

GEOG 4345: Population Geography

3 Credit Hours

This course examines key issues that affect population patterns and change at different geographic scales, including fertility, mortality, demographic change, race and ethnicity, internal and international migration, refugee movement, and internal displacement. Students gain a theoretical framework to understand local, national, regional, and global population dynamics, and an applied framework to assess contemporary issues such as population growth, labor migration, refugee resettlement, immigration policy, and transnational identity.

GEOG 4349: Health Geography

3 Credit Hours

The geography of health considers impacts of natural, built, and social environments on human health. This course introduces students to three geographical contributions to health studies. First, it emphasizes the importance of ecological approaches of health, considering interactions between humans and their environments. Second, a geographical approach examines how aspects such as race, socioeconomic status, and identity influence human health. Third, it considers how spatial methods (cartography, GIS, and spatial statistics) help answer health-related questions.

GEOG 4380: Geography of North America

3 Credit Hours

A geographical survey of North America emphasizing the significant diversity found in both the physical and human geography of the region. Past, current and changing locational arrangements of people and resources are examined as they relate to economic, political, urban and cultural geographic perspectives within the framework of the forces that have created the variety of landscapes of the North American continent.

GEOG 4400: Directed Study

1-3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Approval of advisor, instructor, major area committee and department chair prior to registration.

Covers special topics and seminars external to regular course offerings.