BA 4241 GEOPHraphy: Globalization and Development

This major will provide students with a sophisticated understanding of contemporary global issues and a geographical framework for analyzing key issues involved in national and international development, especially as it relates to the global south. Reflecting the discipline of geography as a whole, this major emphasizes an integrated approach to studying the relationship of global change to individual and community well-being by combining the benefits of area studies with theoretical and topical investigations in the curriculum.

Complete 53 hours, including a minimum of 47 hours of approved geography courses.

Geography Foundation courses: (17 credits)
- GEOG 1100 Physical Geography (4)
- GEOG 1200 Human Geography (3)
- GEOG 2680 Introduction to GIS and Mapping Sciences (4)
- GEOG 2710 Introduction to Statistics in Geography (3)
- GEOG 4800 Senior Seminar in Geography (3)

One Technique/Method Courses from the following: (3 credits)
- GEOG 3600 Cartography I (4)
- GEOG 3650 Air Photo Interpretation (3)
- GEOG 4660 Principles of Remote Sensing (4)
- GEOG 4712 Field Methods in Geography (3)
- GEOG 4730 Principles of GIS (4)

Program Requirements:
Core Requirements (12 credits)
- GEOG 1310 Globalization and the Developing World (3)
- GEOG 2400 Environmental Geography (3)
- GEOG 3290 World Economic Geography (3)
- GEOG 3400 Geographies of Development (3)

Core Electives (9 Credits)
Three courses from the following:
- GEOG 3210 Population Geography (3)
- GEOG 3250 Political Geography (3)
- GEOG 3260 Urban Geography (3)
- GEOG 3270 Social Geographies (3)
- GEOG 3410 Geography of Hunger and Food Security (3)
- GEOG 3430 Global Issues in Environmental Geography (3)
- GEOG 3440 Agricultural Ecosystems (3)
- GEOG 4450 Gender, Environment, and Development (3)
- GEOG 4480 Migration and Development (3)
- GEOG 4560 The City and the Environment (3)
Regional Requirement (6 credits)
Two courses from the following:
- GEOG 3310 Geography of Africa (3)
- GEOG 3350 Geography of Latin America (3)
- GEOG 3380 Geography of Asia (3)
- GEOG 3330 Appalachia: Land and People (3)

Extra Departmental Requirements: Choose two from the following: (6 credits)
- ANTH 3500 Economic Anthropology (3 credits: ANTH 1010 required)
- ANTH 3510 Political Anthropology (3 credits: ANTH 1010 required)
- ANTH 3550 Medical Anthropology (3 credits: ANTH 2010 required)
- ECON 1030 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits: no prerequisite)
- ECON 1040 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 credits: no prerequisite)
- ECON 3120 Economics of Poverty (3 credits: ECON 1030 required)
- ECON 3130 Economics of the Environment (3 credits: ECON 1030 required)
- ECON 3140 Natural Resource Economics (3 credits: ECON 1030 required)
- ECON 3350 Economics of Energy (3 credits: ECON 1030 required)
- ECON 3500 Development Economics (3 credits: ECON 1030 and 1040 required)
- ECON 3510 Agricultural Development (3 credits: ECON 1030 and 1040 required)
- POLS 1500 Themes in Global Politics (3 credits: no prerequisite)
- POLS 2300 Comparative Politics (3 credits: 3 hours POLS required)
- POLS 2500 International Relations (3 credits: 3 hours POLS required)
- POLS 4400 The Politics of Developing Areas (3 credits: 6 hours POLS required)
- POLS 4490 Nationalism/Ethnic Conflict (3 credits: 6 hours POLS required)
- POLS 4495 The Challenges of Democratization (3 credits: POLS 2300 or 2500 required)
- POLS 4840 Politics of Sustainability (3 credits: POLS 4250 recommended)
- MDIA 4015 Media and Development (3 credits: Jr or Sr required)
- MDIA 4150 Media and Globalization (3 credits: Jr or Sr required)
- WGS 4100 Global Feminisms (3 credits: WGS 3500 required)
- WGS 4110 Women and Globalization (3 credits: WGS 1000 required)