

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY (01L80070)

DESIGNATED DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY (01L80089)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half Session			Second Half Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
GG 1010	Creating the Anthropocene	15	GG 1512	The UN Sustainable Development Goals: Transforming Our World	15
Plus 90 credit points from courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
			GG 2508	Skills and Techniques in Geosciences	15
Plus at least three courses from the following:					
GG 2013	Physical Environments	15	GG 2509	Environment & Society	15
GG 2014	Space, Economy and Society	15	GG 2510	Mapping & Monitoring the Environment	15
Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
EITHER:			EITHER:		
GG 3031	Approaches to Geography	30	GG 3573	Research Design	30
OR:			OR:		
GG 3071	Approaches to Geography	15	GG 3574	Research Design	15
AND: GG 3068	Data Analysis	15	GG 3577	Montane Environments	15
OR:			OR:		
GG 3071	Approaches to Geography	15	GG 3574	Research Design	15
AND: GG 3069	Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems	15	GG 3578	Human Geography Honours Field Course	15
Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
NOTE: You are required to gain at least 210 credits from Honours courses in Geography across levels 3 and 4.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
GG 4023	Dissertation (See Note 1)	30	GG 4537	Geographical Issues	30
Plus 60 credit points from courses of choice, of which at least 30 credits must be from level 4 courses.					
NOTE: You are required to gain at least 210 credits from Honours courses in Geography across levels 3 and 4.					

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Notes	
1.	A student designated as 'No Paper' (NP) for GG 4023 will not normally be awarded an Honours Degree.
2.	<u>Designated Degree</u> A minimum of 360 credit points including at least 90 credit points of Level 3 courses in Geography and the prescribed courses listed for programme years 1, and 2. Level 3 – 30 credit points of GG 30XX Approaches courses (GG 3031, <u>OR</u> GG 3071 and GG 3068, <u>OR</u> GG 3071 and GG 3069) <u>PLUS</u> an additional 60 credit points from level 3 courses in Geography.
3.	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.
4.	Acceptable Geography courses for Programme Years 3 and 4 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any Level 3 or 4 GG-coded course • any Level 3 or 4 MR-coded course • SX 3505
5.	Students are strongly advised to take at least one of GG 3570 or GG 3575 in Programme Year 3
6.	Students wanting to do one of the Honours field courses (GG 3577 or GG 3578) must register for these in Programme Year 3. This may entail registering for an extra 15 credits during PY3, with 15 credits fewer in PY4. Note that the trips run in the summer vacation.