



Faculty of Arts

Geography at Melbourne

Why study Geography?

UNDERSTAND THE DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SOCIETIES AND ENVIRONMENTS

When you study Geography, you'll be learning about the importance of places and environments on our lives – and in turn, how our actions affect places and environments. You'll be investigating social processes and urgent problems for societies, considering political, economic and environmental contexts.

You'll draw on both physical science and social science knowledge in your studies, and be able to choose from different streams including urban geography, cultural geography, development geography, environmental geography, political geography and economic geography. You'll explore the greatest issue of our time – climate change – and climate governance problems. There are even opportunities to travel overseas as part of your studies, either to China or to East Timor as part of intensive field class subjects.

WHERE CAN A MAJOR IN GEOGRAPHY TAKE YOU?

Geographers are sought after in the workplace as thinkers, researchers and communicators who understand key social processes, complex socio-ecological systems and issues of scale and connectedness. With your knowledge and analytical skills, you might find work in many different sectors – in government, the public sector, international civil society organisations, NGOs, and community and advocacy groups.

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“Geography definitely broadens your world view. It has prompted me to think deeply about social and environmental issues and challenges, and goes beyond uncovering just why and how things occur and considers the specific factors which cause problems in some areas and not others. Studying these issues has made me think about my position in the world and how this is always relational to other people and the environment.”

Naomi Parris-Piper

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