GEOGRAPHY (M.S.)

Master of Science. Major in Geography.

Thesis Option
Each student's training and research plan is developed by the student and
the major professor with the advisory committee's approval. Admission
is based on the compatibility of the student's research interests with the
areas of concentration offered by the department and the availability
of a faculty member to serve as the student's mentor. A written thesis
is required, but the thesis may be comprised of a manuscript in a form
acceptable for publication in a refereed journal, while otherwise fulfilling
the requirements of the Graduate College.

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Non-thesis Professional Option
This program is designed for individuals who wish to place less emphasis
upon research in their plan of study, but want to gain experience in
applying their knowledge to a substantial project of an applied nature.
Projects may be aligned with internships or other work experiences.
The student's advisory committee will consist of two faculty members
from the Department of Geography. Projects must be documented and
presented according to guidelines in the department handbook and
approved by the student's committee.