MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY

Thesis Option

Successful candidates for the master's degree whose backgrounds are largely in physical geography or geographical information science are recommended for the Master of Science; others receive the Master of Arts.

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Total Hours: 32

Other Requirements

Minimum Hours Overall Required: 16

Within the Unit:

Minimum 500-level Hours Required: 12 (8 in Geog)

Other Requirements:

A maximum of 2 elective courses may be taken CR/NC.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Non-Thesis Option

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Other Requirements

Minimum Hours Overall Required: 16

Within the Unit:

Minimum 500-level Hours Required: 12 (8 in Geog)

Other Requirements:

Some Geography program options do not allow the non-thesis Master's degree option. Contact the department for further details.

A maximum of 2 elective courses may be taken CR/NC.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department's Graduate Programs (http://www.geog.illinois.edu/students/grad) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).