

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4516 BSc Geography

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

In light of Covid-19, some practical elements of the programme will be modified during 2020-21. Group work sessions will be adapted to ensure they meet current social distancing requirements. Where field trips are a part of specific modules, these will be scheduled according to current local and national restrictions and only run where possible within Covid-19 University of Southampton and UK Government constraints.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

Part 1

You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

You must choose optional modules totalling 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS.

If you select a Language Module this must be in Semester 2.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
GEOG1010 Curiosity, Creativity and Communication; Studying Geography at University (Full Year Module)					15	30	Core
GEOG1002 Dynamic Landscapes	7.5	15	Core	GEOG1001 The Earth System	7.5	15	Core
GEOG1004 A Global World	7.5	15	Core	GEOG1003 Society, Culture and Space	7.5	15	Core

GEOG1011 Dangerous World	7.5	15	Core	ANTH1001 Exploring Other Cultures	7.5	15	Option
				ARCH1062 Wonderful things: World history in 40 objects	7.5	15	Option
				ARCH1005 Archaeological Methods for Fieldwork and Analysis	7.5	15	Option
				ARCH1028 Landscapes and Seascapes of Britain's Past	7.5	15	Option
				BIOL1003 Ecology & Evolution	7.5	15	Option
				DEMO1003 Population and Society	7.5	15	Option
				PAIR1001 Introduction to International Relations	7.5	15	Option
				PHIL1024 Knowledge and Mind	7.5	15	Option
				CRIM1004 Criminal Justice Studies	7.5	15	Option
				SOCI1002 Transformations of The Modern World	7.5	15	Option
				SOES1016 The Living Earth Non-GY	7.5	15	Option
				UOSM2017 Intercultural Communication in a Global World	7.5	15	Option
				LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option

Part 2

You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
GEOG2007 Remote Sensing for Earth Observation	7.5	15	Core	GEOG2030 Exploring Physical Environments: Overseas Fieldcourse	7.5	15	Core
GEOG2010 Introductory Geographic Information Systems	7.5	15	Core				
GEOG2039 Concepts and Methods for Environmental Management	7.5	15	Core				

You must choose optional modules totalling 30 ECTS/60 CATS from the following three groups:

It is recommended that you select these credits in Semester 2 to ensure an even split of credits across the year.

Part 2 Group 1

Select 30 up to a maximum of 60 CATS

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
GEOG2037 Global Water Resources	7.5	15	Option	GEOG2006 Quaternary Environmental Change	7.5	15	Option
				GEOG2021 Advanced Geographical Information Systems	7.5	15	Option
				GEOG2032 Global Climate Change: Science, Impacts and Policy	7.5	15	Option
				GEOG2040 Coastal Landscapes and Human Interactions	7.5	15	Option

Part 2 Group 2
Select 0 up to 30 CATS

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
GEOG2027 Geographies of Wellbeing	7.5	15	Option	GEOG2036 Cultural Geography	7.5	15	Option
GEOG2034 Economic Geography	7.5	15	Option				

Part 2 Group 3
Select 0 up to 30 CATS from module options outside of Geography

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
SOES2003 Geohazards and Earth Resources	7.5	15	Option	ARCH2001 Human Dispersal and Evolution	7.5	15	Option
ENVS2003 Freshwater Ecosystems	7.5	15	Option	CRIM2004 Criminological Psychology	7.5	15	Option
BIOL2001 Evolution	7.5	15	Option	ENVS2006 Environmental Impact Assessment	7.5	15	Option
ENVS2007 Environmental Pollution	7.5	15	Option	PAIR2005 Development and International Relations	7.5	15	Option
BIOL2004 Pure and Applied Population Ecology	7.5	15	Option	PAIR2026 Democratic Theory	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2004 Global Health	7.5	15	Option	PHYS2015 Introduction to Energy in The Environment	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2022 Social Enterprise	7.5	15	Option	SOCI2003 Gender & Society	7.5	15	Option
LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option	UOSM2017 Intercultural Communication in a Global World	7.5	15	Option
				LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option

Part 3

You must complete all Core and Compulsory modules.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
GEOG3018 Geography Research Project (Full Year Module)					15	30	Core

You must choose optional modules totalling 45 ECTS/90 CATS from the following three groups:

It is recommended that you select an even split of credits, including your compulsory modules.

Part 3 Group 1

Select 45 up to a maximum of 90 CATS

Please do not select GEOG3032 if you have previously taken GEOG2007

Please do not select GEOG3006 if you have previously taken GEOG2021

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
GEOG3020 Glaciers and Glaciation	7.5	15	Option	GEOG3004 Arctic and Alpine Landscapes in Transition	7.5	15	Option
GEOG3032 Remote Sensing for Earth Observation	7.5	15	Option	GEOG3006 Advanced Geographical Information Systems	7.5	15	Option
GEOG3048 Desert Landscapes: Modelling and Measuring Aeolian Systems	7.5	15	Option	GEOG3011 Field Based Geographical Research Environments	7.5	15	Option
GEOG3057 Adapting to Climate Change and Weather Hazards	7.5	15	Option	GEOG3023 River Basin Management and Restoration	7.5	15	Option
				GEOG3068 Biogeography	7.5	15	Option

Part 3 Group 2

Select 0 up to a maximum of 45 CATS

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
GEOG3010 Environment and Health	7.5	15	Option	GEOG3058 Geographies of Housing and Home	7.5	15	Option
GEOG3049 Evolutionary Economic Geography	7.5	15	Option	GEOG3062 Migration and Development	7.5	15	Option
GEOG3053 Geographies of Social Justice, Welfare and Rights	7.5	15	Option	GEOG3070 Gender, Sexuality and Space	7.5	15	Option
GEOG3063 The Creative Economy	7.5	15	Option				

Part 3 Group 3

Select 0 up to a maximum of 30 CATS

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
ARCH3039 More than Pyramids & Pharaohs? Ancient Egypt in Context	7.5	15	Option	ENVS3013 Environmental Law and Management	7.5	15	Option
BIOL3053 Biodiversity and Conservation	7.5	15	Option	SOES3015 Palaeoclimate Change	7.5	15	Option
ENVS3014 Sustainable Resource Management	7.5	15	Option	UOSM2017 Intercultural Communication in a Global World	7.5	15	Option
SOCI3001 Comparative Sociology	7.5	15	Option	LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option
UOSM2004 Global Health	7.5	15	Option				
UOSM2022 Social Enterprise	7.5	15	Option				
LANGXX15 Language Module	7.5	15	Option				