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College Liberal Arts
Department Geography
Program Name Geography (MAGeo)
Program Code 312G MAGeo
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Mission Statement

The Master of Applied Geography (MAGeo) degree is designed to prepare students to use their skills and background knowledge to solve real-world problems with geographic dimensions. Students will be educated in the process of applied research in a spatial context culminating in the completion of a directed research project.

Outcome Number 1

Students will demonstrate an understanding of current research within the breadth of geography, as well as more in depth knowledge of research in his/her specialty area. We expect that 100% of students will meet or exceed expectations on this outcome.

Outcome Number 2

Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic spatial statistics and multivariate quantitative and analytical methods, and other appropriate tools for spatial analysis. It is expected that 100% of students will meet or exceed expectations on this outcome.

Outcome Number 3

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the components of research design including problem definition, theory, literature review, methodology, and analysis. It is expected that 100% of students will meet or exceed expectations on this outcome.

Outcome Number 4

Students will demonstrate significant research and writing expertise resulting in a meaningful scholarly contribution. It is expected that 100% of students will meet or exceed expectations on this outcome.

Outcome Number 5

Students will be prepared to apply their skills in professional careers. It is expected that 100% of students will meet or exceed expectations on this outcome.