MA in Applied Geography

The Master of Arts in Applied Geography provides opportunities to explore human-environment relations as well as questions of social equality to address local, regional and international issues. Students engage in sustainability studies, applied community-based research, climatic and geomorphic systems, and/or geospatial technologies to provide practical and systematic solutions.

Program Requirements

The degree requires 24 credit hours of coursework and 6 credit hours of thesis.

Coursework includes:

• Two required graduate seminars during first year of enrollment
• Remaining courses selected from list of graduate-level offerings

Admitted students are assigned an initial faculty advisor, but are encouraged to work with faculty to determine the best fit for advising during their first year in the program.

Program Outcomes

Graduates from the MA program typically enter careers with public agencies, non-governmental organizations, as information mapping, or technology experts for a variety of firms, or as geospatial analysts. The MA program also prepares graduates who may wish to continue on to Ph.D programs in geography or related disciplines.
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