>or</i> GEOM30009 Imaging the Environment	12.5
Any course equivalent to a UF 3000 level course or above, but not in Geography	12.5
Any course equivalent to a UF 3000 level course or above, but not in Geography	12.5
Any course equivalent to a UF GE-H course	12.5
Total	62.5

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